



Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

JUNE

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

JULY

Wed 1 Yr 5/6 Basketball, SBAS
Thurs 2 Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Minnipa
Fri 3 Last day of Term 2, 2.05pm dismissal
Mon 20 First day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rain, Rain and more Rain

Wet weather is always welcome in a farming area, but keeping children inside all day has its challenges. I thank all the staff of SBAS who have supported each other to ensure all the students are being well supervised/active but also giving time to fellow staff members to at least have a 10 min break during the day.

Assessments

End of term assessments will be available for all families in week 10 via Daymap. There will also be some minor changes to the reporting format in line with Department for Education reporting requirements. A message to all families will be sent out this week with further detail in regard to these changes.

Yr 10 Work Experience

Our Yr 10 students have participated in work experience this week. There are many benefits participating in work experience. Work experience provides valuable real-world exposure that helps individuals develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management. It builds confidence and independence while giving insight into different careers, helping people make informed decisions about their future.

Additionally, it strengthens a resume, offers networking opportunities, and teaches workplace expectations and responsibility, making it an important step in preparing for future employment.

We thank all our host employees for taking on our students and providing safe workplaces to support our work experience program.

Extra curricula activities

Lots of opportunities are happening in the next 2 weeks both in and outside of the school. SAPSASA Netball State Carnival, Yr 12 Outdoor Ed camp, 8-9 badminton, Year 8 Local Landforms Excursion, P.A.R.T.Y program Yr 11, Yr 5/6 Basketball, Warren Miller (Wojay) cultural visit, NAIDOC week community day, Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Police Road Safety Visit R-5.

These learning experiences continue to add depth and variety to all students across the school.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN BE BETTER STUDENTS

I am often asked what families can do at home to help their children become better students.

Here are some ways you can help your child do better at school this year.

1. Let your child see you making mistakes.

Parents are their child's first teacher and their lifetime teacher. Part of being a teacher is teaching your child how to deal with making mistakes. Let them see that you can make mistakes and deal with it so they will understand it's not a big deal and they can cope when they trip up.

Remember FAIL (First Attempt In Learning)

2. Use e-mail to keep in touch.

E-mail is a great way to reach your child's teacher without having to play phone tag. Teachers then have a record of a conversation or can print information out to put in a student's file as a reminder. If you hear what your children are struggling in, please feel comfortable talking to the teacher about it. We want to know that they need help.

Communication needn't be limited to when there's a problem.

3. Don't tell your child that you weren't good at maths.

Some parents might feel intimidated by the thought of helping children with their maths homework, especially in the upper grades but maths is here to serve you, not to trip you up.

Maths should make life easier, and mastery can start at home with parents showing that they're not frightened by numbers.

One way to make math more accessible is to relate it to daily activities. Capitalise on examples where maths is useful, especially the kinds of calculations adults do daily like measuring ingredients, managing sums of money, working out distances.

This way, children see how what they're learning matters in life.

4. Check their homework, and then have them explain it to you.

It's not enough to just get the answers right. To make sure your children aren't guessing, sometimes ask them to explain what they did and why. This lets you know that the child has completed the task and for the child to actually explain their work helps their learning.

5. Don't compare your child with others.

Don't put pressure on children to be just like others. There's no such thing as the child that's like every other child. They are all different. "They all have strengths and weaknesses; they all have talents and challenges."

6. Help your child make connections to literature.

To help your child get the most out of books, focus on problem-solving, social skills and life experience. Teach them to ask an adult for help if they lose something (problem-solving) or to hold the door for others (social skills). With skills like these, children will be able to relate their own life experiences to those of book characters, improving their comprehension. If they don't have these life experiences, when they are asked to make deeper connections to reading material, it's hard for them.

7. Middle school and senior school are not the time to take a more hands-off approach.

Just because your children are getting older doesn't mean it's time to put them on autopilot. This is the point in their lives when they're trying to sort out who they are. Peer pressure is intense and their connectedness to school can wane. Secondary school students have this air about them that they don't need their parents anymore, but they really do.

8. Don't do everything for your child.

Sometimes it's faster to do things yourself than wait for your children to complete a task. But having everything done for them means they don't learn take care of themselves. Empower your children to think for themselves and be more responsible for themselves.

9. Ask about your child's day.

Stay involved in your child's education, beyond helping with homework. Even small things, like asking a child what they learnt or what happened at school, can be the difference between a child who unplugs at the end of the day and one who continues thinking about what

they learned. Give them the kind of feedback that acknowledges and respects their feelings so they know you are really hearing them.

**Kind Regards,
Dean Angus
Principal**

Streaky Bay
Vacation Care

We are Hiring!

Streaky Bay Vacation Care are looking for educators to join the team!

Qualifications:
Applicants will have, currently or be willing to study the following:

- Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelors Degree in Education

For more information contact Sheridyn on 0437361414 or email Sheridyn.Kowald662@schools.sa.edu.au

EVERY STUDENT needs SOMEONE in their CORNER.

Could that someone be you?

JUST ONE HOUR A WEEK
DURING SCHOOL TERM
BETWEEN : 9.15AM - 2.55PM

Share an hour & change a student's life

As a mentor you might:

- Share a hobby or skill
- Go for a walk and chat
- Play a game or complete a project together
- Help a student build confidence and social skills
- Learn from each other and create meaningful connections

You don't need teaching experience!
All you need is:

- A willingness to listen and connect
- create a positive & supportive relationship
- One hour per week during school hours

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!
We will support you every step of the way.
We assist with:

- Applying for a Working with Children Clearance if you don't already have one
- Provide resources and ongoing support

You'll never be alone – we're here to help you throughout your mentoring journey

Interested?
We'd love to hear from you!

Contact: 8626 1202
Toni Foster Student Wellbeing Support Officer Or Michelle Kelsh Wellbeing Leader

SUPPORT CONNECT INSPIRE TOGETHER WE GROW

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
Phone-0402 134981



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:

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Why Staying Local for SACE Was the Right Choice for Us

By School Captains Estelle Brace and Hope Elliott

Attending school in a rural community from reception to year 12 has given us more opportunities than most people could imagine. Staying local for our senior school years has been the choice that shaped who we are and the direction our lives will take.

One of the biggest advantages is the relationships we've formed with our teachers and staff. In a small school like SBAS, teachers know our names, interests, goals, and even the things we struggle with. That kind of connection means we are supported as individuals, not just as students. It's easier to ask for help, take risks, and grow when you know the people around you genuinely care. Because of this, these relationships will stay with us long after we graduate.

Being in a smaller school, leader opportunities are open to anyone willing to step up. Programs like the Royal Youth Ambassador Program and the Mental Health Advisory Board have granted us many opportunities to be involved in real leadership, represent others, influence decisions, and develop lifelong skills.

Rural schools also allow for more experiences outside the classroom such as sports, camps, community events, and extracurriculars that bring everyone together. In a small school, everyone is encouraged to try new things because there's space for everyone to be involved. Anyone can play in a team, join a committee, help run events, or volunteer in the community. For us, these experiences have built confidence, resilience, friendships, and a sense of belonging that is unique to rural communities. Furthermore, students can choose to continue with school or take an apprenticeship path, all while remaining home with family.

Staying local also means we have remained connected to family, friends, community, and teachers who have supported us since primary school. Growing up in a place where people know us, support us, and want to see us succeed has been influential in creating a strong social foundation for us to lean on as we leave school and Streaky Bay.

Streaky Bay Area School has shown that rural schools can be just as successful as city schools. In our school, success comes from the people we become when we leave as well as our academic achievements. In this rural community, students are given space to lead, support to grow, and the chance to shape our own paths. Because of this, staying local can be just as great as other opportunities.

BUDDY CLASS



Every Tuesday, the Year 8 and Year 4/5 classes come together to enjoy our Buddy Class time. We begin by circling up to connect, check in with one another and continue building positive relationships across year levels. Students then participate in a range of activities, including card and board games, corners, red rover, scrub chasey and walk-and-talk sessions, while enjoying each other's company.

The aim of our Buddy Class program is to foster a caring, connected school culture by bringing older and younger students together. Through shared experiences and regular interaction, students build strong peer relationships, develop leadership and mentoring skills, and strengthen their sense of belonging within the school community. The program supports the social, emotional and academic growth of all students while encouraging kindness, inclusion and positive connections across year levels.





Year 3 / 4
Weaving Art
The year 3/ 4
Class have been
practising
weaving
techniques to
create eye
catching fibre
art



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 via the NEW Vacation Care phone number 0447833293.

	MONDAY JULY 6 TH	TUESDAY JULY 7 TH	WEDNESDAY JULY 8 TH	THURSDAY JULY 9 TH	FRIDAY JULY 10 TH
WEEK 1	SCRAPBOOKING Share your interests and favourite things in an "All About Me" scrapbook page. 	EXCURSION: PIONEER PARK Outdoor playground, followed by hot chips and gravy. 	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: FRUIT KEBABS Prepare healthy fruit snacks and learn food safety skills. 	DIAMOND ART CREATIONS Create your own sparkling diamond art bookmark, magnet or keyring to take home. 	NAIDOC ACTIVITIES A celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and activities. 
	OUTCOME: 1 & 2	OUTCOME: 2 & 3	OUTCOME: 3 & 4	OUTCOME: 4 & 5	OUTCOME: 1 & 2
WEEK 2	AMAZING RACE CHALLENGE Work in teams to complete puzzles, relays and challenges around the service. 	BOARD GAMES BONANZA Challenge your friends to a variety of board games and card games. 	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: MINI PIZZAS Create and cook your own healthy mini pizza. 	AFL FOOTY COLOURS DAY Wear your team colours and enjoy footy-themed games and activities. 	PYJAMA PARTY! Pyjama day with chill-out activities, movies and popcorn. 
	OUTCOME: 4 & 5	OUTCOME: 1 & 5	OUTCOME: 3 & 4	OUTCOME: 1 & 5	OUTCOME: 1 & 4

CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK WITH CULTURE & COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY DAY



FREE EVENT | EVERYONE WELCOME

 STREAKY BAY INSTITUTE

 THURSDAY JULY 2ND 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

STALLS ONLY STAY OPEN UNTIL 6:00 PM



Storytime & Library Corner



Community Weaving



Cultural Arts & Crafts



Community Stalls



Light Table



Deadly Timeline Walk



Face Painting

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Get up to \$500 for education costs

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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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 23rd June at The Supper Room

We're seeking donations of:

- 🍰 Cakes, slices, biscuits & baked goods
- 🥤 Drinks/refreshments
- 👤 Volunteers to help on the day

Whether you can bake, donate, or lend a hand, every contribution helps!

If you'd like to get involved, please contact the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre or email boormanpetra@streakybay.sa.gov.au.

EYRE PENINSULA STUD MERINO BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Junior Judging Competition

Pre Sale Expo
Monday July 6 2026
Wudinna Oval

Open to all Eyre Peninsula school Students
To commence after the Ram of the Year Judging.
Approximately 1:30pm - 3 pm

Included in this judging opportunity is a short demonstration on how to judge a Merino by Elders Stud Stock Specialist Alistair Keller.

Prizes and Sash Generously Donated by EP Stud Merino Breeders Association

- 1st Prize \$100
- 2nd Prize \$75
- 3rd Prize \$50

For further information please call
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