

# Streaky Bay Area School

## NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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**No. 21**

**11 December 2025**

**FOR YOUR DIARY....**

**JANUARY**

**Tue 27**

**First day of Term 1, 2026**

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



#### **Thank You and End-of-Year Reflection**

2025 has been a remarkable year at Streaky Bay Area School. We started the year with our theme of being connected and positive school culture. From the very start, our students and staff have embodied these values, both inside and outside the classroom. Every day has brought new opportunities to learn, grow, and support one another. Looking back, it's clear that our school community cares deeply about each other, works incredibly hard, and celebrates every success along the way. There is so much for us to be proud of this year.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients at last night's Presentation Night. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together, celebrate, and acknowledge the success of our young people and the broader school community. A special thank you to Karen O'Reilly for her meticulous planning and organisation of this important event. The way the entire school community embraced the evening was a true reflection of our collective spirit.

Last week's school production of *'Back In My' Day* was another highlight, a fantastic expression of the culture that defines our school. It was a celebration of community, connection, and inclusivity, demonstrating the invaluable role our families and community play. Your support, encouragement, and involvement truly make a difference, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all.

It has been another full and rewarding term. We have farewelled our outgoing Year 12s, and we eagerly look forward to celebrating their results in the weeks ahead. These milestone moments reflect the growth, resilience, and readiness of our students as they confidently step into the next chapter of their lives.

This term, we've seen our students shine across a range of disciplines, from the Performing Arts to Design and

Engineering, Digital Technologies, and in their sporting achievements. Their courage, resilience, and determination have been evident as they embraced a variety of learning opportunities. Our STEM Racing Team, Ty Redden, and the support staff of 'Fast Tides' demonstrated remarkable growth, progress and achievement at the State STEM Finals. We were immensely proud of their commitment and teamwork, as they represented Streaky Bay Area School with excellence.

Our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to support and inspire every young person in our care, and I am deeply grateful for their unwavering commitment. At this time, we also bid farewell to valued staff members: Cassy Walker, Toby Moulton, Adrian Marsden, Kaitlin Adair, Kaity Palmer, and Richard Lawry. We thank them for their commitment, dedication and service and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. I would also like to acknowledge Ian Picken, who officially retired at the end of term 1, and continues to volunteer his time at the school.

Looking ahead to 2026 and beyond, we remain committed to continually improving our practices and strengthening the connections and culture that make our school so special. Our goal is to ensure that our young people don't just meet expectations, they exceed them. We are here to help them grow beyond their comfort zones, face challenges with courage, and develop both personally and academically to become the good people our world needs.

As we close the chapter on 2025, I want to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you, students, staff, families, and the wider community. Together, we have flourished through connection, challenge, and culture. I am confident that the journey ahead will be just as exciting and full of opportunity.

Thank you for another remarkable year at Streaky Bay Area School. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, restful holiday break.

**Warm regards,  
Tim O'Reilly  
Principal**

## Class teachers for 2026:

Year Level	Teacher
R/1 A	Mrs Emma Dolling
R/1 B	Ms Amber Hazelwood
Yr 2/3	Mrs Tiffany Kelsh
Yr 3/4	Ms Jessie Burge
Yr 4/5	Mrs Kerry Hill
Yr 6/7 A	Mrs Leah Chynoweth & Hannah Riley
Yr 6/7 B	Mrs Grace Skull & Mrs Tahla Montgomerie
Yr 8	Mrs Michelle Kelsh
Yr 9	Ms Madi Nicholson
Yr 10	Mr Kai Luci
Yr 11	Mrs Amber Brown & Mr Ty Redden
Yr 12	Mrs Karen Box & Mrs Eliza Joske

## SCHOOL & PARENT COMMUNICATION 2026



**Daymap Companion**  
All new Daymap app for parents

All communication from the school (Admin & Teaching staff) will be through the parent **Daymap Companion App** via SMS, email or messages in your Daymap inbox.

Parent/caregivers will need the app to be able to see up to date information & important messages. If you do not have this app please download and create an account (you will need to use your email address that you provided the school and create a password). If you need help with this, please contact the school.

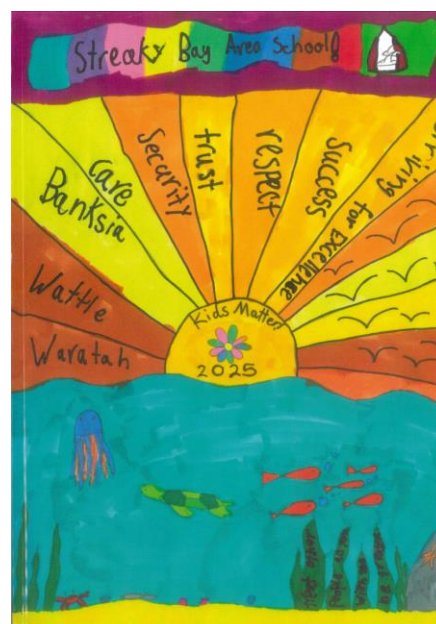
### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER –

In 2026 the school newsletter will be published via email as the school moves towards environmental sustainability. It will be vital that all families check their emails to access the newsletter for important school information & events.

Upon request from families, we will print a hard copy.

## 2025 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

If you have not ordered your copy of the 2025 full colour School Magazine and would like a copy, we have 20 copies left. Collect one from the front office, \$22.00ea.



**Congratulations to Elsie Walsh on winning the 2025 Magazine Cover design.**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## School Bus Driver required

An expression of interest for the position of:

### STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER 2026:

For further information regarding conditions of employment & pay rate please contact:

Mr Tim O'Reilly  
Streaky Bay Area School  
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Email: [tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Merry Christmas**  
**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



# Flourishing Minds

## Delving Into Creativity

### Time:

During School Hours

### Venue:

Streaky Bay Area  
School  
Library & School  
foyer

Stage 1 Arts in the  
Community and Stage  
1 Visual Arts students  
have created artworks  
for their final semester  
based on personal  
interest



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

# Children's University

## Passport Of Learning Graduation

On Monday 1st December, eight students from Years 3 to 6 attended the Children's University graduation in Wudinna. It was a fantastic night, with the students all dressed up in their gowns and hats, representing the school with pride and confidence. In total, 25 students completed their 30 hours of activities to graduate, an amazing achievement and a wonderful reflection of their hard work and commitment.



# Presentation Night Awards per Year level:

SBAS Awards 2025

Year level	Consistent Effort	Academic Achievement
<b>R/1 A</b>	Vienna Holmes	Isla Skull
	Bodhi Barber	Wilbur Morley
<b>R/1 B</b>	Elke Montgomerie	Frankie Fulwood, Juno Fulwood, Alex Johnson
	Sage Simpson	Cohen Rhodes
<b>2</b>	Ilah Dunbar	Willow Johnson
	Ivar Holmes	Aish Montgomerie
<b>3</b>	Millie Kelsh	Mary Beck, Elsie Lawrence
	Carter Montgomerie	Kuzma Cheyne
<b>4</b>	Vita Karp	Elsie Walsh
	Tatum Benc	Rowan Bevan
<b>5</b>	Quincy Window	Lily Lipcer-Hood
	Jax Dolling	Sammy Richardson
<b>6</b>	Evie Tomney	Millie Schmucker
	Zac Williams	Zion Alexander
<b>7</b>	Sunny Faulkner	Rhea Huntley
	Winston Day	Banjo Burge
<b>8</b>	Pania Alexander	Sophie Durdin
	Remi Richardson	Jordan Elliott
<b>9</b>	Skyla Hunt	Isobel Cash
	Ashley Rosenzweig	Jack Launer
<b>10</b>	Sienna Williams	Halle Montgomerie
	Noah Elliott	Ryder Frick
<b>11</b>	Chloe Foster	Hope Elliott / Jaylee Rosenzweig
	Connor Habel	Tyson Towers

	<b><i>Speciality Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Recipients</i></b>
<b>10</b>	Tippy Baldock Award	Sienna Williams
	ADF Long Tan Award	Zahli Habel
	ADF Future Innovators Award	Halle Montgomerie
<b>11</b>	2026 School Captains	Estelle Brace & Hope Elliott
	Muriel's Award	Chloe Foster
	Rural Youth Ambassador	Chloe Foster
<b>12</b>	ADF Long Tan Teamwork and Leadership	Indy Coombs
	ADF Future Innovators Award	Mia Roberts
	Career Employment Group Apprentice of the Year Award	Mako Tape
	Streaky Bay District Council Award (All Rounder)	Hannah Elliott
	Ampol Best All Rounder Award	Kyle Feltus
	Sports Award – Change makers Award	Hope Elliott, Jayda Brougham
	Adelaide University Award	Reese Frick
	House Champions Award	Wattle
	The Lions Club Youth of the Year	Shae Chynoweth

<b><i>INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS HIGHEST SCORER</i></b>	<b><i>Yr.12 Academic Achievement</i></b>
AIF	Jaylee Rosenzweig
Biology	Mia Roberts
Chemistry	Mia Roberts
Child Studies	Zoe Hunt
Economics	Kyle Feltus
English	Emily Bougourd
Essential Maths	Shae Chynoweth
General Maths	Mia Roberts
Health & Wellbeing	Shae Chynoweth
Legal Studies	Kyle Feltus
Material Products	Kyle Feltus
Nutrition	Estelle Brace
Outdoor Education	Zoe Hunt/Mia Roberts
Psychology	Reese Frick
Work and the Community	Cohen Benc

**Community Education Award:**  
***Sarah Brougham***

**The Minister for Education – Volunteering Award:**  
***Ian Picken***

**Leaving / Retiring Staff:**  
***Toby Moulton, Adrian Marsden, Kaitlin Adair, Kaity Palmer, Cassy Walker***

What a wonderful year it has been! We are so grateful to the people who have supported us and been on this journey with us. Here are some of the Year 3 classes favourite things that have happened this year!

The Colour Fun Run – Calvin

Going to the Community Garden – Sam

Christmas Craft – Mary

Going to the Community Garden – Aisha

Sports Day and Rock Run – Carter

Swimming Carnival – Ziggy

All the Art Activities – Evie

Cricket at Lunchtime – Kai

Swimming Carnival – Kuzma

Swimming Carnival – Sunny

Playing at Lunch – Hudson

The Colour Fun Run – Davi

School Production – Millie

Maths – Kaden

Sports Day – Sadie

Interschool Athletics – Elsie

English and Buddies - Hadlee

**We hope everyone has a safe, happy and fun break with lots of stories to tell in 2026!**



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Dear Families,

As we close out 2025, I want to thank our outstanding SSO and teaching teams for their dedication and care this year. Together, we've made great strides in strengthening student engagement and connection across Years 7–9.

A special highlight this week was our Middle School Transition Day on Tuesday, which was a huge success! It was wonderful to see new students building friendships, connections with their teachers and getting excited about their journey in the middle school community in 2026.

This year, students have impressed us with their achievements—from community volunteering and environmental projects, to sporting and STEM successes. Camps, performances, and guest workshops have all contributed to our strong, supportive culture.

Thank you to all students and families for your involvement and partnership. I wish everyone a safe, happy holiday and look forward to another fantastic year ahead.

*Warm regards,  
Madi Nicholson  
Middle School Coordinator*

## **Year 9s Get Festive!**

As their time in the middle school draws to a close, our Year 9 students have finished the term with plenty of festive cheer. Recently, they worked like little elves to create Christmas crafts and share in some end-of-year celebrations. It was a wonderful way for them to reflect on their journey together, build memories, and bring some extra joy to the last days of term.



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### End of Year Reflection – Senior School

As we reach the end of what has been another dynamic year at Streaky Bay Area School, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Senior School students on their achievements and growth throughout 2025. Each year always brings a range of challenges and opportunities, and our senior students have responded with resilience, determination, and a strong sense of community spirit.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, families, and the wider school community for supporting our students in their learning and personal development. Your encouragement and involvement have been invaluable.

To our Year 12s, as you prepare for the next stage—whether it be further study, employment, or new adventures—we wish you every success. To our returning students, I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and come back refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful holiday season.

*Kind regards,*

**Karen Box**

**Senior School Coordinator**



### 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 by Friday 12 December\*\*\***

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

**Thank you**

**Courtney Faulkner**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 ELFIE 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>	NEW YEAR'S DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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 bathwater 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



WE'RE  
HOSTING  
VACSWIM!

WE'RE EXCITED TO  
BE HOSTING THE  
VACSWIM PROGRAM  
THIS SUMMER!

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NOW OPEN – DON'T  
MISS OUT!

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VACSWIM  
TODAY!

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AND ESSENTIAL  
WATER SAFETY  
LESSONS FOR KIDS  
AGED 3 TO 12  
YEARS!

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*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

Thank you to our amazing Sponsors

4th  
December  
2025

Kindy  
Graduation -  
@ SBCC

**\$10**  
each

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Acc No: 298 102 914  
Reference: XMAS  
'YOUR NAME' &  
MOBILE NUMBER













