

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Wednesday 20 May**
ACPS Cross Country Carnival
- Friday 22 May**
Grade 4-5 Excursion
Six Rivers Workshops
- Tuesday 2 June**
NWPSSA Cross Country
- Friday 5 June**
Student Free Day
- Monday 8 June**
Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9 June**
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Friday 10 July**
Last Day Term 2

Principal's Message

It's been a such a settled start to term 2, with students returning in a positive mindset ready to learn. Returning to school after a break can be tricky for some, as they become anxious about reconnecting with peers, teachers and school routines again, please know we are here to support and thank you to those families who have reached out.

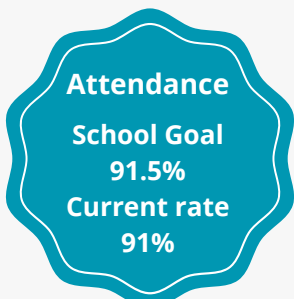
Thank you to all the students who were able to come along and march at the Latrobe ANZAC Day Parade during the term break. It is always special to be a part of this occasion and commemorate the meaning of the day. On the first Monday of term our student leaders did a fantastic job running a special ANZAC Day service for our school under our flagpole. We have pictures on page 3.

It was a great turn out to our Mother's Day afternoon last week. Thank you to all the visitors who were able to come along and be part of this special event. I know students really look forward to it. As I have said many times before, the support you give all our school events goes a long way to support school culture that I am sure you all value. A big thanks to Sue Dick and the year 6 helpers for catering us with all the delicious scones.

Also on last Friday Jack S was our sole representative in the North West Athletics team that competed at the State Carnival in Launceston. Jack competed in the 800m and 1500m, finishing 3rd and 5th in the respective event. Well done, Jack.

It was also great to hear of the terrific result our Equine Endurance Riders had at the weekend winning the All-schools Challenge for the second year running. See the photo of the team later in the newsletter.

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Our school attendance rate goal is 91.5%. As of the end of term 1 we sit at 91.3%. We love seeing your children at school, every day. Coming to school every day gives your child every chance to learn, grow and connect with their friends and teachers. It gives us a chance to engage with your child. We all play a part in helping our kids get to school every day. It's where bright futures start and where they'll benefit the most. With an education and support for wellbeing, anything is possible for our children and young people. Talk to us at school or visit Anything can happen - Department for Education, Children and Young People.

Yours in partnership,

Nathan Rockliff
Principal

Cross Country Information

Order of Events



1.15pm Start

	Distances	
Grade 2 Boys	K-2	1000m
Grade 2 Girls		
Prep Boys	G3-4	1800m
Prep Girls		
Kinder Boys & Girls	G5-6	2500m

Grade 1 Boys
Grade 1 Girls

Grade 3 Boys
Grade 3 Girls

Grade 4 Boys
Grade 4 Girls

Grade 5 Boys
Grade 5 Girls

Grade 6 Boys
Grade 6 Girls

2.55pm Finish



Spectators
Welcome!



Cross Country Carnival 2026



Wednesday 20 May
1.15pm-2.55pm

ACPS Oval & Creek Area

Parent Information



We invite spectators to come along and watch. We have included a run sheet above, so you know when your child/ren is racing. Students will once again run around our oval and down around our lovely creek area.

Students from Grades 3-6 who qualify for the **NWPSSA will be heading to Ulverstone on Tuesday 2 June** to compete against other schools.

Reminders for parents/carers:

- Spectators must stay in the designated areas (on oval and Mount Wesley, they are not permitted down at the creek area)
- Parents are encouraged NOT to take their child home until the completion of the carnival, so they are there to watch/support older runners.
- Parents must let staff know if they are taking their child home and if they were marked on the bus. Staff will have the bus list on the scoring table.
- No parking on our oval.
- Adult visitors are to use the Interactive Garden toilets ONLY and students will be using the playground toilets.
- Students can wear house t-shirts, shorts and runners to school on Cross Country day.
- House T-shirts for sale at the office for \$10. If you don't know which house your child is in please ask at the office.
- Kinder will head back to their classroom after the completion of their race.





ANZAC Day





Interactive Garden Creations!

"This is half F1, half tractor. One quarter of the tractor is Massy Ferguson, other quarter is a John Deere. It has a spud digger on the back which harvests 5 rows at a time! "

Uniforms Reminders

A few reminders about our School Uniform:

- Plain black shoes only
- Only navy or black socks
- Shorts must be an appropriate length
- No jackets or jumpers that are not part of our school uniform
- No makeup
- No nail polish or salon nails
- No jewellery (sleepers and studs are permitted)



Creek Visits Term 2

Starting next Friday, Erin Woodcock is running Creek workshops this term with our classes as part of her new role with Six Rivers.

Class teachers will be in touch about when your child's session is so you can make sure you pack appropriate warm clothing and gumboots.



Brixhibition

Our Student Council will be running our LEGO competition again this year and will be coming around classes to talk to students in the coming week.





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





Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award at our last Merit Assembly at the end of Term 1.

Learn - Pippa, Boston, Max Ve, Ariana, Alice, Madilyn, Zeke.

Inspire - Willow D, Macey, Rose, Wynter, Elizabeth, Alby, Oliver P, Evora.

Shine - Bronx, Caleb, Leo T, Zara, Mabel, Hugo, Layla, Kade.



Playgroup

Thursday's
9-10.30am

Term 2 Dates:

7 May, 14 May, 21 May
28 May, 4 June, 11 June, 18 June
25 June, 2 July, 9 July



Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea

Reading Club

Reading Club starts next Monday! If you would like to be a parent volunteer please let Mrs Hinds know. You must have a RWVP card and completed the safeguarding module.

serena.hinds@decyp.tas.gov.au



Book Club Issue #3

Book Club Issue #3 is out now! Please have your orders in LOOP no later than next Thursday 21 May.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>

Those students with school \$10 book vouchers will need to order through the office.



Equine Endurance Ride

Last weekend 7 Andrews Creek students participated in the Tasmanian Equine Endurance Riders (TEERA) All Schools Cup at Bakers Beach and for the second year in a row took home the win, narrowly beating St Pats Primary School.

Congratulations to the students pictured above. The cup will be presented in the next Merit Assembly on 9 June.

STAR Cards

Evie - using kind words, helping others and showing respect

Archie - always engaged in learning and actively participating in music.

Caitlyn - helping a friend throughout the day.

Archie - for noticing during handwriting that he had some numbers backwards and fixing them.

Indianna - helping out a friend throughout the day.

Archie - for picking up and returning all the sports equipment left out at lunch

Angus - working hard on his research in class.

Caleb - always engaging and trying his best,

Eden - for listening to the instructions and doing her best in daily PE.

Kade - helping others and using his manners toward everyone in class

Leo H - for being his best when performing in music.

Harper K - putting her best effort in performing in music

Rose - being her best when performing in music.

Jimmy - being his best in music.

Cooper - being his best in music.

Josh - being his best in music and paying attention.

Jimmy - respectfully listening and waiting in UFLI sessions.

Ollie, Maeve C - for walking quietly back to class.

Maeve C, Rose, Edie - for doing your best in your resilience project journal.

Rose - for doing excellent in skipping during daily PE.

Tilly - for doing her task efficiently.

Micah - for helping others with their class jobs.

Tilly - being thoughtful when sharing with a partner or group.

George M - being a thoughtful class member and making sure everyone is included.

George R - for walking quietly to the library.

Edie - for walking back from library quietly.

Rose - for being quiet in the library.

Emilie - for her resilience shown at our Mother's Day afternoon.

Pippa - for ensuring everyone's equipment was packed away.



STAR Cards

Eden - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Bonnie R. - for having a go at sounding out and writing a word.

Charlotte E. - for respectful listening in Art.

Eadee - for being a kind and helpful friend.

Isaiah - for taking turns blowing bubbles with a friend.

Maeve C. - for helping a peer with a chair in Dig Tech.

Elka - for moving safely in Dig Tech.

Roy - for working hard in Dig Tech.

Albie - for effortlessly working with a peer in Dig Tech.

Bhodie H. - for working quietly in class.

Hunter L. - for being a quiet worker in class.

Pippa - for helping tidy the classroom to keep it safe.

Amylase - for helping tidy the classroom to keep it safe.

Jai - for helping tidy the classroom to keep it safe.

Macey M. - for helping tidy the classroom to keep it safe.

Tilly - for joining in and living her best effort in all games.

Isla L. - for participating in river bank and winning the game.

Jobe - for participating in river bank and winning the game.

Mila N, Hannah, Kenzie, Maeve A, Harper A. - for doing their best in Daily PE.

Elka - for being thoughtful of others while practising for assembly.

Amayah - for being a respectful listener today.

Josie, Leo H, Billie D - for very good dancing and participation in Daily PE.

Ava - for actively listening and demonstrating respectful and engaging playing of instruments.

Carter - for offering to partner up with a peer.

Ziggy - for moving safely in the Dig Tech space.

Brooklyn - for following instructions efficiently.

Ziggy - for being so helpful in the library.

Arlo H. - for actively engaging responsibly and always trying his best to perform in music.

Ziggy - for giving Dig Tech her best go.

Indiana - for respectful listening during Art.

Bodhi W. - for a beautifully paced choral read.

Caleb, Kayden, Bonnie R, Cooper, Billie W, Sage, Emilie, Neve - for doing a fantastic job reading to Mrs Bishop!

Leo H. - for being such a fantastic role model in your talking activity with Stacey.

Boston - Thanks for giving Stacey 100% effort and making us smile in your talking jobs.

George M, Eliabeth A, Charlie B, Tilly, Eleanor, Evora, Tianna, Matilda - for amazing attendance for Term 1.



STAR Cards

Micah, Lincoln R, Finn, Koa, Charlotte M, Elsie, Ariana, Grayson, Ella, Freya, Delilah Y, Jaxon C, Patrick - for good attendance for Term 1.

Jimmy - for outstanding whole body listening.

Jobe - for accurate and neat work!

Josie - for being a good listener.

Evelyn, Bella, Pippa, Josh, Lyla, Macey M, Caleb,

Hallie, Bonnie R, Jai, Kayden, Archie J, Cooper,

Willow, Macie W, Elsie A, Mila V, Eadee, Hazel,

Mack, Indie V, Bhodie H, Paxtyn, Tristan, Darcy,

Charlie C, Evie H, George R, Zeke, Lucy S, Kade,

Max V, Brooklyn, Arlo H, Freyja, Amelia, Remy,

Finlay, Harper K, Boston, Billie D, Leo H,

Connor, Amylase - for great attendance.

Dallas - helping at group time.

Jack - for doing amazing work for maths.

Boston - for getting 100% on his spelling test

Connor - for pushing others' chairs in.

Harper - for tidying up others mess.

Charlotte - very good dancing and participation in daily PE.

George - for being thoughtful for others by being quiet.

Amelia - for keeping our courtyard safe and clean.

Cooper - his best work on beanstalk diagram and labelling.

Alfie - for acting safely in the classroom.

Maeve C - for tidying up safely.

Leo H - for tidying up safely.

Amayah - very good dancing and participation in daily PE.

Leo H - good dancing but also being safe and responsible.

Elka, Josie, Rose - for putting thought into your resilience project work.

Jack - for 100% attendance in term one.

Harper A - for 99% attendance in term one.

Jaxon - for being a helpful expert.

Delilah, Angus - greater than 90% attendance for term 1.

Eleanor, Bella - using her manners in class and respecting the learning of others.

Charlotte, Harper K - for helping keep our classroom tidy.

Delilah - for including others in play.

Hannah, Madilyn - for 100% attendance in term 1.

Chelsea - for 99% attendance in term 1.

Kade, Angus - for trying his best in classroom challenges.

Evelyn, Evora, Lucy - working hard in maths and English.

Kade, Angus, Lusiana - working really hard in maths and geography.

Josie, Alfie - respectful to, from and during library

Tianna - trying her best in all her tasks

Evora, Evelyn, Tianna - trying her best in classroom challenges.

School Association News

Our School Association Committee (SAC) met this Tuesday night and discussed the following agenda items:

- We are looking for ideas for fundraising goals and a survey will be coming out soon to parents/carers so you can share your ideas.
- The SAC ratified an enrolment management plan around our Out of Area procedure.
- We looked at areas of public feedback on the independent education review that highlighted a need to define what is education success in Tasmania. Please see information on the last page for your input.
- The SAC has agreed to fund our Chess Club on Thursday afternoons. 30 students currently attend each week.
- We are signing up for recycling rewards so that our school community can donate funds to the SAC for fundraising projects. We will have more information in our next newsletter.
- Our SAC is encouraging parents/carers to complete their safeguarding training so they can volunteer at ACPS for parent help and fundraising events.

Link to training:

<https://decyp-safeguarding.mygo1.com/signup/email>



Face Bar, Leaping Goat Coffee, Pots of Love and Page Hire for their kind donation to our Mother's Day door prizes!



**Next Meeting is on
Thursday 18 June
at 6pm**





Year 2 Planet Earth Art



In English, our Year 2's have been reading the text: 'Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth' by Oliver Jeffers.

We have been learning all about our place in space and that earth is just a tiny part of the universe, but it is our special home, and we need to take good care of it. There are so many incredible things to explore on our amazing planet Earth- the land, oceans, animals, the human body, different places, cultures, languages, and so much more!

We created planet earth art prints using acrylic paint, the back of a paper plate and construction paper.

Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day



Community News



**We can shape
the future of
education,
TOGETHER**

We need
your voice.

Tasmanian
Government

Success or doing well at school isn't one-size-fits-all. Every child is different. Different strengths. Different goals. Different paths. That's why we're asking you to tell us what doing well at school looks like for you.

Have your say in our survey! We want to hear from:

- students
- families and carers
- educators
- future employers
- community members.

We need your voice. Your voice will help shape the future of education so we can create better support, more choice, and more opportunities for students and their futures.

Your story matters.

 The survey is open now until 19 June

Take the survey or find out more:

<http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/definingsuccess>

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Port Sorell Tennis Coaching

Port Sorell Tennis Coaching has tennis coaching group sessions on Thursday nights for children aged 5-16 years old.

Tennis recommences on **Thursday 7 May**.

A group lesson lasts for 35 minutes with children of similar ability grouped together.

If you are interested, please contact Peter Georgiades on 0439637301

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