



# Streaky Bay Area School

## NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"

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### FOR YOUR DIARY....

#### 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	Yr 10 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



Welcome to Term 2. I hope the school holidays provided you all with a chance to rest and spend time with family and friends.

This new term begins at a poignant time for our community as we continue to remember and honour Zahli Habel. The past few weeks have been incredibly challenging, and our collective compassion, strength, and care for one another have never been more important. We send our love and strength to the Habel family during this difficult time. The way our students, families, and staff have come together truly reflects the spirit at the heart of Streaky Bay Area School.

One of the moments of pride for our school was seeing our school captains, Estelle Brace and Hope Elliott, represent us with great respect and integrity at the ANZAC Day service during the break. Their conduct was noticed by many and is a testament to the leadership and character we continue to foster in our students.



As we move into Term 2, we welcome Michelle Kelsh in her new role as Wellbeing Leader, supporting student wellbeing across our site. Thank you also to Karly Woolford for her flexibility in taking on part of Michelle's Year 8 teaching load. These staffing arrangements help us to keep student support and learning at the forefront of our work.

We are also continuing our commitment to staff development and student engagement. At the start of term, we completed Day Three of our Berry Street Education Model training, a key part of our four-day trauma-informed practice program. This session focused on stamina and engagement, further strengthening the foundation for our ongoing work together.

Our Term 2 commencement assembly provided a chance to reconnect as a school, highlight upcoming events and opportunities, and set a positive tone for the term ahead. I spoke to students about the importance of daily habits, being organised, putting in effort, staying engaged, and supporting each other, even when things are challenging. I encouraged everyone to set a personal or academic goal for the term and to focus on making small, consistent improvements each day.

From Tuesday, 12 May, we welcome Dean Angus into the Principal's role while I am on leave. Dean will be leading the school until the end of Term 2, and I am confident that our school is in very capable hands during this time.

Our theme, "Stronger together, better each day," remains central as we look to not only face challenges but embrace opportunities for growth and improvement. Each of us plays an active part in nurturing a culture where every student and adult feels valued, belongs, and can thrive. Small actions each day add up to make a big difference over time.

Thank you for your ongoing support, care, and involvement. I am confident that, together, Term 2 will be filled with positive moments, meaningful learning, and progress for all.

*Kind Regards,*  
**Tim O'Reilly**  
*Principal*

## STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL CLEANER WANTED

Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

- Permanent part time position
- Working with children check required

For further information contact Skye

Email- [Skye.rowett@millenniumsg.com](mailto:Skye.rowett@millenniumsg.com)

Phone-0402134981



The SBAS Uniform Shop

**Courtney will be placing a uniform order tomorrow, Friday 8 May, orders will close at 3pm.** You can collect and return order forms from the front office or message Courtney. If needing jumpers this will be the only order for Term 2, the next order will be placed ready for the beginning of Term 3.

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL  
PARENTS & FRIENDS

## Mother's Day Bake Sale & Fresh Produce

**Friday 8 May | 9am**

In front of Foodland

To make this stall a success, we need help from our school families — any baking or produce would be greatly appreciated.

**Donations greatly appreciated:**

**Thursday: School canteen (8:30–3:05pm)**

**Friday: Stall (8:30–9am)**

All funds raised go towards supporting our school.



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Hannah Riley to the Senior School for Terms 2 and 3. Hannah will be teaching Year 10 EIF and Art, and we look forward to the expertise and enthusiasm she brings to our team.

Term 2 promises to be a busy and exciting time for our Senior School students, with a full calendar of extra-curricular activities and key learning experiences.

### Outdoor Education Camps

Year 10, 11, and 12 Outdoor Education students will all be attending separate camps this term. These provide valuable opportunities for personal growth, leadership, and connection with peers in different environments.

### Career Immersion and Work Experience – Year 10

Our Year 10 students have a particularly busy term ahead. In addition to the Career Immersion event in Port Lincoln, Year 10s will also be participating in Work Experience for one week. This is an important step in developing employability skills and understanding the world of work. Please note that all students are required to complete the necessary paperwork in advance. The students will also take part in mock interviews, giving them valuable practice and feedback.

### Important Reminders

Please familiarise yourselves with all upcoming dates listed at the front of this newsletter. Returning all consent forms promptly assists with the planning of these activities and enables us to make accurate bookings.

### Looking Ahead: Year 11 Adelaide Careers Trip

A reminder that in the last week of Term 3, Year 11s will attend the Adelaide Careers Trip. This week-long experience is a significant but more expensive camp. A preliminary letter outlining costs and details will be sent home this week to help families plan ahead.

Thank you for your support in returning consents and preparations.

We hope all students enjoy the opportunities available this term!

**Regards**

**Karen Box, Senior School Coordinator**



### ANZAC DISPLAY EXCURSION – YEAR 6/7 A & B

As part of our HASS inquiry, “How well does the ANZAC legend capture the impact that war has had on Australians?”, our class recently had the opportunity to visit the Streaky Bay RSL Hall and view the impressive ANZAC display.

Leading up to the excursion, students have been conducting research at school, but nothing compares to engaging with history first-hand. The excursion allowed students to deepen their understanding by connecting directly with artefacts and stories from the past.

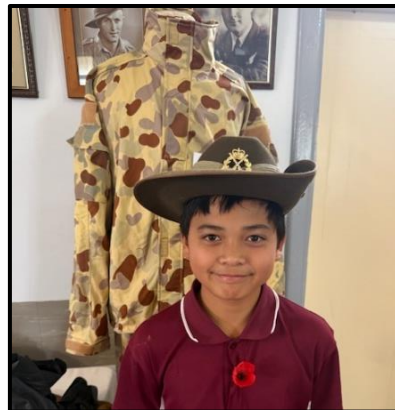
We were warmly welcomed by Sue Thompson, a dedicated RSL volunteer, who generously shared her knowledge of various artefacts on display. Sue explained the origins of many items, describing their significance and the stories behind them. Students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive aspects of the visit – being able to touch, hold, and even try on items, which gave us a vivid sense of what life may have been like for Australian soldiers.



One highlight was making connections with ancestors and recognising familiar local names, which brought history closer to home and highlighted the continued significance of the ANZAC legend within our community.

A heartfelt thank you to Sue and the Streaky Bay RSL team for creating such an engaging display and for bringing our learning to life. Experiences like this help our students to truly appreciate the impact of war on Australians and keep the ANZAC legacy alive for future generations.







# Streaky Bay Vacation Care

These holidays, students enjoyed a relaxing Pamper Day, a lively Disco Party, and tasty activities like making s'more pops and ANZAC biscuits. Our STEM challenge, building towers from spaghetti and marshmallows, sparked creativity and teamwork.

Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make Vacation Care a fantastic and memorable experience!

# April Holidays



# 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY RECONCILIATION ELDERS DAY

A gathering to connect, reflect and share our stories on the journey toward reconciliation.

Beginning at  
**Streaky Bay Children Centre**

10:00am – 11:00am

For morning tea, welcome to country and flag raising ceremony followed by lunch and a yarn at

**Calpatanna Waterhole**

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Please RSVP by  
**15<sup>th</sup> of May**

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#NRW2026

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



# ALL IN FOR RECONCILIATION



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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### Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program

## Wanting to grow your career in care and support your community?



We're here to help local people step into local aged care roles. We provide simple, supportive guidance to connect you with opportunities in your community.



Support you with your resume, interview preparation and building confidence



Assist you with training pathways and placement



Link you with local aged care opportunities



Guide your new role with mentoring and check-ins



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Funded by Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

# Tuning in to Teens



### A free 6 session workshop for parents, grandparents and carers of young people aged 12-18

The program provides parents with a greater understanding of their teen's emotional experiences. It also explores specific skills that help parents be supportive, empathic and stay connected with their teens.

#### Learn more about:

- emotion coaching
- understanding teenage development
- supporting teens to manage difficult emotions
- promoting positive behaviour
- supporting teens to maintain friendships and deal with conflict

#### When

5 – 7pm on following days:

Session 1 – 12th May 2026

Session 2 – 19th May 2026

Session 3 – 26th May 2026

Session 4 – 2nd June 2026

Session 5 – 9th June 2026

Session 6 – 16th June 2026

NOTE: attendance to all workshops is strongly encouraged

#### Where

headspace Port Lincoln OR online via Teams

#### More information

hsp1Reception@youturn.org.au (08) 7081 3616

#### Register



#### Facilitators

**Tahlia Lee**  
headspace  
Centre Manager

**Olivia Britcher**  
headspace  
Clinical Lead



# Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program



The Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program is proudly being delivered collaboratively by:

- **Skills Generation**, a Queensland-based Registered Training Organisation
- **Skills Hubs**, a workforce development not-for-profit
- In partnership with the **Australian Catholic University** across eligible regions in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia. (See map overleaf)

Ageing Australia is delivering in VIC and TAS, and CREST in the NT.

This is a three year program (2025-28)



## Funded by the Commonwealth Government, this Program aims to:



### Attract

Raise the profile of aged care workforce opportunities in your local region to unlock existing potential



### Train

Match candidates to accessible training pathways or identify training gaps and co-design solutions



### Retain

Work with employers to strengthen organisational capacity and processes to increase staff retention



### Support

Engage the holistic community discussion to recognise and grow the key role local aged care workforces play in strong, sustainable local futures



## Eligible Regions (by Statistical Area Three)

### Queensland

- Outback - North and East
- South
- Charters Towers and South West - AYR - Ingham
- Central Highlands
- Biloela
- Burnett

### South Australia

- Outback - North and East
- Eyre Peninsula and South West
- Lower North
- Yorke Peninsula
- Murray and Mallee
- Limestone Coast

### New South Wales

- Broken Hill and Far West
- Clarence Valley
- Kempsey - Nambucca
- Taree - Gloucester
- Great Lakes
- Southern Highlands

### Western Australia

- Esperance
- Albany
- Manjimup
- Wheat Belt - South
- Wheat Belt - North
- Mid West
- Kimberley

## Are you...

A local Aged Care Provider?

Looking for care staff or training?

Interested in a support role?

A local training provider in the sector?

A student looking to enter the industry?

Care about the future of your community?

A local community organisation?

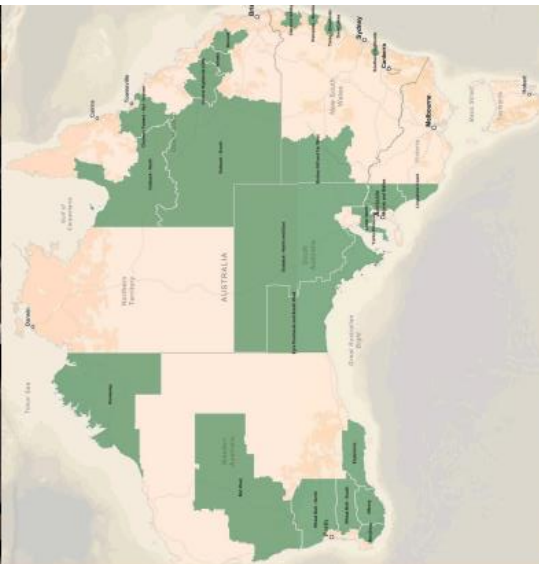
A disability service organisation?

## Register your interest:



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