

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER



"Striving for excellence"

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Care Respect Security Success Trust

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FOR YOUR DIARY....

AUGUST

Fri 1	Grandparents Day, Primary School
Tue 5 – Thurs 7	Yr 12 Self-reliant Camp
Tue 12	Yr 7-9 AFL 9's, Ceduna
Thurs 21	BOOK WEEK PARADE
Mon 18 – Fri 22	BOOK WEEK
Tue 19	SACE parent evening
Mon 25	STUDENT FREE DAY
Wed 27	SAPSASA girls football trials, Ceduna

SEPTEMBER

Mon 8	Men's Literacy Morning
Tue 9	Yr 9 & 10 boys & girls basketball, Pt Lincoln
Fri 12	STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 15	SCHOOL CLOSURE
Tue 16	Yr 10 Mixed Netball, SBAS
Tue 16 – Thurs 18	Yr 11 self-reliant hike, Pt Lincoln
Mon 22	P/T Interviews, 4.30 – 7.30pm
Mon 22 – Fri 26	Yr 11 Careers Trip, Adelaide
Tue 23	P/T Interviews, 3.30 – 6.30pm
Tue 23	Red Ball Tennis
Fri 26	Last day of Term 3, 2.05pm dismissal

Term 3 often brings a natural turning point. The middle of the year is when we typically see students delve deeper into their learning. They begin to make real connections between effort and progress, understanding more clearly what they're working toward. This is a time when both students and staff can consolidate learning, deepen skills, and build momentum.

To support this, we are working with students on building two key sets of habits:

- **The habits of a good learner**, such as using time well, staying engaged in lessons, asking questions, and acting on feedback.
- **The habits of a good person**, including kindness, honesty, responsibility, and supporting others.

These habits are grounded in our core school values: Respect, Trust, Care, Security, and Success—values we want to see reflected in the classroom, in the yard, at home, and online.

As educators and families, we share a partnership in helping our children thrive not only as learners but as young people of strong character. We encourage you to have conversations at home about these themes and help reinforce the idea that learning and personal growth go hand in hand.

Important Updates and Notices

There are a few key pieces of information to share with you as we begin the term: Governing Council met on Monday evening and approved the following additional Student Free Day and a School Closure Day. These dates align with the Western Eyre Peninsula Netball and Football grand final weekend.

- **Student Free Day – Friday, 12th September** (Week 8). Our staff will be engaged in professional learning focused on metacognition and the new SA Curriculum.
- **School Closure Day – Monday, 15th September** (Week 8). This is a scheduled school closure day, aligning with a day of local significance.

Planning for 2026 – Student Enrolment Intentions

We are already beginning the process of planning for the 2026 school year. Staffing, class structures, and resource allocation all depend on knowing how many students we can expect. If your child will not be returning in 2026,

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope the break provided an opportunity for rest and connection with family and friends. It's always a joy to see our students return with fresh energy and a readiness to learn. A particularly warm welcome to the nine new Reception children and their families joining our school community this term. We're delighted to have you with us and look forward to supporting you on this important journey.

While our 2025 theme, *Connections & School Culture*, continues to guide our work, this term we deepen our focus on metacognition and cognitive engagement, building on the strong foundation established through last term's professional learning and collaboration.

Each term this year, we've been guided by a focus that reflects the progressive journey of a learning year. This term, we move to **Focus and Flourish**.

please inform the front office as soon as possible. Early notice helps us plan more effectively for the coming year.

PISA Testing

On 5 August, our Year 10 students will participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), a significant global initiative that evaluates the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students in mathematics, reading, and science. With over 80 countries involved, PISA provides a unique opportunity for our students to benchmark their abilities against international standards. Participation in PISA is crucial as it offers valuable insights into our educational system's strengths and areas for improvement, helping to shape future teaching strategies and policies. Engaging in this program not only enhances our students' learning experiences but also contributes to the global educational dialogue.

Wellbeing in Focus – Student Personal Growth Workshops

Alongside academic goals, student wellbeing remains a priority this term. We are running a series of wellbeing workshops to support students in developing emotional awareness, resilience, and strong peer relationships. These workshops align beautifully with our “Focus and Flourish” theme, as flourishing requires not only intellectual engagement but emotional and social wellbeing as well.

- **Best Version of Me** - Focused on building self-awareness, resilience, and emotional intelligence. This workshop encourages students to reflect on who they want to become, at school, home, and in the wider community.
- **Mentally Fit ME** - A wellbeing and mental fitness workshop offering students practical tools and strategies to use in everyday life.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Karen Box, who has been reappointed to the Senior School Coordinator position for a further three years.

Mobile phone policy

As we commence Term 3, I would like to remind all families of our ongoing commitment to fostering a focused learning environment. In line with our mobile phone policy, all students are required to store their phones and wearable devices in Yondr pouches during school hours. This initiative helps minimise distractions and encourages engagement in classroom activities. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your children to ensure a productive and respectful school environment.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and the strong partnership we share. We know that when schools and families work together, students are better equipped to succeed. Let's continue to uphold high expectations, nurture consistent routines, and maintain open, respectful communication, all in the shared effort to help our young

people focus with purpose and flourish in every aspect of their development.

Wishing you and your children a rich and productive Term 3.

Warm regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal

2025 SBAS
Primary Special Event
Days
Grandparent's Day
Friday, 1st August
8.45 – 10.30am
Men's Literacy Day
Monday, 8th September
8.45 – 10.30am



Streaky Bay Area School Formal 2025

Friday 14th November 2025 | 7:00pm - 11:00pm
Lock down event
- STREAKY BAY SPORTS COMPLEX -

Photos held at jetty - 6:00pm	Bus available to transport students from jetty to complex
Tickets available \$35 - Ticket sales to be held at lunch times over 3 weeks (dates to be confirmed)	Parents will need to organise ride home after event

Permission slips available with ticket sales
-for outside of school students-
All students who wish to invite a guest from
outside the school will need to make a
request via the appropriate permission
form to Mr O'Reilly by Monday the 3rd of
November

Caring for Kids in an online world:

Understanding Cyber bullying and Cyber safety

After participating in a professional learning session led by Susan McLean, one of Australia's top cyber safety experts and educators, and the most qualified among Government eSafety certified providers, I found her presentation to be both fascinating and engaging. Susan, who served with Victoria Police for 27 years, is Australia's leading authority on cyber safety concerning young people. Her workshop addressed a variety of topics and issues, drawing from her extensive experience in the field. Some of these topics and issues included:

- **What do kids do online? Where do they go?**
- **Misuse of technology**
- **Legal considerations**
- **Risks, dangers and safety tips for children, families and schools**

We acknowledge that the internet offers an exciting world of experiences for children and the whole family. It can be entertaining, educational and rewarding—and provides countless opportunities to create, connect and communicate. However, just as in the real world, these rapidly developing technologies also have risks and challenges. Cyber Bullying and inappropriate use of the internet have become an increasing issue faced by young people therefore important the school runs education programs in Health & Pastoral Care lessons.

As a parent, you can also play an important role in helping your children have safe and positive experiences online. By becoming aware of how children and young people use the internet, what they use it for, the risks in being online and some of the strategies to manage these risks, so you can help guide them in the online world. I have provided a summary of Susan McLean's workshop and many of her suggestions and resources below:

A Frightening Reality:

- Approximately 90% of Australians have viewed or been exposed to pornographic material online by the time they are 15 years old. This can lead to unrealistic and problematic beliefs about sex, sexuality, body image and relationships.
- Predators are actively using social networking and online gaming sites to communicate with children as young as 10 years old.
- Excessive screen time and addiction is causing huge issues for sleep and increasing anxiety in an alarming number of teenagers. Many teens are spending over 5 hours a day using the internet, social networking sites and online gaming platforms.
- 1 in 5 Australian teens said they have engaged in sending nude images of themselves using mobile phone or social networking technology.

TIPS FOR FAMILIES:

Be Involved: Keep the computer and internet connected devices in public space in the home where you can keep up to date with your child's activities and you can also find out about what they are using it for and what they are interested in. Don't allow internet access in their bedrooms.

Communicate: Talk to your child about what they are doing on the computer and sit with them and help them find information. Let them know that if they find something inappropriate they are to tell you and reassure them that they won't get in trouble, rather you'll be glad they let you know.

Internet safety: A new government website and resources can be found at <https://esafety.gov.au/> includes information, resources, tips and advice to help you and your family, make the most of being online. The site offers support and advice around the law, your rights and how to deal with image-based abuse.

Mobile Phones: Have a central "Mobile Phone Charging Table" where all family members leave their mobile phones switched off, to charge over night between sleep hours (Eg. 8:00pm and 8:00am). This means people must have a rest from this technology and cannot send or receive messages (that may be threatening, harassing and sometimes distressing) into the night or lose important sleep due to their technology use. **Parental controls are also available on Apple and Android products to manage students' connectivity, Wi-Fi and data usage and allow parents to manage their children's time online. - examples**



Social Networking Sites- All social networking sites have age restrictions. Popular sites like Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram all require users to be over 13 years old to have an account. These sites and many online gaming platforms are used by online predators for grooming, deceiving and luring children. You should ensure that your children meet the recommended age requirements and know how to be safe, responsible and respectful online before having access to these sites. They are not designed for children. In Australia many of these social media sites will be required to introduce age restrictions preventing access and accounts for users under 16 years of age by December 2025, also highlighting some of the issues associated with younger children having access to this content.

Resources for Families

- **eSafety Commissioner:** Visit [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au) for comprehensive resources on online safety, including tips, forums and webinars for parents and educational materials for children.
- **Common Sense Media:** Explore [commonsensemedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) for reviews and advice on apps, games, and websites.
- **Parentline:** Contact Parentline for support and guidance on managing online safety issues. Visit [parentline.com.au](https://www.parentline.com.au) for more information.
- **Cyber Solutions-** Susan McLeans own site to support families access information and resources- see www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au.
- **Family Zone-** online software resources do come at a cost to families <https://www.familyzone.com/au/>



The community library and school has a copy of Susan McLean's book titled 'SEXTS, TEXTS & SELFIES- How to keep your children safe in the digital space'.

For more information you are welcome to contact me at school.

Mischa Karp
Student Wellbeing Leader

Call for Community Mentors: Make a Difference in a Student's Life!

Streaky Bay Area School is calling out to community members for an opportunity for you to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our students. We are seeking dedicated community mentors who can offer just one hour a week to support our school students during the school day.

Why Become a Mentor?

Mentoring provides students with invaluable guidance, encouragement, and support. By sharing your knowledge and experience, you can help students develop essential skills, build confidence, and explore future career paths.

What Does Mentoring Involve?

- **Time Commitment:** Just one hour a week during school hours.
- **Activities:** Engaging in conversations, games, learning and activities, offering a positive connection, creating or assisting with projects, or simply being a supportive presence.
- **Flexibility:** We will work with you to find a schedule that suits your availability.

Who Can Be a Mentor?

We welcome individuals from all walks of life who are passionate about supporting young people. Whether you are a professional, retiree, or community leader, your unique perspective can inspire and motivate our students. We know all of our students can benefit from the support of quality adult role models and mentors. We work hard to match our mentors with young people who we feel confident they can build a positive and meaningful connection with.

How to Get Involved

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Mischa Karp or Toni Foster for more details. We will help to provide training and support to ensure you have a rewarding mentoring experience.

Join us in shaping the future of our students. Your involvement can make a lasting difference!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back to our community.

Warm regards,
Mischa Karp
Wellbeing Leader



PARENT INFORMATION

We are excited to announce that from Term 3, Streaky Bay Area School will begin using Daymap as our key platform for communication and to support student learning.

When you sign up to the Daymap Parent Portal, you will be able to access:

- Important school messages and communication
- Calendar events and newsletters
- Your child/ren's timetable and attendance records

Student absences will now be communicated via SMS, and you will be able to reply directly with a reason for the absence.

For those families that have not signed up for the Daymap Companion App please keep an eye out for an email with a link that will take you to the Daymap log in screen to create an account. This link will expire after 24 hours, we will continue to send a new link each day so you can access the Daymap App and utilise the platform.

In addition, throughout Terms 3 and 4, our teachers will begin gradually transitioning to Daymap for learning updates and classroom communication. This is part of our preparation for full implementation in 2026 where you will be able to see updates about your child/ren's learning progress, assignments, due dates and grades through the platform. **To begin with, each teacher will upload one assessment unit or task for the term.**

Attached are links to two helpful documents to assist you in getting started with Daymap:

- [Daymap Companion App for Parents](#)
- [Daymap Connect](#)

Please note: A new parent app is now available. If you have the old version, please download the updated app.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and partnership. We would also take this opportunity to remind all families that communication with staff should always be respectful. Together, we can maintain a positive and productive learning environment for our entire school community.

If you have any questions or need help accessing the portal, please contact the school office.

Regards,

Karen O'Reilly
Deputy Principal

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thursday 21st August



This years theme is

BOOK AN ADVENTURE

Now `s the time to start thinking about your costume!

- **Parents are welcome to attend the Book Week Parade Assembly.....Thursday 21st August @ 10.10 in the Middle School Courtyard**

Year 4 Art

Last term year 4 students learnt about Australian artist Peter Cromer. They explored his artworks and re-created their own using collage and water colour painting techniques. They turned out amazingly!



TERM 3 – NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS



Kelsi Feltus, Glorianna Bryant, Dustin Hein, Ace Blesing & Sehaj Kaur. We also welcomed Livana Woolford, Charlotte Leathan, Isla Westley & Benji Sipos.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

A Busy Term Ahead

Our senior school students have a packed schedule filled with activities and opportunities this term. In Week 3, our Year 10 students will participate in the PISA testing, a vital assessment that measures their skills in mathematics, reading, and science against international standards. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their abilities on a global stage.

On 19 August, we invite yr 9 – 11 parents to our SACE Information Evening. This event will provide valuable insights into the South Australian Certificate of Education, helping families understand the pathways and opportunities available to their children.

Subject counselling sessions for Year 9 to 11 students are scheduled for 26 and 28 August. These sessions are crucial for guiding students in making informed decisions about their future studies and career paths.

Additionally, our students will benefit from university visits and the Year 11 careers trip, designed to expose them to various career options and higher education opportunities. These experiences are invaluable in helping students make informed choices about their futures.

Furthermore, our Year 10 to 12 cohort has been actively analysing the latest Wellbeing and Engagement Collection data. This initiative aims to understand how students are feeling and thinking about their own wellbeing and engagement. By identifying key areas for improvement, we are committed to enhancing the support we provide to our young adults, ensuring they thrive both academically and personally.

We look forward to a productive and engaging term, filled with opportunities for growth and learning.

Kind regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope families enjoyed a restful break. As we dive into Term 3, I am excited to share some of the wonderful activities and learning experiences happening in our Middle School.

Year 7 and Year 9 Learning Expeditions

Our Year 7 and Year 9 students are embarking on exciting Learning Expeditions this term, with a strong emphasis on community collaboration. Year 7 students are exploring the vital role of volunteers in our community. They have been inspired by local guest speakers and are now actively participating in weekly volunteering activities. Additionally, they are writing memoirs about individuals they admire in this field. Meanwhile, our Year 9 students are focusing on supporting local businesses. They are visiting and interviewing business owners to understand their impact on our town. Using the insights gained, students will create advertising materials to showcase and promote these businesses.

Guest Speakers and Workshops

This term, we will welcome a variety of guest speakers to support student wellbeing and learning. Highlights include the “Best Version of Me” workshop, which focuses on emotional and social skills, a session by SAPOL on digital safety and the law, and a talk by Headspace on youth mental health.

School Performance Contributions

Our Middle School students are also contributing to the upcoming school performance. While they may not be on stage, they are working diligently behind the scenes, creating sculptures and Claymation to enhance the visual storytelling of the show.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

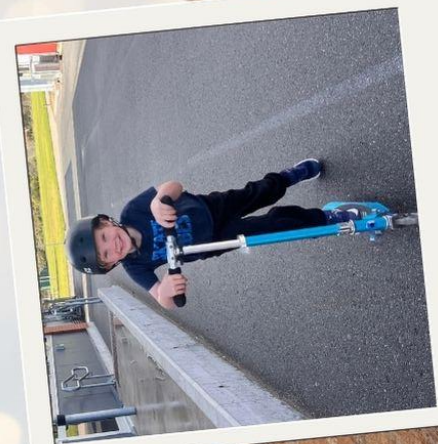
A special congratulations to our award winners from the end of last term. Your hard work and dedication have truly shone, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements!

	Studentship skills	Academic Achievement
Year 7	Neko Freeman Kain Habel Rhea Huntley Banjo Burge	Rhea Huntley Banjo Burge
Year 8	Jordan Elliott Alexis Williams	Alexis Williams Remi Richardson Sophie Durdin
Year 9	Skyla Hunt Cody Walker	Skyla Hunt Cody Walker

Streaky Bay

Vacation Care

Our recent Vacation Care program was a success! The children enjoyed a fun-filled schedule. Highlights included our trip to Yanerbie Sandhills, which the weather was beautiful! There was also wheels day, pirate day and a pj day complete with popcorn. Thank you to all the staff and families who helped make it such an enjoyable break!



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 (facebook messages may go unanswered)

TERM 3



2025

MENU

CROISSANT - SMALL

PLAIN	\$3.00
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$1.00 EA
PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.50
TOMATO / BBQ SAUCE 30C	

PIZZA

MARGHERITA	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00
HAWAIIAN	\$4.00

BAGUETTES

	HALF	FULL
VEGEMITE & CHEESE	\$2.50	\$5.00
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.00	\$6.00
CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO	\$3.00	\$6.00
TOMATO .50c AVO \$1		

TOASTIES/SANDWICHES

MADE WITH WHITE BREAD
 (WHOLEMEAL AVAILABLE)
 GLUTEN FREE \$1 EXTRA

CHEESE	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00
CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO	\$4.50

EXTRA CHEESE .50c
 TOMATO .50C
 AVOCADO \$1

SPECIAL DAYS

IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER 10.30-1.30PM ON A FRIDAY DURING TERM 3 THIS WILL ALLOW MARIAH TO RUN SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE KIDS. EG BURGER OR NACHOS DAY ETC.

WRAPS

CHICKEN FILLET	\$7.50
CHICKEN FILLET, CHEESE, ICEBERG LETTUCE, TOMATO & MAYO AVOCADO \$1	
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN FILLET	\$7.50
CHICKEN FILLET, CHEESE, ICEBERG LETTUCE, TOMATO, MAYO & SWEET CHILLI SAUCE AVOCADO \$1	

• AVOCADO AVAILABLE WHILE IN SEASON & AFFORDABLE

SALADS

CHICKEN SALAD (GFO) (DFO)	SML	REG
ICEBERG, LETTUCE, TOMATO & CUCUMBER		\$6.50
INCLUDES OPTION OF CHEESE		\$8.50
MAYO		
OLIVE OIL & BALSAMIC (GF/DF)		

MANY SNACKS, CHIPS & TREATS AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEN DURING RECESS & LUNCH \$0.20 - \$2.00+
 FOLLOW US AT [FACEBOOK.COM/STREAKYBAYSCHOOLCANTEN](https://www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen) TO SEE WHAT'S AVAILABLE EACH WEEK

DRINKS AVAILABLE

NIPPYS FRUIT BOXES \$3.00
 APPLE BLACK CURRANT, APPLE & ORANGE

LE BROS KOMBUCHA \$4.50
 LEMON LIME BITTERS, PASSIONFRUIT, PINE & LIME - 250ML

JUICE BOMB \$3.50
 ABC (APPLE & BLACK CURRANT) - 250ML
 WATERMELON
 APPLE RASPBERRY

NIPPYS FLAVOURED MILK \$3.00
 CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY - 250ML

COCONUT WATER \$5.00
 500ML

H2 WATERMELON SPARKLING \$5.00
 500ML

WATER \$2.50
 COOL RIDGE - 600ML

TERM 3



2025

ICEBLOCKS

JUICEIES ICYPOLES	\$1.20
100% FRUIT LEMONADE, TROPICAL, APPLE & WILDBERRY	
CHOCOLATE ICEBLOCK	\$1.50
TNT SOUR BLUE RASPBERRY	\$2.00
SMOOZE TRIANGLE SHAPE	\$2.00
MANGO	
JELLY CUP	\$1.20

HOW TO ORDER:

OPTION 1) DOWNLOAD THE SPRIGGY SCHOOL APP & ADD YOUR CHILD. ORDER & PAY VIA THE APP. NO NEED TO PROVIDE A PAPER BAG.

OPTION 2) WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME, CLASS, THEIR ORDER ON A BROWN PAPER BAG. YOUR CHILD CAN BRING TO SCHOOL WITH CASH IN THE BAG & PUT IT IN THEIR CLASSES PLASTIC LUNCH ORDER BOX.



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MOCK WEDDING

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO
SAVE THE WIRRULLA HALL

TICKETS \$20 PER ADULT (UNDER 18 FREE)

FIRST 100 ADULT TICKETS SOLD WILL RECEIVE A \$10 MEAL VOUCHER TO USE ON THE NIGHT

OP SHOP DRESS CODE

LIVE MUSIC BY THE MCCALLUM BOYS

**THIP THAI FOOD VAN • STEAK SANDWICHES • BAKED
POTATOES**

RAFFLES AND PRIZES TO BE WON

DOORS OPEN FROM 5:30PM TIL LATE

USE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

9TH AUGUST '25



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