

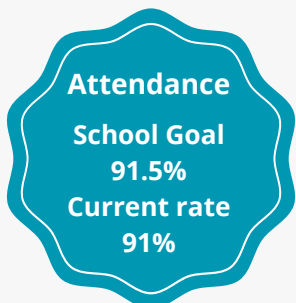
The Creek This Week

Andrews Creek Primary School



Upcoming events

- Tuesday 2 June**
NWPSSA Cross Country G3-6
- Wednesday 3 June**
Ditto Keep Safe Show K-2
- Friday 5 June**
Student Free Day
- Monday 8 June**
Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9 June**
Merit Assembly 2pm
- Monday 6 July - Thursday 9 July**
Parent Teacher Conversations
- Friday 10 July**
Last Day Term 2
- Monday 27 July**
First day Term 3



Principal's Message

Last Wednesday's Cross Country was a fantastic example of our 'Always be you Best' shining star value. Our students did an outstanding job ensuring that they took part in this event, challenging themselves and their peers. A big thanks to everyone who was able to come along and cheer on our students. Well done to **Rubicon** for being the overall winners of the carnival. Our grade 3-6 top 3 place getters now get the opportunity to represent our school at the NW Cross Country next week. Good luck to these runners.

Yesterday our school took part in National Simultaneous Story time with a whole school reading of 'Luna Roo'. This national event is designed to share Australian stories with all our young people creating a love of reading, while taking in the messages of the story. Luna Roo captures some great themes that we strive for in all our students: the spirit of rising to a challenge with heart and grit; navigating nerves, tricky opponents, and unexpected hurdles. These ideas reflect the kind of situations kids face every day. It is a powerful celebration of courage, self-belief, and pushing through when things get tough.

On Monday afternoon we started a trial of Special Interest Groups. These lessons are designed to give some variety to students learning, away from the main curriculum areas, while also giving students the ability to build connections with students and teachers they normally wouldn't spend class time with. Students had the option to choose from art, dance, drama, DIY craft creations, woodwork, sport and Lego groups.

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Feedback from our first session was overwhelmingly positive, from students and teachers and we look forward to our next session latter in the term, where students will stay in the same groups. Following this we hope to explore what this could look like for the rest of the year.

A reminder that if changes to end of day pick up arrangements need to be made, communication must be made through the school office as Seesaw messages are not checked until after 3pm. Student smart watches need to be on flight mode during the day in line with the DECYP mobile phone policy.

We are currently reviewing the tenders from organisations who submitted applications, under the official government tender process, to operate Outside School Hours Care here at our school. We were excited to get interest from a variety of organisations through this process, with the possibility of starting this service in term 3. I look forward to keeping the community up to date with this as it progresses.

Yours in partnership,

Nathan Rockliff
Principal

Merit Assembly

Date: Tuesday 9 June starting at 2pm.

What's happening:

- Grade 3/4B class presenting
- K-2 Learn, Inspire, Shine Awards
- Grade 6 class presenting
- G3-6 Learn, Inspire, Shine Awards
- Equine Endurance Rider Cup presentation
- NWPSSA Cross Country certificates
- Shining STAR certificates
- STAR card draw

Teachers will be inviting parents/carers of award winners via Seesaw, however anyone in our school community is welcome to attend.



Reading Club

Reading Club has started! 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

Brixhibition



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





Cross Country

Last Wednesday the sunshine was out, and our students came to school pumped to run our incredible Cross Country course around our creek! Congratulations to our place runners listed below and also to those students who showed up and did their best even though running isn't their favourite thing. Mrs Hayes has announced our NWPSSA Cross Country team who will head to Ulverstone on 2nd June. Thank you to our wonderful groundsman Grant, who did lots of behind the scenes work ensuring our creek area was safe for students!



Kinder Girls:

1. Willow D
2. Hazel T
3. Indie VS

Kinder Boys:

1. Wesley G
2. Finn L
3. Zayde B

Prep Girls:

1. Lyla L & Bonnie R
2. Macey M

Prep Boys:

1. Kayden R
2. Cooper O
3. Archie J

Grade 1 Girls:

1. Billie D
2. Harper K
3. Charlotte E

Grade 1 Boys:

1. Ollie M
2. Finlay G
3. Remy M

Grade 2 Girls:

1. Zara G
2. Ava L
3. Brooklyn B

Grade 2 Boys:

1. Wesley D
2. Carter F
3. Max V



Keep an eye out on facebook for a video coming soon!

Grade 3 Girls

1. Alice S
2. Mabel O
3. Tilly M

Grade 3 Boys:

1. Max VB
2. Finn H
3. George M

Grade 4 Girls:

1. Emilia A
2. Nevae Z
3. Elizabeth A

Grade 4 Boys:

1. Patrick S
2. Arlo H
3. Grayson T

Grade 5 Girls:

1. Kenzie R
2. Mila N
3. Hannah H

Grade 5 Boys:

1. Jack S
2. Kyle L
3. Ollie P

Grade 6 Girls:

1. Evie H
2. Evora Z
3. Delilah E

Grade 6 Boys:

1. Zeke H
2. Angus P
3. Oliver B



Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

If your child was born in 2022, living in our area, and you are intending on sending them to Andrews Creek Primary School for Kindergarten in 2027, we would like you to make contact with us so we can add them to our enrolment list.

Kindergarten 2027

Calling all Kinder 2027 students! Please make contact with our school office so we can add you to our enrolment list. Our Pre-Kinder program will begin on Monday mornings from 24 August. Mrs. O'Toole will be posting more information on the LIL facebook group (ACPS Launching into Learning) closer to the date.

School Association News

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.



Teacher Placements

ACPS welcomes Bianca Richardson (former ACPS student) and Wrenn Buchhorn who are here on their UTAS teacher placement for 6 weeks. Wrenn is working in 3/4A with Mrs Bellchambers and Bianca is in Grade 6 with Mr Wallace. We hope you have an enjoyable time here at ACPS!



Recycle REWARDS

Andrews Creek School Association

Donate your drink containers to ACPS Association

Every drink container you recycle can earn **10¢** for ACPS Association

We are raising funds for:
Student Wellbeing Fund

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

RecycleRewards.com.au

Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Program

Students in Kinder to Grade 2 will be participating in the Bravehearts program on Wednesday June 3. Please scan the QR code on the poster (right) for more information.

Parent Teacher Conversations



Parent teacher conversations are coming up at the end of Term 2 from **Monday 30 June to Thursday 3 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.

We will have an **online booking system** again this year and the link will be shared in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for that.



Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show

is visiting our school!

Date: Wednesday 3 June
Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 students
Time: 1.35pm

ABOUT THE SHOW:

Hosted by Braveheart's lovable lion cub mascot, Ditto, and a trained personal safety facilitator, this fun and interactive live show helps teach children essential personal safety skills using age-appropriate language, song and dance.



ABOUT THE SHOW:

We invite all parents and carers to learn more about Bravehearts and Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program by scanning this QR Code.



Bravehearts
bravehearts.org.au

Ditto's Keep Safe
Adventure Program

For support and advice phone Bravehearts' Information and Support Line on 1800 272 831 or visit bravehearts.org.au

Simultaneous Storytime

Students enjoyed National Simultaneous Storytime yesterday with Mr Rockliff reading them this year's book "Luna Roo".

Mr Rockliff loves a good dress up opportunity and wore the green and gold dressed as Luna the Kangaroo Baller. Luna Roo is an inspiring underdog tale of courage, perseverance and determination.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual Australian campaign where millions of children in schools, libraries, homes, and childcare centres across the country gather to read the exact same picture book at the exact same time.





Six Rivers Workshop

Erin Woodcock is back with us this term in her new role with Six Rivers running workshops down at our creek area and students enjoyed their first session last Friday! Teachers will communicate to parents/carers when your child's class will be heading to the Creek so students can come prepared.



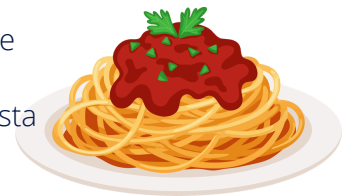
Creek Cafe - Term 2

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

10 June - Spaghetti Bolognese

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

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

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| 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

Elizabeth A, Delilah Y, Emilia A - for taking care of our environment.

Harper K, Elka H, Rose G, Edie P, Billie D - for being thoughtful today.

Billie D - helping out folding skipping ropes without being asked.

Chelsea T - being respectful to your leaders.

Billie D - for being a great learner today.

Leo H, Alfie M, Josie A, Leo T - for being respectful today.

Alfie M - for being a great learner today.

Elka H - for doing your best listening today.

Harper K - for doing your best work today.

Ollie M - being a great listener today.

Willow D - for helping her friends.

Macie W - for being a great helper every morning.

Wesley D - fantastic effort during daily PE. Well done on 240 star jumps.

Zara G - for being a fantastic role model to your peers.

Ziggy T - helping student leaders pack up after daily PE.

Esther H - for trying her best for fitness and not giving up.

Wesley D, Wyter R, Esther H, Elliott M - for giving their best effort in Just Dance.

Matilda M - keeping our classroom clean and safe from hazards.

Lusiana T - contributing insightful deals to class.

Eleanor R - keeping our classroom safe from hazards.

Angus P - carefully considering answers to his work samples.

Koa P - showing respect to his classmates.

Lincoln R - always being a respectful listener.

Mabel O - always being the best learner she can be.

Delilah Y - Supporting peer with their learning in a kind and supportive approach.

Ella P - for helping a peer get a chair for learning.

Poppy B - making sure a friend was okay.

Xia G - participating even when injured. Outstanding behaviour.

Delilah Y - for always being the best listener.

Hamish A - for giving out such beautiful compliments.

Freya H, Patrick S - for safety considering others in daily PE.

Kodie R - for being his best trying Seesaw.

George M - being his best in maths.

Augie T, Eadee E - A great listener during mat activities.

Wesley G - Helping friends pack up.

Zayde B - sitting quietly during mat time.

Amylase C - For respectful whole body listening during UFLI.

Amayah L, Charlie B - For being respectful.

Elizabeth A, Emilia A - For helping keep sport equipment and box tidy.



STAR Cards

Ollie M, Charlotte E, Josie A - for being safe.

Harper K, Albie R - for being super respectful.

Charlie B - for putting amazing effort into your writing.

George R, Billie D - for being quiet in the library today.

George M - listening to instructions carefully.

Ethan T - showing respect to his peers.

Harvey T - always being a respectful listener.

Josie A - for following instructions and describing locations perfectly in our dara game.

Amelia B - for your willingness to try your best at cross country.

Roy G, Elka H, Ollie M - for acting safely in the classroom.

Tom S, Kenzie R, Jack S, Oliver P, Kyle L - for stepping up to lead chants at cross country - good leadership!

Oliver B - Respecting his learning and others by trying to ignore distractions,

Bella A, Nevaeh C - helping to pack up the classroom when asked.

Amelia H - waiting her turn and being respectful and thoughtful of others in class.

Jai E - working co-operatively in his team to build the tallest structure.

Elka H, Harper K, Edie P, Alfie M, Ollie M - for being respectful.

Ollie M - for safely packing up lego club.

Connor B, Alfie M, Josie A, Harper K - for doing your best work today.

Sharma H - working so hard in all areas.

Eli E - respect to everyone around him.

Patrick S - for stepping up to lead chants at cross country - good leadership.

Tilly M, Delilah Y - listening respectfully during work origins.

Jaxon L - playing with others in the interactive garden at recess.

Darcy C - participating in PE lesson.

Wesley G, Macie W, Mila V - for helping a friend.

Hunter M - for happy starts and smiling when coming to kinder.

Indiana B, Bohdi W, Frankie R, Zara G - for helping to set up the classroom and organise desks.

Connor B - for acting safe in the classroom.

Edie P, Rose G - for walking quietly back from the library.

Jaxon C, George M - safe transitioning to DT with his laptop.

Lucy S - Carefully considering answers to her work samples.



GRADE 1 NEWS

TINY

CUTE



WE HAD SOME
CUTE CHICKS
COME FOR A VISIT!



WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT ADJECTIVES SO
WE THOUGHT OF SOME TO DESCRIBE THE CHICKS

ADORABLE



SUNNY



NOISY



SOFT



PRECIOUS



FLUFFY



WARM



SUPER COOL!



YELLOW



CHIRPY



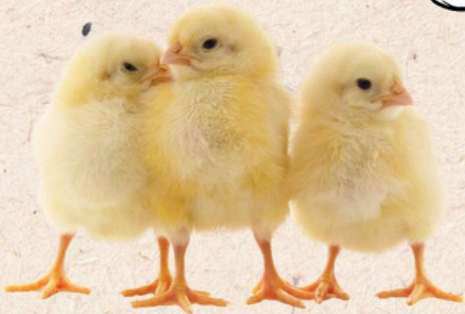
LIGHT



WRIGGLY



THANKS ZOE



WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED LOOKING AT OUR PHOTOS OF THE VERY CUTE CHICKS THAT CAME TO VISIT

Community News

HOOK in 2 HOCKEY 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.

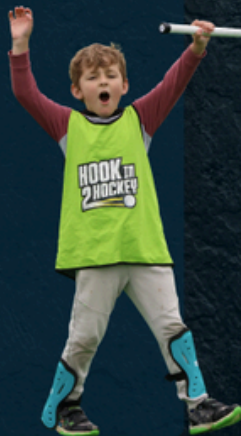
WHEN? May 11th - 29th June
Mondays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WHERE? Meercroft Park
240 William Street,
Devonport

SIGN UP HERE!




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We can shape the future of education, TOGETHER



We need
your voice.



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>

#DefiningEducationalSuccess

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