

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL

NEWS SHEET



21 August 2025

FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

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

STAFF CHANGE TO THE YR 5/6B CLASS

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Melissa Launer as the Year 5/6B class teacher, commencing at the beginning of Term 4, 2025.

Mrs Launer has been a valued member of our school community for the past eight years, serving as a Student Support Officer. During this time, she has diligently pursued her teaching degree. Her existing relationships with the students will undoubtedly facilitate a smooth transition into her new role.

Miss Bella Sampson will be taking leave at the end of Week 7. In her absence, Mr Toby Moulton will be leading the class until the conclusion of Term 3. Mrs Launer will then assume her teaching responsibilities at the start of Term 4.

We are confident that Mrs Launer's experience and dedication will greatly benefit our students, and we look forward to her contributions in this new capacity.

Thank you for your continued support.

PLANNING FOR 2026

Planning for 2026 is well underway, thank you to the parents who have provided information to the school on any students who may be joining or leaving the school in 2026 – this really assists us with budgeting and planning for next year. Any student information regarding 2026 can be given to the front office staff.

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL 2025 PARENT SURVEY

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 7 September. For more information, please visit the [department's website](#).

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

Parent Survey Link for **Streaky Bay Area School**

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/yln9bV4v-4mV-ZxCc-t6Yg2>

STUDENT ABSENCES

If you are not using the Daymap app for student absences - which lets the front office staff know directly via Daymap communication, please phone or email the school rather than messaging the class teacher as they can only enter absences for class matters & their own subjects not across the whole school day.

Student absences can be notified by using the Daymap Companion app –

- Click on Communication Tab at the bottom of screen
- Click new message
- Select Absence Notification
- Choose the correct date
- Select the Absence Reason
- Select the child you are reporting the absence for
- Type a brief message, this can include the expected return date or more information relating to the reason

Or notify the school by phone: 86261202 or email: dl.0745.info@schools.sa.edu.au

It is an Education Department requirement to have parent/guardians provide the school with a reason unless a student exemption form has been granted prior to the absence.

CANTEEN CORNER

Please note that the canteen will be **CLOSED 1st - 12th September**, due to Naomi and Mariah both being away.

Thanks for your support
Naomi Rogers.

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen

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

SAVE THE DATE



SARDI Minnipa Ag Centre Annual Field Day *Celebrating 110 years of MAC*



Join us at Minnipa on Wednesday, 10 September 2025, for the 110th SARDI Minnipa Agricultural Centre (MAC) Annual Field Day!

We have a full agenda of research updates, trail walks, and presentations. Topics include:

- Managing herbicide residues
- Updates from the GRDC National Variety Trials (NVT)
- Managing the Etiella Moth in Lentils and unpredictable Pests in a variable climate
- Nitrogen cycling in low rainfall farming systems
- Barley biomass optimisation
- Insights into strip and disc seeding systems and their application in the region
- Barley grass weed management
- Carbon farming considering rotations, emissions intensity and accounting
- Water budgeting, quality, and system sustainability

Morning tea provided by Rabobank & lunch provided by our Gold Sponsor Australian Grain Technologies



10 September 2025



8:30am – 5:00pm



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