

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Dear Families,

I am delighted to share the highlights from our recent activities, which have been both enriching and inspiring for our school community.

Berry Street Staff Training Day

Our recent Berry Street staff training day focused on the pivotal domain of RELATIONSHIPS, a cornerstone of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM). This training emphasised the belief that students thrive when they feel connected to teachers they like, respect, and trust. Our staff explored attachment and attunement principles, equipping themselves with strategies to engage young people effectively. Key areas included:

- Building staff-student connections grounded in unconditional positive regard and positive emotion.
- Establishing foundations of safety, belonging, tolerance, and respect.
- Teaching social and emotional intelligence to enhance interpersonal skills.
- Implementing strategies to build lasting, strong relationships by increasing positivity ratios within interactions.

The training emphasised the shared responsibility for each student within a consistent and closely-aligned whole-school context. We highlighted the importance of peer support and mentorship for staff, empowering them to maintain a vision of each child's wholeness. By separating students from their behaviours, our educators learned to respond in ways that open up conversations, create connections, and empower students to take responsibility for their actions.

This professional development day was a valuable opportunity for our staff to deepen their understanding and skills in building meaningful relationships, ultimately supporting our students' growth and success.

Book Week 2025: "Book an Adventure!"

Our school community came together to celebrate Book Week with enthusiasm and creativity. The theme, "Book an Adventure!" inspired a vibrant parade featuring students from Reception to Year 12, dressed in imaginative costumes that brought stories to life. This event not only highlighted the importance of reading but also provided an opportunity for our older students to serve as role models for the younger generations. It was a joy to see the large number of students participate. A heartfelt thank you to our families for the time and effort put into making and preparing the costumes, it was truly worth it!

We look forward to continuing these enriching traditions, nurturing a love for learning and exploration in our students. Please continue to encourage your children to focus on their learning, to show up with purpose, and to take pride in the small, everyday steps that contribute to something greater. With this, our young people can *Focus and Flourish*.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Warm regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal



Closed

Mon 15 September

- School Closure Day

Sorry for any
inconvenience

2025 SBAS Primary Special Event Days

Men's Literacy Day

Monday, 8th September

8.45 – 10.30am

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 Parents and Friends Fathers Day Raffle

\$2.00 per ticket

Drawn Sunday 7th September

1ST PRIZE WHEELBARROW FULL OF GOODIES FOR DAD!

THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS'S FOR THEIR DONATIONS:
STREAKY BAY SURF AND STYLE, WEST COAST AG, BECKS MITRE 10,
BECK'S IGA, KILLA'S, STREAKY BAY HOTEL, DRIFT, RIDE WEST &
POST OFFICE, STREAKY BAY NEWSAGENCY AND
STREAKY BAY FOODLAND



Father's Day Raffle

A book of 10 raffle tickets were sent home
last week to each family at the school. If you
could please check with one of your
children for this.

We ask that each family sell these tickets to
support Parents & Friends for this
fundraiser. P & F financially support the
school for items like student sports
equipment, readers, athletics tops and
money towards shade structures.

Please return the sold tickets to the front
office to go in the draw by Friday 5
September.

Thank you to those families that have
already sold and returned their tickets to
the school.

Year 2 - BOOK WEEK

For Book Week we chose our favourite book and re-created the front cover and wrote our own blurbs. Here are the reasons why we chose these books.



I like it because it is hilarious and the quokka bites the crocodile's snout.



I wanted a challenge and thought this book might be tricky to read and draw.



I like Minecraft.



It's about the Premiership Cup and I love footy.



It's funny and at the end it shows you how you can draw characters.



There are lots of things to find and one particular thing to find. had a missing dog.



This was interesting, it had a missing dog.



I love how my book tells a story about me because my birthday is in June.



It is funny and easy to draw.



It doesn't have all of the words in it and I can add the words from the movie into it.



It is peaceful for me to read.



It's interesting and hard to find the lady bird on each page.



It has a tree monster that helps little monsters try to catch Dog Man.





I like the pictures and that it is a short story.


🌿 Year 9 Learning Expedition: Scrub Redevelopment 🌿


The Year 9 Class are off and away with their Scrub Redevelopment – Learning Expedition. Over the past six weeks, our students have been working together to transform the scrub into a fun, safe, and engaging space for students and teachers to enjoy during class activities — and maybe even break times in the future.


This project has seen the class split into four specialist teams, each with their own responsibilities:

 **Planning & Design:** Students have measured the perimeter, mapped the existing tracks, and sketched new layouts. They gathered inspiration from other local redevelopment projects to help shape their vision.

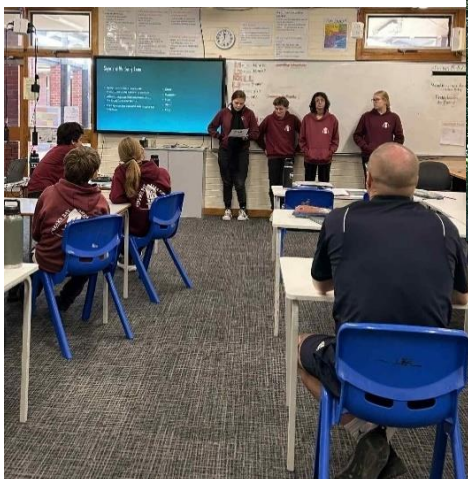
 **Research & Building:** From surveying all classes to collecting and analysing data, this team has been hands-on in deciding which materials to use. They've also begun the first stages of construction.

 **Signs & Wellbeing:** This creative crew is working on the wellbeing side of the project. Their ideas include designing information signs about local flora and fauna, as well as adding touches of magic like gnomes and fairy garden.

 **Management:** Acting as the organisers, this group has kept everything running smoothly. From setting deadlines and maintaining documentation to updating the rest of the school, their behind-the-scenes efforts have kept the project on track.

 **What's Next?** As the redevelopment continues, the Year 9 students are excited to see their ideas come to life. Soon, the scrub will be a refreshed outdoor space that reflects the creativity, teamwork, and dedication of our students.

We can't wait to share more updates as the project grows!



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Last week, nearly a thousand Year 10 students from South Australia came together at Adelaide Oval for the state's first Active Citizenship Convention. Zahli Habel and Sienna Williams represented Streaky Bay Area School at the event. It aimed to inspire young people to appreciate the value of democracy, especially in today's world.

During the convention, students engaged in discussions, workshops, and media panels that focused on the challenges of democracy and the responsibilities of citizenship. A mock ballot conducted by the Electoral Commission of South Australia allowed students to experience the voting process firsthand.

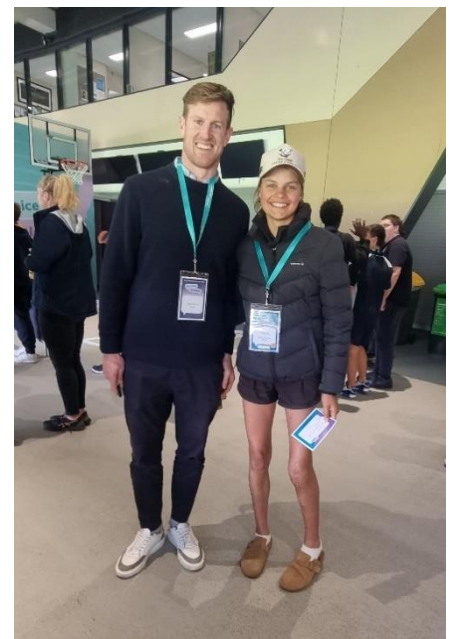
Premier Peter Malinauskas emphasised the importance of safeguarding democracy through education. He stated, "The opportunity to live in an open, liberal democracy is precious. But it cannot be taken for granted. In many places around the globe right now, democracy is under threat. We must act to protect and nurture it, and there is no more important task than educating our young people about its virtues, challenges, and complexities."

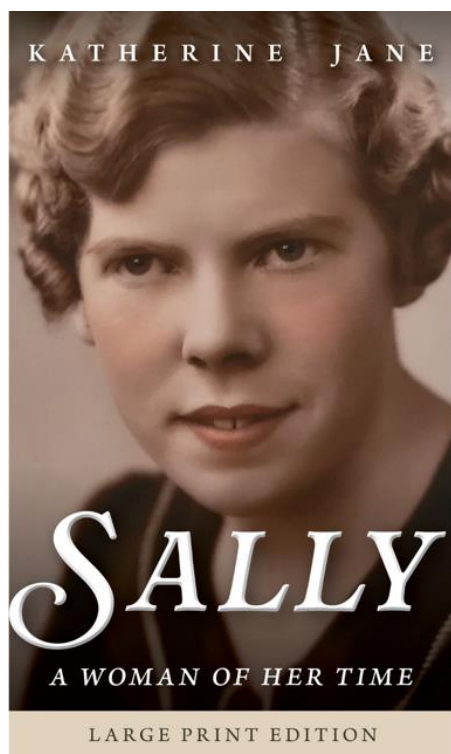
Education Minister Blair Boyer highlighted the reforms aimed at providing students with a deeper understanding of democratic principles. "South Australia will offer the most comprehensive civics and citizenship curriculum in the country," he said. "We want to build confidence in the next generation to navigate a digital world filled with disinformation and misinformation. They need a clear understanding of the dangers of taking things on face value, and the analytical skills to unpack fact from fiction."

It was a pleasure to accompany the girls to the convention!

*Kind regards,
Karen Box*

Senior School Coordinator





MEET THE AUTHOR

Meet author Katherine Jane as she introduces her powerful debut novel, "Sally", an unforgettable Australian story of survival, identity, and the enduring power of love. While Streaky Bay may not appear on the page, the heart of *Sally* is rooted in the landscape and spirit of the Eyre Peninsula.

Don't miss this chance to meet Katherine, hear about her journey writing and publishing the book.



Monday, 8th September 2025

at 3:00 PM (afternoon tea provided)

Venue: Streaky Bay Area School Library.

Free event, all welcome.

Books will be available for purchase (EFTPOS available) and signing.

RSVP Text STREAKY to 0422 168 848

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



Minnipa Agricultural Centre,
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