

The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

Thursday 2 July

Summit to Shore Student Collective at LHS

Monday 6 July -

Thursday 9 July

Parent Teacher Conversations P-6

Monday 6 July

Chess Competition at DCS

Wednesday 8 July

Merit Assembly 2pm

Friday 10 July

Last Day Term 2

Monday 27 July

First day Term 3

Principal's Message

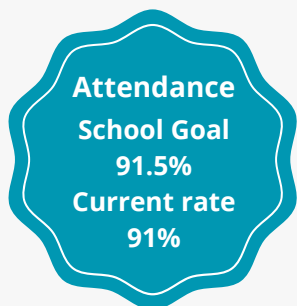
Term 2 is zooming by very quickly. Over the final weeks of this term, there are two very important elements of our reporting to families policy occurring. At the end of next week student mid-year reports will be sent home for students in years 1-6. Then the following week our parent/teacher meetings will be occurring. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's report and other aspects of their learning. Teachers will also be sharing the evidence of learning samples at these meetings, in the curriculum areas of science and maths. If you haven't already booked your time for a parent/teacher meeting I encourage you to do so. These meetings will be on a tight schedule, and we look forward to your support to ensure everyone gets their allocated amount of time. Please remember you can always make a time for another meeting with your child's teacher if you don't get to cover everything during this session.

Last Monday saw session two of our special interest groups. Thankfully the sun was out so all groups got to go ahead with planned activities. It was fantastic to be able to see all our students interacting with different age groups across a wide variety of engaging interests. We look forward to exploring how this program can look in terms 3 and 4.

Yesterday's "Anything but a Bag" day organised by our student leaders saw some exceptionally creative ideas displayed by our students. Check out the photos for some of the creative ways students transported their belongings to school.

Speaking of creative, well done to all the students who brought something along for this year's Brixhibition Lego competition. There were some outstanding constructions across all age groups. Well done to our winners Wesley (K/P), Zara (1/2) Emilia (3-4 and overall) Bria (5-6). Pictures are on the next page.

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**Kinder-Prep
Category**



**Grade 5-6
Category**

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The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again this year and started this week, we are encouraging all students to give it a go! At Andrews Creek like all Tasmanian schools improving the fluency of all our students in reading is key part of our literacy learning focus. Research shows that students who are fluent readers have a greater opportunity to comprehend what they are reading in greater depth. One of the best ways to improve the fluency of all readers is practice, in particular reading aloud. Student at Andrews Creek practice this daily in a variety of ways and this can be further supported at home in as little as two minutes. Listening to your child read for just this small amount of time goes a long way to supporting their improved fluency and by extension comprehension.

Yours in partnership,
Nathan Rockliff
Principal



**Grade 1-2
Category**



LEGO Competition

Our 2026 ACPS LEGO competition winners were announced last Friday, congratulations to our 4 category winners!

Congratulations to our overall winner Emilia who will be entering the 2026 Brixhibition competition in July in Ulverstone.

Thank you to all of our entrants who constructed some very creative LEGO designs!



**Grade 3-4 Category
& Overall Winner!**





Specialist Lessons Term 3 & 4

Creek Program - We are starting our Creek program in Terms 3 & 4 with a new teacher Jenny Lloyd every Friday.

AUSLAN - Mr Tome will be taking our K-Grade 6 classes for AUSLAN each Wednesday on a rotating timetable in Terms 3 & 4.

Kitchen Garden - Will continue with Mrs Dick. Term 3 - 4/5, Grade 2, Kinder. Term 4 will be Grade 1 and Prep.

ToolSkool - Term 3 Week 8 Asher from ToolSkool will be back at ACPS to take our students for a woodworking class.

Fire Education - Term 3 - Week 10 - Firefighter Craig will be working with students from P-6 and teaching them about home fire safety.

Swimming & Water Safety Program - Term 4 Week 1 & 2 students from P-Grade 6 will be participating in DECYP's annual program.

Term 3 Events

ACPS Book Fair - Tuesday 25 August

Grade 3-4 Camp - Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September

School Photos - Wednesday 30 September.

Parent Teacher Conversations

Parent teacher conversations are coming up at the end of Term 2 from **Monday 6 July - Thursday 9 July**. If you haven't already booked a spot please click the link below! Teachers are hoping to get the opportunity to chat to all parents.

Here is the link to the online booking portal:

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



Merit Assembly

Date: Wednesday 8 July

Time: 2pm

Sharing Classes: Kinder & Grade 4/5

Other Items:

- Learn, Inspire & Shine awards
- Shining STAR certificates
- NWPSSA Shield for Cross Country
- LEGO Competition presentation of awards.



Student Council Event

We raised \$208. Some of the creative ideas we saw were toboggan, suitcases, fishing nets, mower catcher, esky, wheelbarrows, prams, animal carriers!





Creek Cafe – Term 2

Don't forget to get your orders in the Friday before. Payments can be **made by cash or eftpos at the office.**

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

Dental Program



Students from Kinder, Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 6 students received forms last term for the Fissure sealant program happening here next term. **Those forms are due back no later than tomorrow 26 June.** If you haven't already please send them to the office.

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)



School Association News

Starting THIS week, Breakfast Club will run before school on:

- Mondays
- Fridays

We're also pleased to share that Kinder students will now receive breakfast in their classrooms on Fridays. To keep this wonderful program running, we rely on the support of our school community. If you're able to help, please email our Secretary Liv at:

liv.bellchambers@decyp.tas.gov.au

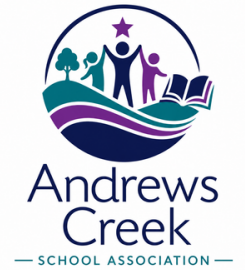
This service can only continue with volunteers, and we greatly appreciate any time you can offer.

Also a special thank you to Oliver's Latrobe for their generous weekly donation of bread and The Spudman - Wesley Vale for the fruit donation.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

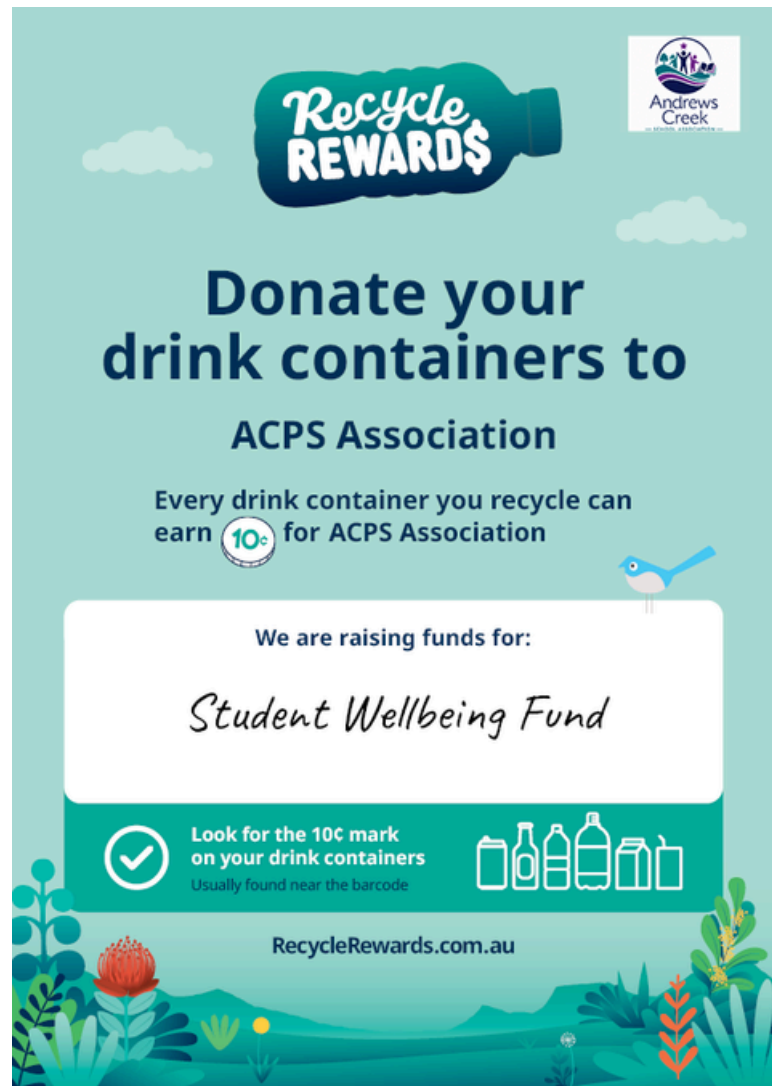
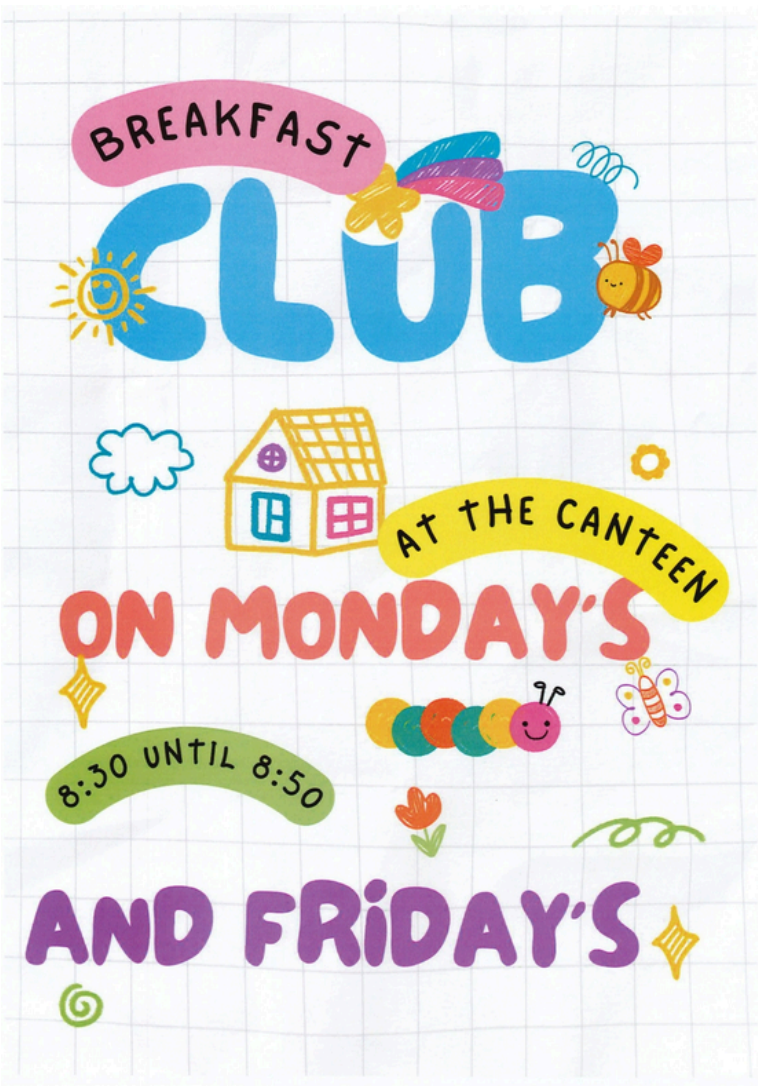


Next SAC meeting
is 4 August at 6pm



Agenda Items discussed at last meeting:

- School Association Fundraising goals.
- Halloween school disco (coming in Term 4)
- A new mural for the school
- Upcoming Book Fair
- An upcoming pie drive
- Out of school hours care - this process is still underway.





STAR Cards

Kyle L, Kenzie R - care and compassion for a staff member in need.

Josh B - for showing increased effort and neatness during handwriting.

Merryn J - for trying hard during skipping.

Grace A - applying new multiplication skills to solve mathematical problems.

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

Wesley D - trying his best in music.

Alfie P - for trying very hard at soccer skills.

Florence W-S - being a wonderful musician.

Max V - respecting others learning throughout actions in music.

Florence W-S - for showing empathy and helping a class mate during daily PE.

Alby M - showing excellent understanding in science.

Phoenix W - for showing persistence in English and using conjunctions in his sentences.

Dakota C - for helping to set up our classroom in the morning and be ready to learn.

Elliot M - for trying your best in daily PE.

Zara G - for her fantastic sentence writing and work in English.

Leo H - a good thinker and gives great contributions.

Charlotte E - for helping our new student with a job.

Josie A - lovely, respectful, helpful, hard working student.

Leo H, Josie A - for being your best today.

Delilah Y - helping her friends be their best.

Isla L - using multiplication to solve a mathematical problem.

Tarkine J - helping a class mate when he could see they were having trouble.

Ella P - applying herself to all her learning.

Patrick S - working hard on his hand writing.

Charlotte M, Sahara B - for giving her best effort in writing.

Finn H - applying himself to all learning tasks.

Harvey T - working hard on his factual recount.

Lincoln R - displaying our A.B.Y.B value.

Elsie R - for doing an outstanding job in daily PE.

Kodie R - for improved attendance in term 2.

Ollie M, Amayah L, Charlotte E - for walking back from library respectfully and quietly.

Charlotte E - for being safe in the classroom.

Isla B, Emilia A - dedication to completing tasks.

Ariana E - "Thoughtfully" showing our class value today.

Elka H, Edie P, Roy G - for being a thoughtful student.

Leo H - for walking safely to the library.

Darcy C - for sharing with a friend who was upset.



STAR Cards

- Ava L** - for being safe and helpful in the library.
- Florence W-S** - for being an excellent handy helper.
- Zara G** - fantastic work during UFLI.
- Maeve C** - for walking back from library quietly and respectfully.
- Ollie M** - for being your best walking to and from the library + during our library lesson.
- Wesley D** - for having incredible manners.
- Elliot M** - for listening carefully to instructions.
- Rose G** - for being thoughtful in the library by helping to tidy up.
- Eleanor R** - for giving incredible feedback to a reading buddy.
- Evie H** - for absolutely shining as a buddy in Lego Club. What an amazing team.
- Loki D** - finishing lots of jobs in kinder.
- Alfie M, Maeve C** - for being super safe.
- Maeve C** - helpful and considerate.
- Billie W-S** - for being a respectful listener during mat time.
- Tiger G, Bhodie H, Loki D, Hunter M, Tristan K** - working hard in a small group Heggerty session.
- Eleanor R** - creating a safe space for a reluctant reader in reading club.

- Pippa A** - for being thoughtful to those around her by working quietly.
- Jimmy G, Jai E** - for being a thoughtful listener during fluency reading.
- Charlotte P** - excellent participation at the creek.
- Merryn J** - showing a growth in confidence at the creek.
- Josh B** - for doing a great job independently doing his morning jobs.
- Macey M, Caleb S, Billie W-S, Emilie T-S, Bonnie R, Neve O** - for being a thoughtful listener during fluency reading.
- Ethan T** - thoughtful responses to questions.
- Sahara B, Macey P, Archie H, Micah M** - respectful listening throughout entire lessons.



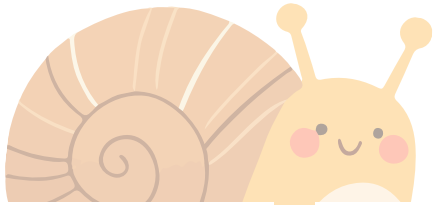
Kinder News

This term, the children in Kindergarten have been busy investigating snails. We created a snail habitat in our classroom so we could observe how snails move and discover what they like to eat.

Through our observations and discussions, we learned many fascinating facts about snails:

- Snails have two eyes, but their eyesight is not very strong.
- They use their sense of smell to find food.
- Snails move very slowly and leave a slimy trail behind them.
- A snail carries its home on its back and can hide safely inside its shell.
- The body of a snail is called a foot.
- Snails have tiny teeth!

The children enjoyed learning about these amazing creatures and expressing their knowledge through art. Take a look at the wonderful snails we created!



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Starting Kindergarten in 2027?

Here are some questions parents/carers may have particularly if you have your first child starting Kinder in 2027. If you have any further questions please ask Mrs O'Toole or stop by the office and see Megan our School Business Manager.

Please ask Mrs O'Toole if your child is on our list for 2027.

Pre-Kinder Program



Begins in Term 3 on Monday 24 August. Sessions run each Monday from 9-10.15am in our Kinder classroom with Mrs O'Toole our Playgroup and Kinder teacher. Our last session will be 23 November. Parents/carers stay for these sessions.

Enrolment Forms



Will be handed out in mid September and due back to the school office by 16 November. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and other documents which will be listed in the info pack.

Kinder 2027 Orientation Session



Will be held on 30 November at 9am. This will be an opportunity to ask questions about our school.

Not living in our area?



Out of Area application forms are available from the office. Communication about out of area enrolment decisions is sent out in early September. Places are not guaranteed and it is advised you attend your home school pre-Kinder sessions.

**Kinder Days for 2027 are
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8.55am-2.55pm**

Contact Us



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<https://andrewscreekprimary.education.tas.edu.au/>



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Community News

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

THE LIGHT NIGHT DEVONPORT Glow Run

CAN YOUR SCHOOL WIN THE CASH?

1ST - \$1000
2ND - \$500
3RD - \$250

BIGGEST TEAM WINS, NOT THE FASTEST

ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A MEDAL

AUGUST 22ND | DEVONPORT

WWW.GLOWRUNEVENTS.COM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS NORTH WEST TASMANIA



TASMANIA DEVILS

Train like the next generation of Devils. With VFL/W coaches and players in attendance, this program is designed for girls and boys already playing the game and ready to take the next step. A high-performance environment focused on skill development, decision making, and lifting your game to the next level.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND | AGES 7 - 12

AUSKICK & SUPERKICK

A fun, social footy program for boys and girls of all skill levels. Whether you're new to the game or already playing club footy, sessions include skill development, modified match play, games, quizzes, craft, colouring, and plenty of time with mates. Drop off, pick up - parents not required to stay.

TUESDAY JULY 14TH | AGES 5 - 12





ALL GIRLS PROGRAM


These sessions combine footy, creativity, confidence, and connection in a fun and welcoming environment. Alongside skill development and modified match play, girls take part in activities that build friendships and self-belief - from designing tote bags and creating AFL-inspired T-shirts to friendship bracelets, team chants, goal celebrations, colouring, and more. It's footy-themed, but it's about so much more than just football. Drop off, pick up - parents not required to stay.

TUESDAY 21ST JULY | AGES 5 - 12

REGISTER IN 1, 2 OR ALL 3 SESSIONS!

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