

# Streaky Bay Area School

## NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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### FOR YOUR DIARY....

#### NOVEMBER

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



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



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

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, I'm reminded of the importance of finishing strong, both as individuals and as a school community. The end of the year

brings excitement and a flurry of activity, but it's also a time to reflect on all we've achieved together. Let's continue to show our best, support one another, and embrace every opportunity, ensuring we finish the year with pride, energy, and a shared sense of accomplishment.

#### Year 12 Graduation Dinner – A Memorable Celebration

On Tuesday, 18 November, we came together to celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 graduates and to acknowledge the unwavering support of their families throughout this journey. The evening was filled with reflection and gratitude for the dedication and hard work that led to this significant milestone. A standout moment was the inspiring speech by Senior Co-ordinator Mrs. Box, who celebrated the students' growth, resilience, and determination. Her words encouraged the graduates to embrace new opportunities with courage, kindness, and authenticity. The night marked the end of one chapter and the exciting beginning of another.

Good luck, Class of 2025!

#### Streaky Bay Students Take Top Spot on EP!

Last week, Streaky Bay students unveiled their innovative projects at the Naturally Brave Showcase Day in Port Lincoln. The event, part of the Makers Empire program, empowers students to use 3D design and technology to solve real-world problems and build creative confidence. Competing against schools across the Eyre Peninsula, one of our teams was crowned the **2025 Naturally Brave Showcase Winner for SA Eyre Peninsula**. A remarkable achievement we're incredibly proud of!



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*Naturally Brave Showcase Winner 2025 SA Eyre Peninsula*  
Alexa Chyne, Zahli Chynoweth, Scarlett Burge

### School Production – Save the Date! Friday 5 December

With just 8 days to go, excitement is building for our R–9 School Production, *Back In My Day*. Props are almost finished, actors are rehearsing, and classes are putting the finishing touches on their performances. The show will take the audience on a journey through time, as Mary and Ted reflect on 100 years of change with their daughter Kath and granddaughter Georgie.

This is a free, ticketed event, with priority tickets available to immediate family (max 5 per family). Any remaining tickets will be opened to the community closer to the event. We can't wait to showcase our students' creativity and talent!

### End of Year Presentation Night – A Celebration of Achievement and growth

Our annual End of Year Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday, 10 December, commencing at 6:00pm in the school gymnasium. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and recognise the outstanding achievements within our school community. The Class of 2025 will be our special guests, and all students are expected to attend

in full school uniform. We look forward to coming together to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students. We encourage all families to stay for the entire evening to rejoice in the presentations for all recipients.

As we near the end of the school year, let's celebrate all we've accomplished and finish with purpose. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued dedication. Let's make these final weeks count, embracing every opportunity and ending the year with pride and excitement for what's ahead!

### Melbourne Cup takes centre stage

Tony McEvoy, trainer of the 2025 Melbourne Cup winner *Half Yours*, and his wife Jo, visited Streaky Bay Area School with the Melbourne Cup, 2025 Caulfield Cup, and 2003 Cox Plate. Students and staff were captivated by Tony's talk on the power of setting clear goals, having high standards, and being a good person. His down-to-earth message inspired all, emphasising that success is built on both character and hard work.



*Warm regards,  
Tim O'Reilly  
Principal*



**Streaky Bay  
School Community  
Library**

Phone: 86261 867

### Christmas Library Times

**Closed**

Tue: 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

**Reopening**

Tue: 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Holiday Opening Hours**  
Mon: 9am -12noon - 1-4pm  
Tues: 12noon- 5:30pm  
Wed: 9am-12noon: 1-4pm  
Thurs: 12noon - 5:30 pm  
Frid: 12noon- 4pm

**Merry Xmas**



# Social Media Age Restrictions

From 10 December 2025, age-restricted social media platforms will have to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under 16 from creating or keeping accounts.

## Why the social media delay?

The changes aim to protect under-16s from pressures and risks they can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts. These come from design features in the platforms that:

- encourage them to spend too much time on screens – for example, by prompting them with “streaks” or streams of notifications and alerts, and pressuring them to view disappearing content
- increase the likelihood of exposure to negative, upsetting or manipulative content served up in their feeds by algorithms.

These features have been linked to harms to health and wellbeing – including increased stress levels, and reduced sleep and concentration.

The delay provides under-16s with the time to:

- learn about social media’s benefits and risks
- build digital, social and emotional skills
- understand the importance of reaching out for help if things go wrong.

While the responsibility rests with the platforms themselves to take reasonable steps to prevent under-16s from having accounts, we can all play a part.

We can help our young people deal with these changes and build their general online safety at the same time. The keys are clear communication, and modelling of safe and positive online behaviours.

Detailed information can be accessed through the eSafety Commissioners website.



**TERM 4 updates**

**Tomorrow, Friday 28 November – CLOSED (Due to staff shortage the school will not be offering an alternative as advertised previously)**

**Monday 1 December - CLOSED**

**Monday 8 December – BURGER SPECIAL**

**Any days not mentioned above will open as per usual**

**Any questions message or call me 0432209263**

**Thanks Naomi**

# End of Year R-9 School Production: Ticket Information

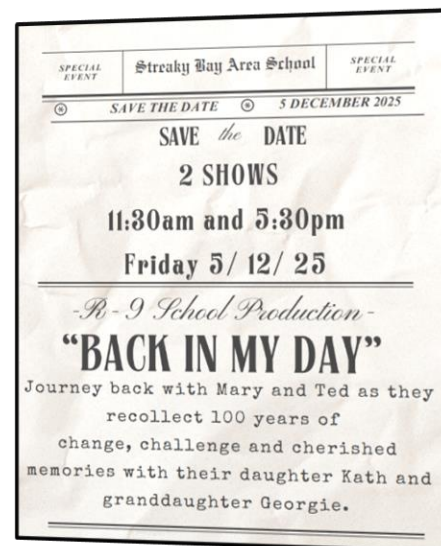
We are delighted to announce that tickets for the R-9 School Performance held on Friday 5 December are now available for the 11.30am & 5.30pm sessions.

Join us on a journey through time as Mary and Ted reflect on 100 years of change, challenges, and treasured memories with their daughter Kath and granddaughter Georgie.

This free ticketed event is now open to the wider community, with families still able to purchase. Please follow the links below to secure your free tickets for your preferred session.

Please note:

- All attendees require a ticket, except for SBAS students participating in the production. (Each session is limited to 200 attendees)
- Non-school aged children must be accompanied by an adult and remain seated with them throughout the performance.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before the show begins.



We look forward to celebrating our students' creativity and talent with you.

11:30am session	5:30pm session
<a href="#">School Production - Back In Time - Tickets for 11:30am</a>	<a href="#">School Production - Back In Time - Tickets for 5:30pm</a>



## The SBAS Uniform Shop

If you would like to order **uniforms for 2026**, please collect an order form from the front office. I will collect & collate orders at the end of week 9. NOTE: the Polo Shirt is slightly larger in sizing than the Hoodies (e.g. when ordering a size 14 Hoodie, size 12 Polo).

Payment is to be made when placing orders, please pay by direct debit – account details are on the order form.

**\*\*\*Please return order form to the front office\*\*\***

**Please note payment must be made prior to order being filled.**

**Thank you  
Courtney Faulkner**



# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2025

## Streaky Bay Area School's Night of Nights!

Our annual Presentation Night is a celebration of the 2025 school year and an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge and recognise the achievements of our students.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 10 December 2025. Commencing at 6:00pm, with the introduction of the 'Class of 2025'. *Doors open from 5:30pm and we encourage attendees to arrive by 5.45pm.*

**WHERE:** School Gymnasium

**WHO: All students and staff are expected to attend.**

It is an expectation that all students attend the evening and sit with their class group. Students must be in full school uniform.

We would love to see as many parents, caregivers and family members in the audience, to be part of the formal celebrations for 2025. We encourage all families to stay for the entire evening to celebrate the presentations for all recipients.

During the evening students from each class will be recognised for academic and consistent effort awards. There will also be a number of specialty awards including the announcements of the 2026 School Captains, Australian Defence Force Awards, House Team Champions and the prestigious Community Education Award.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Regards,  
Karen O'Reilly  
Deputy Principal



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## A timely and friendly reminder from the Streaky Bay Police

Following several recent incidents of motorbikes and quadbikes being ridden on local roads, roadside reserves, beaches and camping grounds in Streaky Bay and surrounds including Bairds Bay, Seale Bay, Eba Anchorage & Perlubie.

Police have issued and are issuing a warning to all locals and visitors.

Most of our beaches are still accessible to motor vehicles. Members of the public are reminded that the road rules still apply on these beaches and reserves.

Recent past investigations into riders using motorbikes and quadbikes on a beach and roadside reserves, with trail bikes that cannot be registered, and the riders being unlicensed minors, have seen expiations in excess of \$1,600 issued and consideration given to the impounding of their motorcycles.

Potential offences in these circumstances include:

1. driving a motor vehicle unregistered and uninsured.
2. driving a motor vehicle on a road without number plates assigned.
- If the rider doesn't hold an appropriate motorcycle licence, they could be liable for being charged with:
3. driving a motor vehicle unlicensed, resulting in a court appearance and having their vehicle impounded with associated costs.
4. Parents and Guardians are also liable for permitting their children to ride in these circumstances, with infringement notices being issued to the parent or guardian of riders under the age of 18 years.



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These costs are minimal in comparison to lifelong care financial and emotional costs of a seriously injured motorcyclist who crashes without the insurance cover included in the registration premium.

All beaches have designated speed limits which local police are monitoring. These speed limits are to ensure the safety of all beach users.

From Friday, 1 December 2023, for over 23 months now drivers must adhere to the new default beach speed limit of 40km/hour and 25km/hour within 50 metres of a person, unless otherwise signposted. Fines and demerit points will apply for exceeding these limits.

Roadside verges and reserves are by law a road related area and as such it is deemed the same by law as riding on the actual road when an incident or tragedy occurs.

Police request all road and beach users; to please ensure they have the appropriate licence and registration for the motor vehicle they are using and enjoy the outdoors lawfully and safely this holiday season!





## Colour Fun Run





## YEAR 8

# Teddy Bear and Football Making



Our Year 8 students have been hard at work creating teddy bears and plush footballs for their buddy class as a special keepsake to remember their year together. This was no easy task, but the Year 8s showed remarkable patience and resilience throughout the process. We can't wait to gift these thoughtful creations to the Year 3 students during the last week of school!





## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The Year 8–12 Formal was a Resounding Success! Our students from Years 8 to 12 enjoyed a wonderful night, joined by students from Wudinna, Elliston, Karcultaby, and Miltaburra. The excitement was palpable as the students arrived, dressed in their finest, ready to celebrate together. It was truly heart-warming to see the 80 visiting students come together and enjoy the evening with our 80 students.

The energy on the dance floor was electric, with students dancing the night away and soaking up every moment. Our guest DJ, Dr David Lam, flew in especially for the event and set the perfect mood with his music. Not only did he keep everyone on their feet, but he also supported our community with fantastic pricing for his services. His commitment to making our night special did not go unnoticed.

We were so fortunate to have such wonderful support from the broader Streaky Bay community. The formal was also made possible thanks to our tireless Formal Committee, led by Shae Chynoweth, Reese Frick and Mia Roberts, who poured countless hours into planning, organising, and decorating. Their efforts ensured that every detail—from the decorations to the music—was just right.

Special thanks also go to the many staff members, parents and local businesses who contributed their time, resources, and encouragement, making this event memorable for all involved. The sight of students from five area schools laughing, dancing, and celebrating together is a testament to what we can achieve when our community comes together.

We are filled with gratitude for everyone who played a part in making this year's formal such a special occasion for our young people. We look forward to more shared experiences in the years ahead.

Thank you to all who made this magical night possible!

*Kind regards,*  
**Karen Box**  
*Senior School Coordinator*





## SBAS 2025 FORMAL PHOTOS



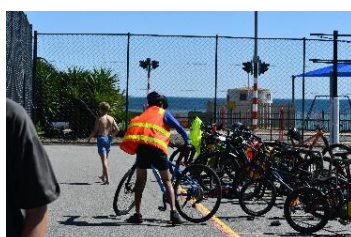






# Triathlon 2025

On Wednesday 12th November, Streaky Bay Area School hosted its second annual triathlon. This year, we welcomed schools from across our district, with Elliston Area School and Karcultaby Area School joining us for the event. The day was a tremendous success, filled with smiles, encouragement, and outstanding teamwork from all participants. A special mention goes to Year 11 student Jayda Brougham, who took on the role of Race Director and played an instrumental part in ensuring the event's success in its second year.





# SAPSASA Term 4

## State Girls Football Carnival

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Luci Guelfi, Karri Guelfi and Anna Faulkner represented Streaky Bay Area School in the Western Eyre Peninsula team. The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their division.



## State Tennis Carnival

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Millie Schmucker represented Streaky Bay Area School in the Western Eyre Peninsula team. The team finished second overall in their division.

## State Cricket Carnival

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Darby Brown, Zion Alexander, Jax Dolling, Bobby Rogers and Sammy Richardson represented Streaky Bay Area School in the Western Eyre Peninsula team.

Congratulations to all of the Streaky Bay Area School students who represented Western Eyre Peninsula throughout the year.



# Streaky Bay 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 belonging)

**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](http://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.**

WEEK 1	MONDAY December 15 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY December 16 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY December 17 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY December 18 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY December 19 <sup>th</sup>
	DIY CHRISTMAS BOOTH 	DIY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS 	ELF YOUR SELF - MAKE ELFE SELFIES 	DECORATE CHRISTMAS COOKIES 	ELF ON THE LOOSE SCAVENGER HUNT 
	OUTCOME: 1 and 4	OUTCOME: 1 and 4	OUTCOME: 1 and 5	OUTCOME: 3 and 4	OUTCOME: 2 and 4
WEEK 2	MONDAY December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TUESDAY December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	WEDNESDAY December 24 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY December 25 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY December 26 <sup>th</sup>
	CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL FUN 	CHRISTMAS MOVIE MADNESS 	CHRISTMAS EVE <b>CLOSED</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY <b>CLOSED</b>	BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY <b>CLOSED</b>
	OUTCOME: 2 and 3	OUTCOME: 1 and 5			
WEEK 3	MONDAY December 29 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY December 30 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY December 31 <sup>st</sup>	THURSDAY January 1 <sup>st</sup>	FRIDAY January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
				New Years Day	

WEEK 4	MONDAY January 5 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY January 6 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY January 7 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY January 8 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY January 9 <sup>th</sup>
	GROW A GRASS HEAD 	STEM CHALLENGE: EGG PARACHUTE 	ICE CREAM PARTY 	PICNIC AT DOCTORS BEACH 	MINICRAFT MANIA 
	OUTCOME: 2 and 4	OUTCOME: 4 and 5	OUTCOME: 1 and 3	OUTCOME: 2 and 3	OUTCOME: 4 and 5
WEEK 5	MONDAY January 12 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY January 13 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY January 14 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY January 15 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY January 16 <sup>th</sup>
	WHEELS DAY Bring in your own bike, scooter and HELMET. Must have a cone to ride. 	SLIME MAKERS 	WATER WARS Bring your bathrins and towels 	SHAVING CREAM PAINTING 	SUPER MARIO MAYHEM 
	OUTCOME: 2 and 3	OUTCOME: 1 and 4	OUTCOME: 2 and 3	OUTCOME: 1 and 4	OUTCOME: 1 and 5
WEEK 6	MONDAY January 19 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY January 20 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY January 21 <sup>st</sup>	THURSDAY January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FRIDAY January 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: MILO BALLS 	T-BALL 	GAME DAY 	KIDZ BOP DAY Learn the Macarena, Nutbush & more 	PI AND MOVIE DAY 
	OUTCOME: 3 and 4	OUTCOME: 2 and 3	OUTCOME: 1 and 5	OUTCOME: 1 and 3	OUTCOME: 1 and 5



# 2025 School Magazine

The Streaky Bay Area School Magazine has a wide range of items this year, including class pages, theme days, sports events and performances. All magazines will again be in full colour and continue to be high quality. Don't miss your chance to order a magazine. This assists us in distributing them once they have arrived. Magazines will be ready for distribution by the end of Term 4.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our community members and businesses who have sponsored the magazine over the years so that we can keep the magazine price low for our families. Magazines will cost \$22. All monies and the return slip must be returned to the Front Office.

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ copy/ies of the 2025 school magazine @ \$22 each.

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## AND EVENTS



*Streaky Bay Children's Centre*  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**PRIZE ONE - VALUE \$2500+**  
3 nights accommodation at Belle-Eyre\*, Baird Bay Experience for 2 adults & 2 children, Pachangas Catering voucher, bottle of The Knife Shop Distillery Vodka, Bay Baking Signature Chocolate Brownie Slab, Gaia Skin & Body Skin Care Package, On The Fit Side 5 class pass  
\*conditions apply

**PRIZE TWO- VALUE \$800+**  
2 nights accommodation at Streaky Bay Hotel in a Balcony Room, Dinner for 2 at the Streaky Bay Hotel, Streaky Surf voucher, Drift voucher, The Ochre Robe voucher, Just Bee Pilates Double Pass, Streaky Bay Distillers bottle of Gin

 **4th**  
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 Kindy  
Graduation -  
@ SBCC

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