



Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

APRIL

Fri 10 Last Day of Term 1, 2.05pm dismissal
Mon 27 STUDENT FREE DAY - First day of Term 2

MAY

Fri 8 SAPSASA Netball Trials, Ceduna
Wed 20 Port Lincoln Netball & Football, Yrs 10-12
Mon 25 – Tues 26 Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp
Mon 25 – Wed 27 Yrs 5-6 SAPSASA Boys Football, Adelaide
Thurs 28 Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Minnipa
Fri 29 Yrs 5-6 SAPSASA Golf Trials

JUNE

Mon 1 - Wed 3 Explore Careers, Port Lincoln
Thurs 4 Yrs 9-10 Mixed Volleyball
Mon 8 KING'S BIRTHDAY
Wed 10 – Fri 12 Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Yr 10 Work Experience
Mon 22 – Wed 24 Yr 5-6 SAPSASA Netball, Adelaide
Wed 22 – Fri 26 Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp
Fri 26 Yr 7-9 Badminton, SBAS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello Everyone,

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all members of our Streaky Bay Area School community for a positive and successful start to the school year.

Our shared commitment to "Starting Strong" has been evident in the way we support one another and embrace opportunities for learning and growth. This term, our theme of "Stronger together, better each day" has truly come to life, shaping how we approach challenges, celebrate achievements, and care for one another. It has been a powerful reminder of the strength and spirit at the heart of our school.

We are heartened by the feedback from families who view Streaky Bay Area School as the heart of our community, a place recognised not only for strong academic outcomes, but also for nurturing confident, capable young people who demonstrate character and integrity. Throughout the past 11 weeks, we have witnessed countless moments, both big and small, of resilience, compassion, and engagement from our students. These moments show how deeply our values are lived throughout the school.

A particular highlight of Term 1 has been the strengthening of our connections with families and the wider community. These relationships are central to our ongoing success and are highly valued by all who learn and work here.

Streaky Bay Area School continues to be a place of opportunity, care, aspiration, and growth. I am continually inspired by the dedication of our staff, the positive attitudes of our students, and the unwavering support of our families.

As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. I look forward to the energy and commitment that Term 2 will bring, as we continue our shared journey, stronger together, better each day.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community and for everything you do to help our young people and school flourish.

*Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal*

EARLY DISMISSAL

Reminder that there is an early dismissal tomorrow, Friday 10 April 2.05pm dismissal.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Reminder to families that Monday 27 April (First day of Term 2) is a STUDENT FREE DAY.



ABSENCES

Families may see that your child/ren are still marked as unexplained when looking at absences on the Daymap Companion App even though it has been changed by admin on the timetable. This is because you are seeing the **timeline**, the school sees the **timetable**. The timeline was designed to be a timeline of events, they don't change, because that was the event at the time. Once you have replied or read the absence, it still stays in the timeline of notifications.

If you want to check to see if absences have been updated, click on the photo of your child, this will bring up the timeline, click the hamburger (3 lines) on the left then go to Attendance. Updated absences will show in brown all other unexplained absences will stay red if no message has been received from families and updated by the school.

SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL

Families are reminded that staff supervision does not commence until 8.30am. Students have been arriving from 8.00am, **please remind your children that they are not to be on school grounds prior to 8.30am.**



School Holidays Opening Times

April 13th - 24th April 2026

- Monday's: 9am-12 noon, 1pm -4pm**
- Tuesday': 12noon – 5:30p**
- Wednesday's: 9am-12 noon, 1pm-4pm**
- Thursday's: 12noon- 5:30pm**
- Friday's: 12noon-4pm**

No Rhyme time during School Holidays

2026 SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT PLANS

If you would like to take up the option of a payment plan, please ensure you come in and see the front office staff prior to the end of Term 1, Friday 10 April to complete your installment schedule. We encourage families to utilise this option to alleviate the financial burden.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

How SACE is Supporting Authentic Student Work

I wanted to share some important news for families. The SACE Board is working hard to make sure students' work is genuinely their own, especially as AI tools become more common. They have recently shared information for schools about ways to check that assessment reflects student's understanding of learning. This is an ongoing issue, but by supporting teachers with clear guidelines, SACE is committed to keeping schoolwork fair for everyone.

Surf Rescue Skills for Year 11 Outdoor Education Students

This week, our Year 11 Outdoor Education students took part in Surf Rescue training—a valuable program for our coastal community. With support from their teacher, Kai Luzi, students learned how to help others stay safe at the beach. They practised rescue techniques and ocean safety, building confidence while learning how to respond in real situations. Surf Rescue isn't just a learning experience—it's a way for students to contribute to the safety of Streaky Bay. We are very grateful to Kai Luzi for organising this hands-on course, and proud of our students for their enthusiasm and teamwork.

End of Term 1

As Term 1 wraps up, I'd like to wish all our senior school students a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday break. I hope the students enjoy some well-earned time off and come back refreshed, ready for the term ahead.

Kind Regards
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator

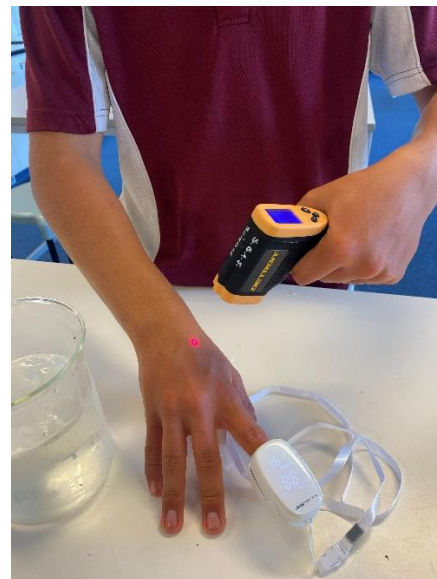
YEAR 9 SCIENCE

The year 9 Science students have been busy these past few weeks, researching and conducting investigations as to how the human body manage salt balance, water balance, blood sugar levels and temperature. Groups of students chose a focus area and designed an investigation to do with their chosen topic.

Some of the investigations included:

- Recording how hands changed temperature, colour and Oxygen saturation in both hot and cold water.
- Measuring their temperature before, after and a few minutes after exercise.
- Observing the connection between water intake and urine output.
- Measuring changes in potato mass when put in fresh or salty water, to determine how the body responds to high salt intake.
- Determining the relative sugar content of common beverages- this came with some surprising results!

Students are in the process of relating their findings to their chosen focus area and preparing this into a poster to share with other students.



R1 Design and Technology Easter Bunny Shelters



We needed to design and make a shelter for the Easter Bunny that had to fit the following requirements:

1. I can describe what the Easter Bunny needs and how a shelter can help.
2. I can draw and label my design.
3. I can choose materials for a reason (e.g. to keep dry or warm).
4. I can build my shelter safely using tools and materials.
5. I can explain how my shelter works and if it was successful.



“Mates on a Mission” Inspire Streaky Bay Students

Recently, our school was privileged to welcome Mike and Ben, presenters from “Mates on a Mission.” Through engaging activities and humour, Mike and Ben captivated our students as they shared their unforgettable stories of adversity, courage, and resilience.

Mike’s life changed forever at 18 when he lost both legs to a rare medical infection, and Ben became blind at 16—also through a very rare genetic condition. Despite these challenges, both have chosen to live positively and build their lives around inspiring others. Their honesty and humour made the workshops accessible and truly memorable for all who attended.

Throughout their sessions, Mike and Ben discussed the importance of strong support networks and having a ‘team’ around you as you face challenges. They encouraged students to seek support when needed and to offer help to others who may be struggling. Key topics covered included coping skills, adapting to tough situations, showing compassion and empathy, and the value of community and connection.

Students came away from the workshops with practical strategies to build resilience and courage, and renewed appreciation for looking after one another.

Thank you, Mike and Ben, for reminding us that even in the face of life-changing adversity, we can find strength, hope, and inspiration.



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 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.

****Note this number is my personal phone number, we are currently looking into getting a Vacation Care device and phone number to align with the new Safe Use of Digital Technologies Policy.****

APRIL 2026 HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

	MONDAY APRIL 13 TH	TUESDAY APRIL 14 TH	WEDNESDAY APRIL 15 TH	THURSDAY APRIL 16 TH	FRIDAY APRIL 17 TH
WEEK 1	DAY SPA PAMPER DAY <i>Relax and unwind with nail painting, gentle face masks, and a chance to try fun hair and makeup styles.</i> 	OBSTACLE ARCHITECTS <i>Design and build an exciting obstacle course in the gym, then race, climb, and crawl as you challenge each other to complete it!</i> 	UNDER THE SEA <i>Dress in blue and dive into a day of ocean-themed activities and underwater adventures.</i> 	STRING PAINTING <i>Dip pieces of string in colourful paint and twirl, drag, or press them onto paper to create unique, vibrant patterns and abstract art!</i> 	DISCO PARTY <i>Shine on the dance floor with music, games, and funky disco fun!</i> 
	OUTCOME: 1 & 3	OUTCOME: 1,2 & 3	OUTCOME: 1 & 3	OUTCOME: 1 & 4	OUTCOME: 1 & 5
WEEK 2	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: S'MORE POPS <i>Stir, dip, and decorate your own delicious s'more pops in a hands-on cooking session.</i> 	STEM CHALLENGE: BUILD THE TALLEST TOWER <i>Working together and using just spaghetti and marshmallows.</i> 	EARTH DAY <i>Celebrate our planet with eco-friendly crafts and activities that help us care for the Earth.</i> 	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY <i>Get moving with a scavenger hunt, bushwalking, and group nature games in the fresh air.</i> 	ANZAC DAY ACTIVITIES <i>Learn about the significance of ANZAC Day through respectful crafts and activities that honour our heroes.</i> 
	OUTCOME: 1 and 2	OUTCOME: 2 & 5	OUTCOME: 1 & 2	OUTCOME: 2 & 3	OUTCOME: 1 & 2



WEST COAST HAWKS

Auskick First Training

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

4:15PM START @ THE COMPLEX



JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Far North and West Coast residents to 'Join the Team in Green'. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Claire Morichaud, pictured below, is a volunteer based in Balaklava, and says her time with SAAS has been incredibly rewarding.

"I enjoy using my experience as a teacher to support new recruits through their training. It gives me the chance to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the community," Claire said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 584. The team in green is excited to welcome you!

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Far North and West Coast stations:

- Cleve
- Port Kenny
- Cowell
- Quorn
- Cummins
- Roxby Downs
- Hawker
- Streaky Bay
- Kimba
- Tumby Bay



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WEST COAST HAWKS

ROUND 1

ALL FOOTBALL & NETBALL GRADES

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

STREAKY BAY SPORTS COMPLEX

GATES OPEN AT 8.30AM

WEST COAST HAWKS VS WESTERN UNITED TIGERS

Live Music **BRODIE SMITH DEBUT**

TIMETABLE 2026



MON	TUES	WED	FRI
3:30-4:15pm Yr 1 Estelle Brace Ewie Tomney	3:30 - 4:15pm Fellas Jasmine Cardenas	3:30-4:30pm Yr 2 Skyla Hunt 3:30-4:30pm Yr 3 Jayda Brougham Ava Walsh	Friday Catch-Up/Extra Session Slot – 3:30-6:30pm
4:15 - 5:00pm Kindy (4yrs above) Ava Walsh Kara Squire as Mentor 4:15 - 5:00pm Reception Estelle Brace	4:15 - 5:00pm Big Fellas Jasmine Cardenas	4:30- 5:30pm Yr 4 Skyla Hunt Chari Montgomerie 4:30- 5:30pm Yr 6 Jayda Brougham	We've opened this time for any make-up or extra sessions if needed. With public holidays and lots happening in our busy community, we hope this helps keep things flexible!
5:00 - 6:00pm Drama Kara Squire Isabel Cash, Maya Keogh & Jayda Brougham	5:00 - 6:00pm Yr 7 Jasmine Cardenas	5:30 - 6:30pm Yr 5 Amanda Johnson Indi Keogh	Location: Streaky Bay Supper Room & Institute

DRESS REHEARSAL: MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
CONCERT: SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Please note: Dancers who choose not to dance at concert will still have free entry to the concert