



Andrews
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The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Thursday 18 June

School Association Meeting 6pm

Monday 22 June -

Thursday 25 June

Kinder Parent Teacher Conversations

Wednesday 24 June

SRC Fundraiser

Monday 6 July -

Thursday 9 July

Parent Teacher Conversations P-6

Wednesday 8 July

Merit Assembly 2pm

Friday 10 July

Last Day Term 2

Monday 27 July

First day Term 3

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our students who took part in Tuesday's North West Primary School Cross Country Carnival. Our team headed off, enthusiastic to represent our school in the best way possible and it was fantastic to hear the back the positive way they participated and supported each other. Well done to our reserve runners who stepped up to ensure we were able to send a full contingent of athletes. Our high level of participation and excellent results meant we came away with the victory in our division for this year! A special mention to Jack S for being the winner of the year 5 boys event, and the year 4 Boys who came second. There are some pictures on page 2.

As we head into the winter months it will be inevitable that we will start to see more sickness going around. It is important to please let the school know if your child is going to be away so that we can ensure we mark their absence correctly. Your help with this is appreciated. We understand that students will need to occasionally stay home because of an illness and we look forward to seeing them as soon as they are well enough to return. Also, with winter, we see a change in students wearing the warmer elements of our uniform. I would just like to remind families that our uniform policy stipulates navy pants not black.

Parent teacher meetings are just around the corner, happening between 6th and 9th of July. In today's newsletter you will find a link to the booking system for these meetings. These 15-minute meetings are your chance to catch-up with your child's teacher and discuss their learning. Reports for students in grades 1-6 will be going home on Friday 3rd of July. (Note: Prep students do not receive mid-year reports but do have parent teacher meetings)

Our next session of Special Interest Groups is happening on Monday 22nd June. The first session earlier this term was a great success, and we are looking forward to this next one having the same impact. Students will be in the same groups they were earlier in the term.

Yours in Partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Acting Principal





School Association News

**Next meeting:
Thursday 18 June at 6pm**

Turn Your Bottles Into Support for Our Students!

The ACPS Association is now part of Recycle Rewards! Every eligible drink container donated earns 10¢ for our Student Wellbeing Fund.

It's an easy way to help — get the children involved at home or encourage your workplace to collect too. Just search for Andrews Creek Primary School Association when donating. Every little bit adds up! Small actions. Big difference.

Take a short survey now!

We would appreciate parents/carers completing the short survey (QR code below) if you have any ideas on what areas we can allocate our School Association funds towards.







Donate your drink containers to

ACPS Association

Every drink container you recycle can earn  for ACPS Association

We are raising funds for:

Student Wellbeing Fund



Look for the 10c mark on your drink containers
Usually found near the barcode



RecycleRewards.com.au



Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at our assembly yesterday.

Learn - Zayde, Tiger, Lyla, Charlie B, Grayson, Max VB, Wesley D, Kenzie, Angus.

Inspire - George M, Jai, Ollie, Arlo B, Ziggy, Evie, Bodhi, Hazel.

Shine - Paxtyn, Ella P, Sage, Elka, Ava L, Robert, Lacey.

Shining STAR Award - Lyla L, George M, Freya H, Cooper O, Evie H, Eleanor R, Leo H, Billie D.




LEGO Competition

Students can now drop their **LEGO competition entries into the office until next Tuesday 16 June.**

Judging will be held next Friday 19 June and the winners will be announced at 2.50pm over our PA.





2026 BUILDING COMPETITION

Entries can be brought to school from Tuesday 9th - Tuesday 16th June.
Overall winner & group judging on Friday 19 June.

CATEGORIES

Kinder - Prep / Grades 1-2 / Grades 3-4 / Grades 5-6 / Overall Winner



IMPORTANT BRIXHIBITION RULES

- Each Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design, and not made from a Lego kit or instructions.
- Some adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be child's own design.
- Each Lego entry to be completed and displayed at school by Monday 15th June 2026.
- Each school or community group Lego Challenge overall winner will then compete against other schools or community groups overall winners at Brixhibition Ulverstone 2026. All Lego Challenge overall winners will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members, to determine the grand prize winners by bringing their model to Ulverstone Sport and Leisure Centre in Flora Street to be on display at the Brixhibition Ulverstone 2026 event Sat 18th & Sun 19th July.
- Grand Prize winners will be announced at 3:20pm on Sunday 19th July during Brixhibition Ulverstone 2026.
- Grand Prizes: 1st Place Trophy + \$300 Lego Gift Voucher 2nd Place Trophy + \$200 Lego Gift Voucher
- 3rd Place Trophy + \$100 Lego Gift Voucher 4th Place - Trophy





Parent Teacher Conversations

Parent teacher conversations are coming up at the end of Term 2 from **Monday 6 July - Thursday 9 July**. These important conversations are a great way to have an informal chat with your child's teacher, and we hope that you are all able to make it.

A notice will be sent out tomorrow via email with more information. The booking portal is now live and you can book your spot below!

Here is the link to the online booking portal:

<https://bit.ly/458RwNi>



Student Council Event

Get ready for a fun and creative day at school! Our Student Council is hosting an "Anything But a Bag" fundraiser to raise funds to purchase new equipment for our Creek Program starting in Term 3.

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and carry their school belongings in anything except a traditional bag, the more imaginative, the better!

From baskets and buckets to pillowcases and prams, this is a great opportunity to get creative!

We can't wait to see the inventive ideas our student's come up with!

Book Club

Issue #4 is out now. **Orders are due in LOOP by 23 June.**

We have been receiving emails to the office saying that some classes are not available in LOOP. We have checked and they are all loaded in the system so please scroll down on the class drop down box.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club ISSUE 4 2026. ORDERS DUE BACK BY: []

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a **\$5 DISCOUNT CODE** to spend on our next issue. SEE LOOP AND BOOK DETAILS.

- 001** **NEW!** *The Magic Awakens* Luna and Willow, two orphaned kittens, start to realize their unique magic. 240 pp. AGES 10+ ~~\$19.99~~ **\$12 SAVE 40%**
- 002** **NEW!** *Dream On* Cassie thinks winning money in a competition will solve all her problems. 240 pp. AGES 8+ ~~\$29.99~~ **\$13 SAVE 43%**
- 003** **NEW!** *Saja Boys Notebook* 80 pp. hardcover. AGES 8+ **\$8**
- 004** **NEW!** *Splashy Highlight Cow Stationery Set* AGES 6+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$11**
- 005** **NEW!** *Benny's Bad Day* You choose Benny's adventure—chaos, comedy, or catastrophe. 192 pp. AGES 8+ ~~\$24.99~~ **\$12 HALF PRICE**
- 006** **NEW!** *They Got Game: Basketball Superstars 2025!* A collection of player profiles from top NBA and WNBA athletes, and tons of basketball facts. 48 pp. AGES 8+ ~~\$19.99~~ **\$12 SAVE 40%**
- 007** **NEW!** *Cappytara Kingdom* Cara falls down a hole and lands in a magical Cappytara Kingdom. 80 pp. AGES 6+ ~~\$20.99~~ **\$10 HALF PRICE**
- 008** **NEW!** *Shimmer Wings Cappytara* Cara falls down a hole and lands in a magical Cappytara Kingdom. 80 pp. AGES 6+ ~~\$20.99~~ **\$10 HALF PRICE**
- 009** **NEW!** *Breaking Out!* Max's new best friend goes missing! 128 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$10 SAVE 41%**
- 010** **NEW!** *Where are the Minions? A Search-and-Find Activity Book* 40 pp. hardcover. AGES 5+ ~~\$10.99~~ **\$10 HALF PRICE**
- 011** **NEW!** *Speedy Sloth* An inspiring story to celebrate all winners! 24 pp. AGES 3+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$10 SAVE 41%**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3

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"Anything But a Bag"

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 24 June

Get creative! Carry your belongings in ANYTHING just NOT a bag!

Please bring a gold coin donation

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are excited to share that Andrews Creek will soon take part in the Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge: a wonderful statewide initiative that inspires students to develop a love of reading! 🎉

🌟 What is the Premier's Reading Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual program for Tasmanian students that encourages children to read widely for both pleasure and learning.

Importantly, the challenge is not a competition (it is a personal reading journey), where each student sets their own goals and celebrates their progress.

Students can enjoy reading in many forms, including:

- Printed books
- eBooks
- Audiobooks
- Graphic novels

For younger readers, even books that are read to them count toward their total. Making it a great opportunity for families to read together.

📖 How the Challenge Works

- The challenge runs over a 10-week reading period (starting on 22 June)
- Students are encouraged to set personal reading goals
- There is an allocated number of books to complete depending on year level
- Children are free to choose books that interest them
- Students who complete the challenge receive a Certificate of Achievement to recognise their efforts

🌈 Why It Matters

The Challenge aims to:

- Build strong literacy skills
- Encourage children to read for enjoyment
- Help students explore new ideas, genres, and authors
- Develop lifelong reading habits

Each year, thousands of Tasmanian students take part, sharing in the excitement of discovering new books and stories.

📍 What This Means for Andrews Creek

At Andrews Creek, we will:

- Support students to set and achieve their reading goals
- Encourage choice and enjoyment in reading
- Celebrate student participation and success

More information about how our school will run the challenge will be shared soon.

🔍 Want to Learn More?

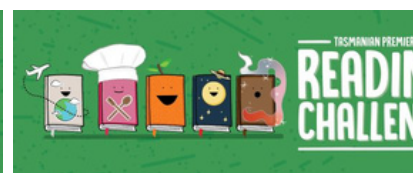
For full details about the challenge, please visit:

👉 <https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/events/premiers-reading-challenge/for-families-2/>

📧 Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Hinds.

Let's get ready to read, explore, and enjoy the adventure of books together! 📚 ✨





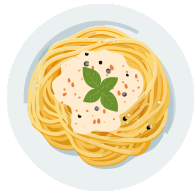
We received new soccer balls last week for participating in the DJSA Soccer in Schools program.

Creek Cafe – Term 2

Don't forget to get your orders in the Friday before.

24 June - Creamy Chicken Pasta

8 July - Beef Massaman



ICAS Assessments

ACPS will be offering ICAS competitions again in Term 3, 2026.

What is ICAS? ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies. Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Registration Link:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/DGC176>

Please find the parent code below required for registration:

Parent Code: DGC176



Kitchen Garden

Our 3/4 classes have been busy in the garden and the kitchen this term with Mrs Dick!



Join the ICAS 2026 Academic Competition.

The fun and inspiring challenge for bright young minds.

We're proud to offer ICAS 2026 to our students – a national competition that challenges their thinking, motivates them to excel, and celebrates their academic skills.

How ICAS helps our students succeed

- Develops critical thinking and problem solving through fun academic challenges
- Recognises academic achievement like we do in sport and the arts
- Provides insights that help educators and parents identify strengths and areas of growth.

Who can participate in ICAS?

ICAS offers a comprehensive suite of subjects for Year 2 to 12 students.

Dates and pricing

Each subject costs \$21.95 per student, except Writing which is \$25.95

Digital Technologies 3 – 7 August	Science 17 – 21 August
Writing 3 – 7 August	Spelling Bee 17 – 21 August
English 10 – 14 August	Mathematics 24 – 28 August

If your child is interested in taking part, speak with their teacher to find out how they can get involved.
[icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com)





STAR Cards

Kenzie R - dedication to getting her work done.

Robert B, Arlo B - focusing on tasks when others are distracting.

Madilyn B - for dedication to getting her work done.

Jimmy G - for being a respectful listener during UFLI.

Eden B - for her great effort in daily PE, running and walking.

Jai E - for his great phoneme fingers sounding out new words.

Alfie M - being a good listener at the creek.

Boston J - for being quiet and caring today.

Dustin E, Nevae Z, Isla L, Jobe D-J, Tarkine J - 100% attendance after 4 weeks of term 2.

Merryn J - exceptional science knowledge - a food chain expert.

Alice S - demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding in science.

Ziggy T - making great learning choices and staying on task.

Hamish A - incredible focus in lego club.

Bodhi W - staying on task and focusing on our learning.

Alby M - showing excellent understanding in science.

Max VB - for offering to help stack a peers chair who has a cast on.

Hartley G - for great focus all day and working so hard in writing, fluency and maths.

Bonnie R, Cooper O, Lyla L, Hallie B, Archie J - Respectful listening during class presentations.

Lyla L - helping a classmate by getting their drink when they swallowed their fruit wrong.

Alby M - incredible engineering skills. He truly shines in lego club.

Josh B - playing nicely and showing good friendship skills at recess.

Lyla L - using manners when asking another student for help.

Leo H - for walking up to library safely.

Harper K, Connor B, Edie P - for trying your best during the resilience project.

Rose G - for doing amazing work today.

Hartley G - for good participation in daily PE.

Ava L - for being respectful and responsible in the library.

Zara G - for being respectful and actively listening during the DITTO show.

Amelia B - for her excellent effort running in daily PE.

Josie A, Leo T - for being safe today.

Maeve C - walking back from library quietly.

Roy G - for being quiet in the library.

Maeve C - for trying your best during the resilience project.

Micah M, Delilah Y - safe pack up of the chairs in the classroom.

Ziggy T - for showing respect by including others, speaking kindly and following instructions.

Wesley D - listening carefully to others and responding in a kind and considerate way.

Elliot M - for always putting 100% effort in all you do and for being a role model in our class.

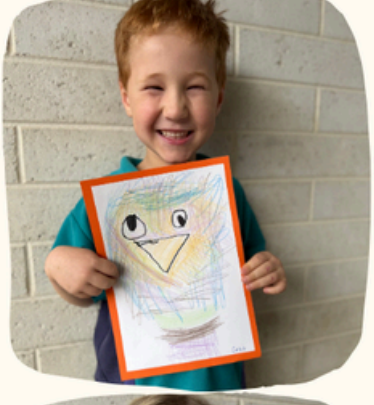
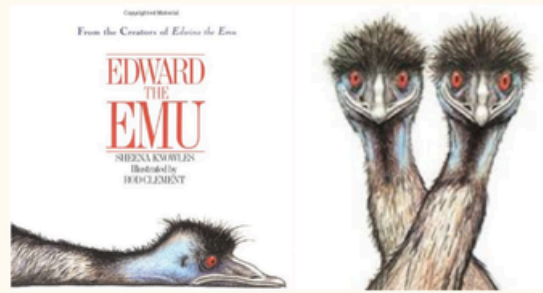
Ava L - for helping to set up our desks and tidy our classroom.

Jobe D-J - for neat handwriting and incredible participation in our literacy session.

Sage T - wearing full school uniform with pride.

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Community News

AusAlert



The Australian Government is introducing a new emergency warning system later this year called AusAlert.

AusAlert uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during local and national disasters.

Devices may include:

- Mobile phones
- Smart watches
- Children's safety watches
- Tablets

These messages aim to keep communities informed so they can take action, saving lives and property.

In the lead up to AusAlert being used, there will be some testing of the system during June and July. We are making you aware early so you can be prepared.

There are two upcoming tests to be aware of:

- Monday 15 June 2026 at 11am - a regional test of the Priority Alert in the greater Launceston area only
- Monday 27 July at 2pm - a national test of the Critical Alert

Don't be alarmed when you receive these alerts. You don't need to do anything.

A Priority Alert

- Is used when there is a high level of threat
- Means conditions are changing and you should 'watch and act'

When receiving a Priority Alert, your mobile device will vibrate and make a loud siren-like warning sound that lasts around 10 seconds.

You can switch your phone to 'silent' or 'do not disturb', or turn off the sound and vibration in your device settings.

If you'd prefer not to receive this Alert at all, you may also choose to turn off your device.

A Critical Alert

- Is the highest level of warning
- Means you may be in danger and should act immediately

During a Critical Alert, your mobile device will vibrate and make a loud siren-like warning sound for about 10 seconds before stopping.

This will happen, even if your device is on 'silent' or 'do not disturb'.

You can't turn off Critical Alerts but if you'd prefer not to receive it, you may like to consider turning off your device.

More information

- Turning AusAlert messages off | [ausalert](https://www.ausalert.gov.au) - to find out more about how to control the alerts you receive
- www.ausalert.gov.au - for further information about AusAlert and useful resources, including advice about how to support children and young people who may find emergency alerts distressing.

HOOKIN2HOCKEY
TERM 2 DEVONPORT

Hookin2Hockey is a free program developed to give children aged 5-12 years an opportunity to learn the game of hockey and perfect the skills in a modified game-based environment, while having tons of fun! It's a great way for kids to learn a new sport, or practice the one they already love.

WHEN? May 11th - 29th June
Mondays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WHERE? Meercroft Park
240 William Street,
Devonport

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