



26 February 2026

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FOR YOUR DIARY....

MARCH

Thurs 5	WCIAAC – Interschool Sports Day
Mon 9	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
Mon 16	Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4.30 – 7.30pm
Tue 17	Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.20 – 6.30pm
Tue 24	WASSAC, Port Lincoln
	SAPSASA Swimming, Adelaide
Mon 30	SAPSASA Boys Football Trials

APRIL

Wed 1	SSSSA Athletics, Adelaide
Fri 3	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 6	EASTER MONDAY
Mon 27	First day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello Everyone,

As we move further into Term 1, it's clear that our shared commitment to building meaningful connections and fostering a positive school environment is making a genuine impact. From the excitement of our Swimming Carnival to the daily enthusiasm in classrooms, it has been heartening to see both students and staff embracing opportunities to engage, learn, and grow together.

Today, we celebrated our annual Sports Day, an event that goes beyond competition. While it's always inspiring to cheer on our young people and acknowledge their athletic achievements, Sports Day also provides us with a valuable opportunity to connect as a school community. Whether supporting teams from the sidelines or participating in friendly rivalry, our students and staff demonstrate the sense of belonging and shared purpose that strengthens our school culture. These moments of unity remind us why we prioritise connection and teamwork across all aspects of school life.

Another highlight this month has been our Swimming Carnival, not only for the outstanding individual and team performances, but for the qualities of care, resilience, and teamwork displayed by all involved. Congratulations to Banksia for being crowned overall

champions! These qualities were evident once again at the Interschool Swimming Carnival in Wudinna, where our students represented Streaky Bay Area School with pride and teamwork. We were thrilled to claim both the handicap and championship awards, marking an impressive tenth consecutive win. Thank you to all staff, families, and supporters who contributed to this fantastic achievement.

In the classroom, we continue to build on a strong foundation with our focus on learning and wellbeing. It is wonderful to see families actively involved, whether participating in events like Open Classroom or engaging regularly with teachers. These partnerships are key to supporting the development of every student. By working together, we ensure our young people have the tools and opportunities they need to thrive, academically, socially, and emotionally.

I am also pleased to announce our Governing Council for 2026:

- Chairperson: Kayla Window
- Secretary: Nerissa Baldock
- Treasurer: Suzanne Carter
- Elected Members: Luke Kelsh, Kelly Coombs, Tiffany Williams, Kara Squire
- District Council Representative: Cliff Pudney
- Student Members: Estelle Brace, Hope Elliott

It is encouraging to see parents and community members taking on leadership roles to support the governance and strategic direction of our school. I would like to extend a special thank you to Courtney Faulkner and Wendy McEvoy for their dedication and service during their time on the Council. We still have two, two-year positions available and I encourage anyone interested in joining to reach out.

As we continue to navigate this busy term, I am proud of the collective efforts of our students, staff, and families. It is a privilege to witness our school community coming together, whether at major events like Sports Day or through the quieter, everyday moments in classrooms. This spirit of care,



YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2026

A writing competition open to ALL South Australian students

FREE TOPIC: POETRY OR PROSE. UP TO 1000 WORDS

Entry form and information at <https://aate.org.au>
Categories from Reception to Year 12



Plus, students can also enter the **COVER DESIGN COMPETITION**
See the [SAETA website](https://saeta.org.au) for full details and submission links

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 15 May



STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL

2026 GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM Two, two-year positions to be filled.

I _____ (full name) of _____
nominate _____ (address)

_____ (full name) of _____
_____ (address)

I _____ (full name) of _____
_____ (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors. I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person. I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of Streaky Bay Area School Governing/School Council will cease.

Signed _____

Date: _____

2026 SBAS SWIMMING CARNIVAL INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP WINNERS

AGE GROUP	WINNER	RUNNER UP
8 GIRLS	Delilah Willmett	Raya Woolford
8 BOYS	Wilbur Morely & Raven Alexander	Sage Simpson
9 GIRLS	Sadie Tomney	Evie Wild
9 BOYS	Tomas Schmucker	Calvin Dickson
10 GIRLS	Stella Lipcer-Hood	Mary Beck
10 BOYS	Kuzy Cheyne	Ziggy Joske
11 GIRLS	Vita Karp	Karri Guelfi & Elsie Walsh
11 BOYS	Zi Alexander	Jarvis Willmett
12 GIRLS	Adele Fulwood	Scarlett Burge
12 BOYS	Sunny Simpson	AJ McEvoy
13 GIRLS	Jessie Kelsh	Millie Schmucker & Ava Walsh
13 BOYS	Bobby Rogers	Jude Elliott
14 GIRLS	Ivy Karp	Indie Dolling
14 BOYS	Banjo Burge	Kai Habel
15 GIRL	Pania Alexander	Macy King
15 BOYS	Casey McEvoy	Samson Schmucker
OPEN GIRLS	Jayda Brougham	Hope Elliott
OPEN BOYS	Soul Braz	Connor Habel

RECORDS

OPEN FREESTYLE – Jayda Brougham 30.97

OPEN BREASTSTROKE – Jayda Brougham 38.12

OPEN BUTTERFLY – Jayda Brougham 21.83

11 Year Mixed Freestyle Relay – Wattle 53.16

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st BANKSIA 483

2nd WARATAH 419

3rd WATTLE 417

HANDICAP SHIELD

1st BANKSIA 485

2nd WARATAH 454

3rd WATTLE 417



Streaky Bay Area School Dominate at Interschool Swimming – Ten Years in a Row

Streaky Bay Area School has continued its dominance at the annual interschool swimming carnival, claiming overall victory for the tenth consecutive year. On Friday 20th, 32 eager swimmers travelled to the Wudinna Swimming Pool to compete against schools from Wudinna, Karcultaby, Elliston, Lock and Miltaburra.

Across the individual events, Streaky Bay swimmers achieved numerous podium finishes, showcasing both depth and talent across all age groups. A standout performance came from Jayda Brougham, who broke her own Open Girls freestyle and breaststroke records and narrowly missed the butterfly record by just 0.09 seconds.

After lunch, Streaky Bay exerted their dominance in the relays, winning all but two of the hotly contested relay events. Students also won all but one of the age-group championships, further highlighting the strength and consistency of the team.

Throughout the day, students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork, celebrating their ten-in-a-row achievement in style.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



SAVE THE DATES 2026 SIES REGIONAL CONNECT!

TERM 1, WEEK 5, 2026: THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
TERM 2, WEEK 5, 2026: THURSDAY 28TH MAY
TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2026: THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
TERM 4, WEEK 5, 2026: THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Join us via Microsoft Teams for The Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) termly Regional Connect information sessions

If you're a **parent, carer or educator** of a student with disability or difficulty at a DfE School, you are invited to these sessions where SIES staff will be available to discuss resources and supports.

More information to follow regarding subjects, times and registrations.



Next one Thur 26th Feb 2026



TIME TO BE CONFIRMED



Registrations to follow



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**ENROLMENTS OPEN ON MONDAY
23RD FEBRUARY 2026**

**ENROLMENTS STRICTLY CLOSE
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH.**

**ENROLMENT DEADLINES ARE FINAL TO SUPPORT PLANNING,
INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY, AND DANCER EXPERIENCE**



NETBALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Via PlayHQ

CLOSE : Saturday 7th March, 5pm

JUNIOR REGISTRATION FEES - \$100
8 years to 17 years as of 31/12/2026 | Jr A, Jr B, Jr C, Subbies & Under 18's
Apply voucher code **ECB75D84** at checkout

SA Sports Vouchers can also be applied at the checkout + \$7.14 Admin fee

SENIOR REGISTRATION FEES - \$125.00 + \$1 admin fee
18 years plus as of the 31/12/2026

Late registrations must be approved by WCH Netball Committee, additional fees may apply.