

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

OCTOBER

Mon 27 – Wed 29 SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival, Adelaide
 Tue 28 Yr 7-9 Basketball, SBAS
 Thurs 30 Yr 12's and parents - Financial guidance
 after year 12 information evening, 6pm
 Fri 31 Yr 5/6 Cricket, Ceduna

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
 Mon 10 – Wed 12 SAPSASA Tennis Carnival, Adelaide
 Tue 11 Kindy Transition 8.45am – 11am
 Wed 12 SBAS Triathlon
 Thurs 13 Legal Studies Exam
 Fri 14 Yr 8-12 School Formal
 Tue 18 Kindy Transition 8.45am – 1.40pm
 Fri 21 Colour Fun Run
 Mon 24 – Wed 26 SAPSASA Cricket Carnival, Adelaide
 Mon 24 – Fri 5 Dec Primary term time swimming
 Wed 26 -Tue 2 Dec F1 in Schools, Adelaide
 Tue 25 Kindy Transition 8.45am – 1.40pm

DECEMBER

Thurs 4 School Production – dress rehearsal
 Fri 5 School Production 'Back in My Day'
 Wed 10 Presentation Night, 6pm
 Thurs 11 Last day of Term 4, 2.05pm dismissal

- Focus and Flourish: Term 3 challenged us to stay committed to our learning goals, grow as people, and succeed as a school community.

Now, as we enter Term 4, our theme is Finish Strong, Move Forward, and Celebrate Growth.

This term offers the opportunity to reflect on everything we've achieved, the challenges we've overcome, and the progress we've made. Finishing strong isn't just about academic success, it's about demonstrating persistence, resilience, and taking pride in your growth as individuals and learners.

Let's start by focusing on the *habits and choices* that will help us end the year on a high note:

Finish Strong

- Show Resilience: Keep pushing, even when challenges arise. You've developed the strength to meet every challenge and rise to the occasion.
- Take Responsibility: Be accountable for your actions and efforts, taking pride in always giving your best.
- Prepare for What's Next: Whether transitioning to a new year level, advancing toward exams, or stepping into life beyond school, use this term to set yourself up for future success.

Celebrate Growth

- Reflect on Progress: Take a moment to acknowledge your academic, social, and personal growth. Recognising your achievements empowers you to push further.
- Show Gratitude: Thank your teachers, peers, families, and friends for their support and encouragement. Together, we achieve more.
- Finish with Kindness: Positive actions leave a lasting impact; let's end the year supporting one another and fostering a strong and inclusive community.

For Our Year 12 Students

To our graduating students: this term is monumental as it marks the last chapter of your school journey. Use these final weeks to finish with confidence and pride, honour

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Dear students, staff, families, and members of our community,

Welcome to Term 4, the final stretch of what has been a year of positive growth, achievement, and connection here at Streaky Bay Area School.

As we reflect on the year so far, we recognise the themes that have inspired and guided our journey together:

- Connection: Term 1 saw us building strong relationships and setting the foundations for success.
- Settling In: Term 2 focused on refining habits and routines to create pathways for achievement.

your achievements, and prepare for the next exciting chapter in your life. Lean on your teachers and peers for support and celebrate this milestone in your educational journey.

Looking Ahead

As we begin Term 4, here are our shared priorities:

- **Maintain Momentum:** Let's stay focused, understand the importance of effort and use every opportunity to meet our learning goals.
- **Support Each Other:** Let's build each other up, encourage your peers, show empathy, and celebrate successes together.
- **Bring Energy and Focus:** Whether in classrooms, on the sports field, during artistic performances, or through community events, make this term memorable by giving your very best.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Bella Sampson and her partner Kyall Renshaw, who recently welcomed a baby girl, Florence Marie into their family! This marks a truly joyful occasion for them, and we send our warmest wishes their way.

We are also thrilled to congratulate Lucas Mosey and his partner Larissa Pilgrim, who have just welcomed a new addition to their family, a baby boy. We wish him and his family all the best during this special time.

We welcome Mrs Launer to our teaching team this term. She will be taking on the Year 5/6 class, and I know you will all join me in making her feel welcome and supported as she settles into our school.

Mrs Walsh returns from leave, and we are pleased to have her back in our team.

Mr Marsden is on leave for the first part of the term, and we welcome, Miss Evans who will be backfilling his classes.

Miss Adair is also on leave for the first three weeks of the term, and Mr Moulton will be taking the Year 3 class during this time.

Lastly, Richard Bowden will be on leave this term. We wish him well with his travels and look forward to his return in 2026.

Closing

Together, let's Finish Strong, Move Forward, and Celebrate Growth. This is our chance to make Term 4 not just the conclusion of the year, but its most memorable and successful part. Thank you for your ongoing commitment, energy, and support. Let's make this term one to be proud of!

Looking forward to seeing all that we'll accomplish together in Term 4.

Warm regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal

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.**



BREAKFAST CLUB



8.30 – 8.45am each morning. Thanks to Redding's Foodland & the volunteers for their continuing support of the breakfast program. It is very much appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENT	Streaky Bay Area School	SPECIAL EVENT
⊛	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.

CRAZY HAIR DAY



**Friday 17th
October**



Donated to Cancer Council Australia

LET'S
Glow
CRAZY

CRAZY

Gold coin donation



**Cancer
Council**



Primary SRC



Students Experience the Powerful Practice of a Cultural Burn

On Thursday, 25th September, a small group of students had the privilege of participating in a Cultural Burn at Talia Station, an event that showcased the deep connection between Aboriginal knowledge and environmental sustainability. The students involved—Deni Edwards, Zion Alexander, Kelvin Pepper, and Darby Brown—were immersed in an experience that blended valuable education, cultural ceremonies, and environmental practices.

The day began with a **Welcome to Country** by Traditional Owners from the Wirangu, Nauo, and Kurna Indigenous language groups. This was a moment of profound significance as the elders shared stories, teachings, and cultural knowledge. Traditional fire-making fire sticks were used to spark flames used to create a small comfort fire and ignition for the controlled burns.

A Cultural Burn is much more than a controlled fire; it is a practice rooted in thousands of years of Aboriginal land management. We witnessed firsthand the ways in which the Wirangu and Nauo peoples use cool burns to care for Country. These burns promote soil health while supporting revegetation and agricultural sustainability in a uniquely effective way.

Led by Wirangu and Nauo Traditional Owners this event provided a rare and privileged opportunity for students to connect deeply with Indigenous knowledge. By sharing culture and practices, students gained a greater appreciation for how Aboriginal communities have been caring for Country, revitalising land, and protecting biodiversity for thousands of years.

The day underscored how Indigenous practices continue to shape modern approaches to **agriculture, horticulture, environmental revegetation, and carbon capture efforts**, playing a vital role in strategies to combat climate change. By learning through doing and engaging with the wisdom of Traditional Owners, students were given a powerful perspective on environmental stewardship.

Deni, Zion, Kelvin, and Darby represented our school with enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and respect, returning with a deeper understanding of Indigenous history, cultural perspective, and sustainable land management. They have returned to school to enthusiastically share their learning with their class and staff.

As a school, we are grateful for the exciting opportunity to partake in this genuinely significant experience, which reflects our commitment to fostering cultural awareness, environmental action, and real-world learning opportunities.

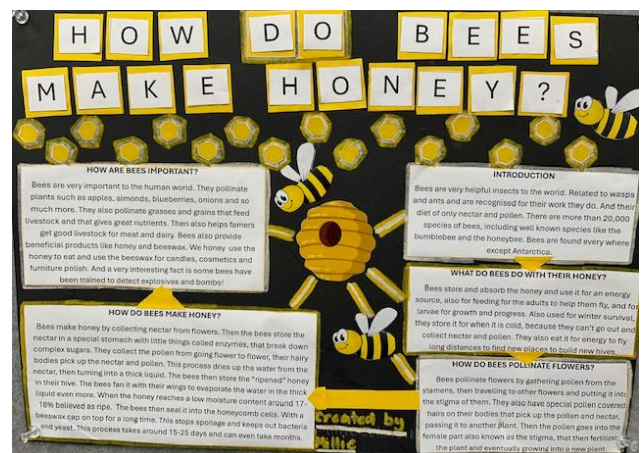
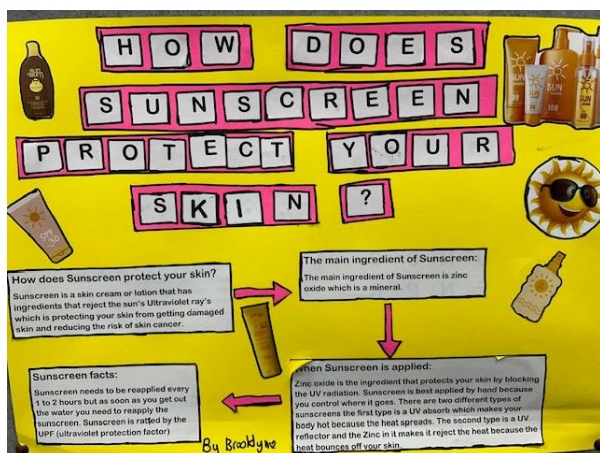
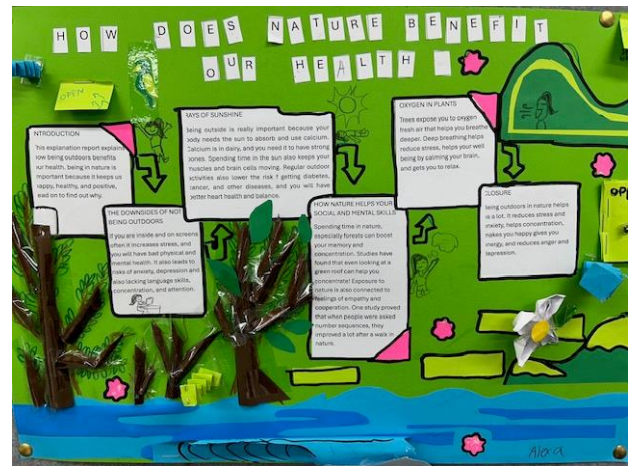
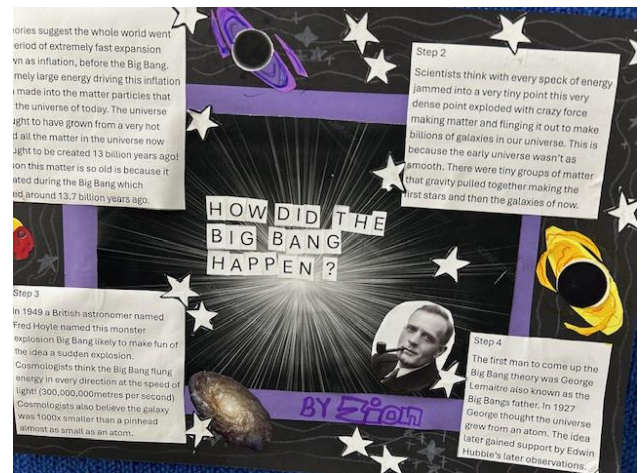
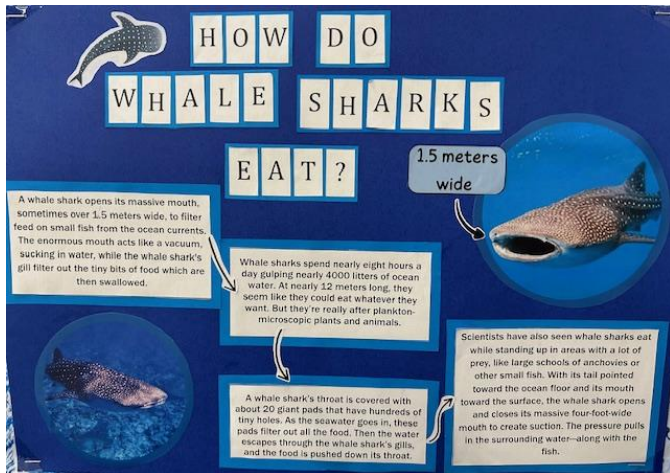


5/6B EXPLANATION TEXTS

Last term, our class was working on Explanation Texts. An explanation text is a type of text that explains a question (How do cars work, how do bees make honey, how are crystals made etc).

We started off by finding a question that we are passionate about (Evie chose 'How does netball improve your Health?' because she is passionate about netball). Then we researched about our question to use our own words for the text. The next step was to write a draft in our book. Step 4 was to type the final copy and put it into text boxes on Word. The next step was to print out our final copy, make a poster on coloured card and add some decorations. Finally, glue everything on and you are all done!

By Evie Tomney and Karri Guelfi 5/6B



Reflecting on the Middle School Connection Day

As we begin Term 4, we're still reflecting on the energy and enthusiasm from our Middle School Connection Day, which ended last term on such a high. Year 7, 8 and 9 students teamed up in mixed groups to complete six creative challenges designed by our middle school teachers.

Mr Karp's Environmental Science Obstacle Course had students racing to deliver the "cure" for an algae bloom, while Mrs Skull tested everyone's memory with a race against the clock. Miss Nicholson and Mr Redden's Marshmallow and Spaghetti Tower Challenge reached impressive heights, and Mrs Kelsh and Mrs Brown's Lego Masters Challenge brought out some serious creativity. Mrs O'Reilly's Egg Drop Challenge tested design and problem-solving skills, while Year 9 student Nate Brands ran a particularly challenging Scavenger Hunt that kept everyone thinking on their feet!

As Term 4 gets underway, we're looking forward to carrying that same spirit of leadership, kindness, perseverance and joy through to the end of the year.



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!

Madi Nicholson

Academic	Effort	Values
Nate Brands Skyla Hunt Isobel Cash	Skyla Tape Jacob Kelsh Tory Verhulst Oliver Brace Jackson Hammat	Reuben Elliott Nate Brands Oliver Brace Heath Johnston Ziggy Johns Malikiah Freeman Isobel Cash
Sophie Durdin Lucy Guidera Samson Schmucker	Connor Baldock Leo Capocasa Bridie Faulkner	Bridie Faulkner
Zayne McEvoy	Caleb Coventry Nghu Tran	

Celebrating Our Year 12 Students: The Final Term Begins!

As Term 4 begins, I want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate our Year 12 students, who are completing their last term at Streaky Bay Area School. This term is monumental as they focus on assessments, exams, and preparing for the future.

To our Year 12 students: Enjoy this final stretch—the friendships, lessons learned, and memories made during these school years will stay with you for a lifetime. While the weeks ahead may feel busy, trust in your ability to finish strong and take pride in all you've achieved.

Your teachers, peers, and the entire school community are cheering you on every step of the way. So, aim high, believe in yourself, and know that this is just the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

Congratulations on reaching this milestone. We look forward to celebrating your successes at Graduation and beyond!

Year 12 parents, we invite you and your child to join us for an important information session on Thursday, 30 October, at 6:00 pm in the staffroom. This session will provide valuable financial guidance on the transition from school, and support available after Year 12. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and gain clarity on the next steps in your child's journey. Kelly Warren, a Financial Information Service Officer from Services Australia, will deliver the financial Information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator

Term 4
Transition

Six strategies to help prepare for the end of school

School is such a big part of your life. You might have mixed feelings as you approach the end of it. You may be excited or unsure about your post-school plans. You may feel a bit anxious or overwhelmed. Whether you're planning to study, work or play – think carefully about the transition from school to your life beyond it.

1 Reflect on what you've achieved.

Finishing school is a huge achievement. Reflect on your last few years of school and make sure any important achievements go on your resume.

► myfuture career article: [Write strong achievements](#)

2 Understand your pathways.

Whether you're going to TAFE, university or into work, the more you know about how the process works, the better. Browse myfuture's career articles. You can filter by VET or university articles.

► myfuture Career articles

3 Line up some work.

Whatever you do after school, having a job will help. It will put money in your pocket and skills on your resume. Check out myfuture's resume templates and guides to job-seeking.

► myfuture's job seeker resources

4 Tidy up your digital footprint.

Social media and email are crucial for your career as well as your private life. Set up a professional address to use while job-hunting, consider setting up a LinkedIn account and review your personal social media accounts.

► myfuture Career article: [Clean up your digital footprint](#)

5 Take a break from study.

The end of school is a great time to take a break from study, often called a gap year. You might travel, volunteer or work during this time. A gap year can help you recharge and take a bit of time to figure out your next steps.

► myfuture Career article: [Making gap years work for you](#)

6 Look after your wellbeing.

The end of school can be a complex time emotionally. You might feel excited and anxious at the same time. Make sure to reflect on how you're feeling about things and talk to someone if you need help.

► myfuture Wellbeing and resilience hub



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CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY STUDENTS – learn about the night sky

Children's University invited Susan Betts, a First Nations Wirangu representative to share her knowledge about Indigenous Astronomy with children at Streaky Bay Area School.

Children learnt how people have studied and used the night sky for tens of thousands of years to guide navigation of country, seas and waterways, predict weather patterns and understand the seasonal behaviour of plants and animals. "The night sky is important to the foundations of Dreamtime stories, social structures and ceremony," says Susan.

The knowledge of the night sky passed down through stories, song and dance provided First Nations people, a sophisticated and deep understanding of the sky and formation of the landscape and such knowledge contributes to our national identity.

Much to the children's delight Susan shared stories of the Emu in the Sky and of the Seven Sisters. She encouraged all to take time to explore the night skies.





Monty's Colour & Slime Fun Run coming Friday 21st November!



Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page.

Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize or send your donations to one of the great causes on offer!

You can even earn free bonus donations!

Remember to create a profile page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and share your profile to family & friends to receive online donations.

Mix and Match prizes or send the donations to one of the causes available – The Great Barrier Reef Foundation, Carbon Neutral, OzHarvest, The Smith Family and Dolly's Dream.

Become a Fundraising Monstar and receive a Monty Handball by completing all your online virtual badges! Can you receive them all?



Don't forget to fundraise with Monty the Monstar and collect some of the unique items up for grabs!

- ★ **Monty Handball:** Collect all of Monty's online virtual badges.
- ★ **Champions Medallion:** The highest fundraising student in our school.
- ★ **Online Golden Coins** – complete online tasks to redeem up to an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.

Register now at www.myprofilepage.com.au and start fundraising today!



Streaky Bay

Vacation Care



Our recent Vacation Care program was a success! The children enjoyed a fun-filled schedule. Highlights included time in the gym, enjoyed some yummy milkshakes, and making new friendships.

Thank you to all the staff and families who helped make it such an enjoyable break!



COMMUNITY NEWS

AND EVENTS



CRICKET

2025 / 26
SEASON

COME AND TRY DAY

25th October at the Streaky Bay Town Oval. All welcome from 8 -16 years of age.
Arrive at the oval at 8:30am for a 9am Start.
The club has equipment if you don't have your own.



STREAKY BAY & DISTRICT
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

FRIDAY NIGHT TEA'S ARE BACK!

RUNS FROM
17TH OCT 2025 - 17TH APRIL 2026

Bar Opens - 6pm
Meals Start - 6.30pm

For bookings please Call - 86261 389
Leave your name, number of people
& a contact number

The Complex is a true community effort, and we hope you appreciate our amazing volunteers as much as we do.
Thank you for your support.



Concert Date
Sunday 26th
October 2025

More information to follow!

A poster for a community fundraiser. At the top right is the "WEST COAST HAWKS" logo. The main text reads "COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER for the McKennas TRIVIA NIGHT". Below this, it says "PRESENTED BY TRIVIA MASTER IAN 'CHOOK' HARSLETT", "8TH NOVEMBER", "@ THE SPORTS COMPLEX", and "DOORS OPEN 6:30PM". Further down, it states "BYO FOOD - COMPLEX BAR OPEN" and "\$100 PER TABLE OF 8". At the bottom, it says "CONTACT RENEE ELLIOTT 0429 881 985" and "ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO THE MCKENNA FAMILY". The poster features a blue background with yellow stars and a yellow speech bubble containing the words "TRIVIA NIGHT".

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A poster for Streaky Bay Market stall applications. It has a teal and orange background. The text says "Markets will be held SUNDAY 30th November - 10am - 2pm @ the Streaky Bay Institute". Below this, it says "Streaky Bay Market" and "STALL APPLICATIONS NOW OPENED!". A date "CLOSE MONDAY 17TH NOV, 5PM" is in a grey box. At the bottom, it says "Simply scan the QR Code to access the online form" next to a QR code with a "SCAN ME!" label.

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● Streaky Bay Market ●

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TERM 4

2025

MENU

CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$1.00 EA
PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.50
TOMATO / BBQ SAUCE 38c	

PIZZA

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

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
SALAD \$2 (LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & TOMATO)

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		

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 CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO & CUCUMBER INCLUDES OPTION OF MAYO OLIVE OIL & BALSAMIC (GF/DF)	\$6.50	\$8.50
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$7.00	\$9.00
ICEBERG LETTUCE, BACON, PARMESAN CHEESE, CAESAR DRESSING EGG \$1 AVOCADO \$1		

FRIDAYS - SUSHI/POKE

SUSHI (G/F)	
CUCUMBER, LETTUCE & MAYO	\$4.30
TUNA ALL	\$4.80
TUNA, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & MAYO	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN ALL	\$4.80
CHICKEN, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & MAYO AVO EXTRA .50c SOY SAUCE EXTRA .20c	

TERIYAKI CHICKEN

POKE BOWL	SML	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN, RICE, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER, EDAMAME, PICKLES & MAYO	\$7.00	\$9.00

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT WANT
PICKLES & EDAMAME BEANS

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

DRINKS AVAILABLE

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

REMEDY KOMBUCHA	\$4.50
RASPBERRY LEMONADE, APPLE CRUSH, PEACH, GINGER LEMON - 250ML	

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

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

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
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TNT SOUR BLUE RASPBERRY	\$2.00
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SMOOZE TRIANGLE SHAPE	\$2.00
MANGO	

JELLY CUP	\$1.20
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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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