

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

SEPTEMBER	
Fri 26	Last day of Term 3, 2.05pm dismissal
OCTOBER	
Mon 13	First day of Term 4
NOVEMBER	
Mon 3	General Maths Exam
Tue 4	Essential Maths Exam Psychology Exam
Wed 5	Nutrition Exam
Thurs 6	Kindy Transition 8.45am – 11am
Fri 7	Biology Exam
Mon 10	Chemistry Exam Economics Exam
Tue 11	Kindy Transition 8.45am – 11am
Thurs 13	Legal Studies Exam
Fri 14	Yr 8-12 School Formal
Tue 18	Kindy Transition 8.45am – 1.40pm
Mon 24-Thurs 27	F1 in Schools, Adelaide
Tue 25	Kindy Transition 8.45am – 1.40pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Dear Families,

As Term 3 ends, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for the sustained effort and focus shown throughout the term. Our theme of *Focus and Flourish* reminded us that flourishing is not just about outcomes, but about the habits,

attitudes, and relationships we build every day.

Across all year levels, we've seen students lean into their learning with purpose and growing self-awareness. Whether tackling new challenges, supporting one another, or staying committed to routines, these efforts shape not only academic success but also the kind of people our students are becoming.

Looking Ahead – Term 4 Theme: *Finish Strong, Move Forward*

As we look to the final term of the year, our focus shifts again, this time to recognising growth, celebrating the journey so far, and preparing confidently for what's next. Our Term 4 theme, *Finish Strong, Move Forward*, encourages students to take pride in how they conclude the year, and to reflect on the progress they've made, both as learners and as individuals. It's about seeing the

finish line not as an end, but as a launch pad for future growth.

"All big things come from small beginnings. The seed of every habit is a single, tiny decision."

– James Clear, *Atomic Habits*

As we wrap up the term, this quote reminds us that meaningful growth doesn't happen all at once, it's the result of small, consistent efforts over time. Whether it's a student working toward a personal goal, or a teacher refining their skills and knowledge, the progress we've made this term has been built day by day, decision by decision. Let's finish strong, knowing that every positive action, no matter how small, adds up to something bigger.

For our Year 12 students, the upcoming school break is a particularly valuable time. It offers a valuable window to consolidate learning, revise with purpose, and mentally prepare for final assessments. I encourage every Year 12 student to use this time well, set clear goals, maintain healthy routines, and reach out to our staff for support where needed. You've come so far, and we are with you every step of the way.

Thank You

Thank you to all families who attended Parent Teacher Interviews this term. These conversations are a vital part of the learning journey, providing an opportunity to reflect, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Thank you also to our staff for the professionalism and care they bring to these meetings, and for the daily dedication they show to each student's learning and wellbeing.

A sincere thank you to Cassy Walker, who stepped in to take on additional teaching responsibilities during Eve Walsh's leave. Cassy's adaptability and commitment have been appreciated. We look forward to welcoming Eve back at the beginning of Term 4.

Best wishes to Lucas Mosey and his partner Larissa, who are awaiting the birth of their second child. We wish them the very best for the exciting weeks ahead.

Thank you to Mariah Dickson, who has stepped in to manage the canteen throughout the term. The entire school community has appreciated your time, effort, and commitment.

Towards Term 4.

As we head into the break, I encourage all students to rest, reflect, and reset. Term 4 will bring opportunities to continue to develop healthy habits that shape not only strong learners but also compassionate, responsible, and resilient young people. It will be a time to celebrate achievements and step forward with confidence and integrity.

Let's return ready to *Finish Strong and Move Forward*, with purpose, pride, and a continued commitment to personal growth and positive contribution to our school community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our students and our school.

Warm regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal

TOM VENNING (MP) COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD

The Tom Venning (MP) Community Education Award acknowledges someone within our community who has **'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'**. It can be a staff, parent or community member. The nomination form is attached later in the newsletter, nominations close tomorrow, Friday 26 September.

NO HAT NO PLAY

A reminder to parents that Term 4 is a 'No hat No play' policy, where all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat whilst outside. Students without an appropriate hat will be required to sit in hard shade areas at break times. **Parents & Friends have hats for sale at \$12ea available at the front office.**



EARLY DISMISSAL

Reminder: Tomorrow, the last day of Term 3 is an early dismissal, 2.05pm.

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR TERM 4!

Can you spare half an hour?

Weekdays - 8:20 am to 8:45 am

If so, please contact

Toni Foster on 86261 202.



Breakfast Club is a school-run program, supported by Reddings Foodland, that offers toast to students who may have missed the most important meal of the day!

SPECIAL
EVENT

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SAVE THE DATE



5 DECEMBER 2025

SAVE *the* DATE

2 SHOWS

Friday 5 / 12 / 25

- R - 9 School Production -

"BACK IN MY DAY"

Journey back with Mary and Ted as they
recollect 100 years of
change, challenge and cherished
memories with their daughter Kath and
granddaughter Georgie.

Children's University GooRoo Animation Workshop

Our Children's University students recently took part in the GooRoo Animation Workshop as part of the passport of learning program. Students learned the basics of stop-motion animation, explored creative storytelling, and worked together to bring their own characters to life on screen. The workshop was a fun and hands-on experience that encouraged imagination, teamwork, and problem-solving, while giving students a taste of the exciting world of digital media.



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TOM VENNING (MP) SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Closes tomorrow, Friday 26 September. Please hand to the front office.

A person who has 'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'.

I wish to nominate for the 2025 Tom Venning (MP) Community Education Award. They have contributed to the school by:

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NAME:

SIGNATURE:

R1 Teddy Bear Hospital Visit

On Monday, 22nd September, Streaky Bay Area School welcomed the **Teddy Bear Hospital Outreach Program** for a fun and interactive day of learning! Every child had the chance to step into the world of healthcare through exciting, hands-on activities:

Dentist – With role play, students practised healthy dental habits like flossing and brushing.

Physio & Doctor – Using their teddies, children explored x-rays, learnt how to bandage, and discovered how doctors help us heal.

Nurse – Students talked about the importance of handwashing, then used special lights to spot germs before and after cleaning. They also got to try a stethoscope and listen to their own heartbeat!

Psychology – Children shared ideas about positive mindsets and created compliment cards to brighten their own day and others'.

Occupational Therapy – With playdough, students strengthened their fine motor skills in a playful, creative way. It was a morning filled with learning and discovery, helping students see just how exciting the world of health and care can be!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

YEAR 8 BUDDY CLASS



This year, our Year 8 students have been fortunate to partner with the wonderful Year 3 class as their buddies. Each Wednesday, the two classes come together for half an hour to connect, collaborate, and build friendships across year levels. The students have enjoyed a range of fun and engaging activities, including an Amazing Race, cooking, scrub chasey, sandcastle competitions, and raft building. These sessions have been a highlight of the week, providing opportunities for teamwork, leadership, and lots of laughter.



Mentally Fit Session: Building Skills for Wellbeing

Last week our Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to participate in a Mentally Fit session with Lain and Jim, which focused on strengthening resilience, improving wellbeing and learning practical strategies to support mental health.

The session guided students through a range of important topics, including:

- Dealing with conflict – exploring positive and respectful ways to resolve disagreements.
- Spotting differences – recognising and celebrating diversity within our school community.
- Mental health awareness – understanding the importance of checking in with ourselves and others, and knowing where to go for help.
- Overall wellbeing – developing healthy habits that support both body and mind.

The activities were engaging and interactive, encouraging students to reflect on their own experiences while also learning how to support their peers. Students left the session with valuable tools to help them manage challenges, strengthen friendships, and build a positive outlook on life.

We are grateful to Lain and Jim for delivering such an impactful program and to our students for approaching the session with openness and enthusiasm. Initiatives like these are an important part of our commitment to fostering a safe, supportive and mentally fit school environment.



*Kind regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator*

Year 9/10 Mixed Netball

On Tuesday 16th September, Year 9/10 students competed in a mixed netball carnival against teams from Ceduna, Miltaburra and Wudinna.

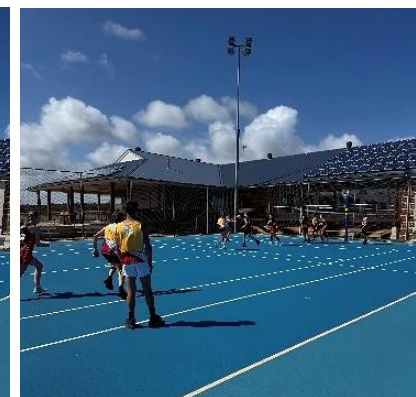
Streaky Bay 1 Team: Halle Montgomerie, Sienna Williams, Jadah Bell, Lucas Whitford, Ryder Frick, Levi McEvoy, Noah Elliott

Streaky Bay 2 Team: Lola Coombs, Lily Kirby, Piper France, Jack Launer, Nate Brands, Malikiah Freeman, Robert Camileri

Streaky Bay 2 had a fantastic day on court, finishing runners-up to Wudinna in the Grand Final.

A huge thank you to **Rebelle Richardson** and **Bella Tatham** for volunteering their time to umpire and support our teams.

It was a great day of competition, teamwork and sportsmanship by all involved!



HOT SHOTS TENNIS

On Tuesday 23rd September Luke and Corey from Tennis SA ran Hot Shots tennis for students in years 3, 4 & 5. Schools from Streaky Bay, Ceduna and Miltaburra participated. The aim of the day was to have fun, participate, demonstrate sportsmanship values and develop skills. Ollie Chynoweth and Evie Wild were selected as demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship across the day. Well, done to all students.



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Vacation Care



Vacation Care is available to children aged **4 to 15** years old, parents are not required to be working for their child/ren to attend. Vacation Care offers a range of activities including a daily planned activity, see program below.

- **WHEN:** Monday to Friday - unless advised
- **TIME:** 8a.m. to 6p.m
- **WHERE:** Stem/Art room in the Primary Courtyard, at the Streaky Bay Area School.
- **WHAT TO PACK:** Water Bottle, lunch & snacks, hat & spare clothes. (please label belongings)
- **COST:** \$55.00 - for 10 hours of care or any part thereof. This amount can be greatly reduced by registering for the CCR percentage.

New enrolments are always welcome. When enrolling in the program, you will need a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Family Assistance Office, which is linked to the Childcare Rebate (CCR) (formerly CCB) system. You can register for a CCR either online at www.familyassist.gov.au or by calling 13 61 50. To receive a reduced fee, **you must be registered with Centrelink prior to the holiday program beginning.** **Pre-booking is essential to ensure adequate staffing. All BOOKINGS or cancellations must be made by 7 PM the night before. Same-day cancellations will incur a charge.**






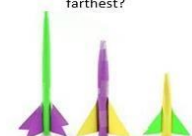



For bookings or any inquiries, please call or text Sheridyn on 0437361414.

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Vacation Care

- OCTOBER 2025 PROGRAM

WEEK 1	MONDAY 29 th September	TUESDAY 30 th September	WEDNESDAY 1 st October	THURSDAY 2 nd October	FRIDAY 3 rd October
	Milkshake Monday Start the week with a sweet treat! Enjoy a delicious milkshake with friends while relaxing, playing games, and having a fun-filled day. 	Mexican Fiesta Get ready to fiesta! Make colourful sombreros, shake to the rhythm with your own maracas, and strike a pose in our fun photo booth. 	Mario Kart Competition Start your engines and hit the tracks! Spend the day racing your friends in exciting Mario Kart challenges, showing off your skills, and having a blast. 	Carnival Fun Day Step right up for a day full of games, laughs, and fun! Try your hand at beanbag toss, test your moves in musical chairs and limbo, and snap silly photos in our photo booth with props. 	Superhero Day Come dressed as your favourite superhero and get ready for a day of heroic fun! Play exciting games, show off your superpowers, and enjoy an action-packed day full of adventure and imagination. 
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WEEK 2	MONDAY 6 th October	TUESDAY 7 th October	WEDNESDAY 8 th October	THURSDAY 9 th October	FRIDAY 10 th October
	CLOSED KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	STEM Activity: Paper Rockets Blast off! In this project you will make simple rockets out of paper and launch them by blowing into a drinking straw. Can you make the rocket that flies the farthest? 	Cricket All Stars! Spend the day batting, bowling, and catching in fun cricket games and challenges. A high-energy, action-packed day full of teamwork, laughs, and plenty of cricket fun! 	Paint, Sip and Crunch! Unleash your creativity with a fun painting session while sipping on refreshing fruit boxes and nibbling on a tasty fruit platter. 	Cozy Up & Chill Let's celebrate the end of the holidays in style! Snuggle up in your comfiest pyjamas for a relaxing day of movies, popcorn, and cozy vibes. 
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A WEEK OF
CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

KIDS 'PICASSO PAINTING'



Lily
Legovini

workshop #6

Join local creative and art teacher Lily for a fun and vibrant kids painting workshop! In this session, you'll learn how to draw and paint portraits, Picasso-style — bold, colourful, and full of personality. Paint your pet, your pal, a self-portrait, or someone special in your life. Lily will help guide you as you create a unique, expressive masterpiece to take home and treasure.

Workshop Details :

- Date: Wednesday 1st October
- Time: 10:00am – 12:30pm
- Location: Streaky Bay Institute, 29 Alfred Tec
- Cost: \$60 | \$50 + booking fee
- 15 spots | Ages 8–14



Book Now to secure your spot by using the the link or simply scan the QR Code



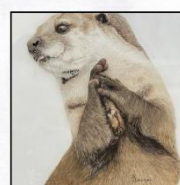
ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT!

Friday 26th September @ 7 PM

@ THE STREAKY BAY
INSTITUTE ART STUDIO
29 ALFRED TERRACE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
WINNERS @ 7.30PM
DRINKS, NIBBLES
& LIVE MUSIC



Exhibition Open!

Saturday 27th Sept – Friday 3rd Oct
Pop in, explore, and be inspired!

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2025 STREAKY BAY AREAS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SEASON STARTS:

Thursday, 16th October 2025

SEASON ENDS:

December 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Registration Deadline:**
28th September 2025
All players and prospective players must register by this date.
- Pre-Season Meeting:**
24th September 2025
6:30 PM
Streaky Bay Complex
All players, coaches, parents, and umpires are encouraged to attend.

REGISTER ONLINE:



Scan the QR
code below
to access the
registration link.



More information to follow!