



Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

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FOR YOUR DIARY....

JULY

Thurs 2 Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Minnipa
Fri 3 Last day of Term 2, 2.05pm dismissal
Mon 20 First day of Term 3

AUGUST

Mon 2 Student Free Day
Wed 12 Music Students – Cleve Field Days
Thurs 13 SCHOOL PHOTOS
Sat 15 – Sun 23 SCIENCE WEEK
Mon 17 – Tue 18 SAPSASA Golf, Adelaide
Tue 18 – Thurs 20 Yr 6/7 Camp
Sat 22 2nd Semi Football & Netball, Streaky Bay
Sun 23 1st Semi Football & Netball, Wirrulla
Mon 24 Yr 5-6 SAPSASA Girls Football Trials,
Ceduna
Mon 24 – Fri 28 BOOK WEEK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL

Hi all, as I will be leaving at the end of the term this will be my final chance to thank all members of the Streaky Bay Area School community for the way I have been welcomed and looked after during the last 8 weeks. You have a great school and your town and surrounds are amazing. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here, met many wonderful people and will take away fond memories of my time at Streaky.

Thank You All 😊

Parents & Friends

Huge thank you to our wonderful Parent's & Friends committee who have donated a large amount of sports equipment to all our classes. The students have made great use of these on a daily basis and love that they have been colour coded with their class names on.

Radio ABC Eyre Peninsula

Congratulations to Estelle & Eva who did a fantastic job representing the school in a live interview on ABC with Emma Pedler on Tuesday 23rd June. The interview was sharing our 'halfway day' celebrations to mark the halfway point of their final year of schooling. The occasion was also focussed on creating connection between students and opening up discussions about their shared journeys. Well, done girls.

If you'd like to take a listen, you can do so using the following link: [ABC Eyre Peninsula](#) – starts at 1.03.57

End of Semester Assessments

At the mid-year point of the school year students bring home their report of the school year summarizing their learning and achievements to date.

Mid-year reports are like the half time score in a football or netball game. They indicate progress to the mid-way point and a probable end result given that factors don't change.

Those people who have played sport know the game isn't over until the final siren. Likewise in school, midyear scores can change if there is either a positive or negative turn in events. The secret to positive school results is no secret. Invariably if you listen to the teacher, work on all the set tasks including homework and spend time on task, you will pass the subject.

Sometimes a student may find something quite difficult and a check on the effort column will confirm if a student has worked positively although possibly not mastered the learning. Of concern is where students have low scores matched with minimal effort. This usually indicates a concerning lack of motivation, time off task and unwillingness to work with the teacher towards mastery.

Like a game, students do best with lots of side-line support. Encouragement and expectations of a solid effort from families bring rewards to student learning.

We encourage you to contact the school, should you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's report.

Thank you to all employers, Work Experience

Our Year 10 students have recently completed work experience. Irrespective of the 'learn' pathway that prepares students for further study or the 'earn' pathway, all students will find that their final destination is in the workforce in a range of occupations from those classified as professional to manual.

Living in a country community provides ample evidence of this. I have past students who serve me daily in a range of shops, cook for me at restaurants, fix my car, have built my house, repaired my plumbing and given financial advice just to name a few.

As I am served by these students, I often think back to when they were adolescents and 'grunting' was the main communication we enjoyed, they had lots of enthusiasm for being social and friends but not my lessons, were the norm. I also think about what has changed. Indeed, they are more mature, the core values instilled by families, schools and community groups such as sporting teams come into play together with the learning provided by the school.

We all want our students to be work ready and able to demonstrate a range of skills including:

- To communicate ideas and information
- To be able to plan and organise
- Work with others and in teams
- To be able to solve problems

Families, the community and the school all have a part to play.

I therefore highly value programmes such as the Work Experience programme that the year 10 students have recently undertaken. I liken it to sport, when you can practise endlessly but it's not until the game that you really learn the skills and abilities that you possess.

I therefore thank sincerely all of the employers who are prepared to host our students in the work environment. Your feedback on the student's skills and abilities will provide valuable advice on the student's readiness to be valuable workers of tomorrow.

We honour all of the local employers currently involved in our Work Experience programme.

Hava' Chat Mechanic

Brenton Fulwood Electrical

Streaky Bay Children's Centre

Streaky Bay Hotel

Siam Station

West Coast Welding

Streaky Bay Area School

Parks & Wildlife

Dean Coombs – Wayrob Oysters

Southern Right Construction

Dicko's Building Solutions

E P Cruises – Fowlers Bay Whale Tours

Norwood Football Club

Drift

Elmhaven

Claire Blesing - Ville Creative Graphic/Website Design

Mentally Fit EP - Port Lincoln

Wexford Ridge Farming

Holiday Reading

Holidays are a great time to share reading with your children, often there are opportunities to read with uncles, aunties, grandparents. When travelling to read signs, books, and other tourist information. Whether you are staying at home to relax or are away the message is the same. **CONTINUE TO READ EVERY DAY.**


School Holidays

I wish all of Streaky Bay Area School Community a safe Term 2 School holiday. I hope they are enjoyable and relaxing. I have been very impressed with the way the majority of Streaky Bay students have worked this term. They are coming ready to learn in the appropriate uniform and mostly on time. They have been willing to engage in their learning and for the most part trying to do their best. That is all we can ask.

I wish all Streaky Bay teaching and non-teaching staff a restful break, it has been a long term and I thank them for their consistent quality effort they put into our school to improve the educational outcomes of our students.

Enjoy your break, a little time to relax and recharge for the second half of the year.

*Kind Regards,
Dean Angus
Principal*



Streaky Bay
School Community
Library

Phone: 86261 867

Mon: 9am-12noon – 1pm-4pm

Tues: 12noon - 5:30pm

Wed: 9am-12noon- 1pm-4pm

Thurs: 12noon - 5:30pm

Frid: 12noon-4pm

No Rhyme time during School Holidays

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
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Phone-0402134981*



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Department for Education

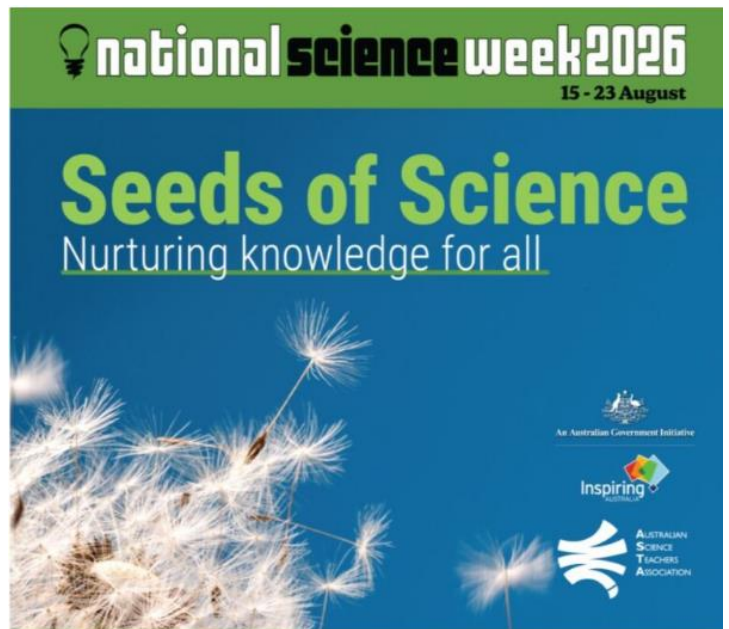
School Bus Driver required

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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STREAKY BAY SA 5680
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Email: tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au



Supporting Families with School Attendance Challenges

School Can't Australia is a parent-led organisation supporting families experiencing **school attendance difficulties**. With a community of over 16,500 families, they provide understanding, resources and advocacy for children and young people whose attendance challenges are linked to stress and wellbeing needs.

They offer practical support, lived-experience insights and tools to help parents and carers better understand and support their child, while also promoting more inclusive and compassionate approaches in education.

Key resources include:

- *Understanding School Can't* guide for parents and carers
- Articles and lived-experience blog posts
- Downloadable support resources
- Community stories
- Parent/carer support group
- Events for families and professionals
- Recommended reading, podcasts, and websites
- Media releases and updates
- Frequently asked questions

Further information can be found at: <https://www.schoolcantaustralia.com.au/>
Or feel free to come and catch up with me for more information.

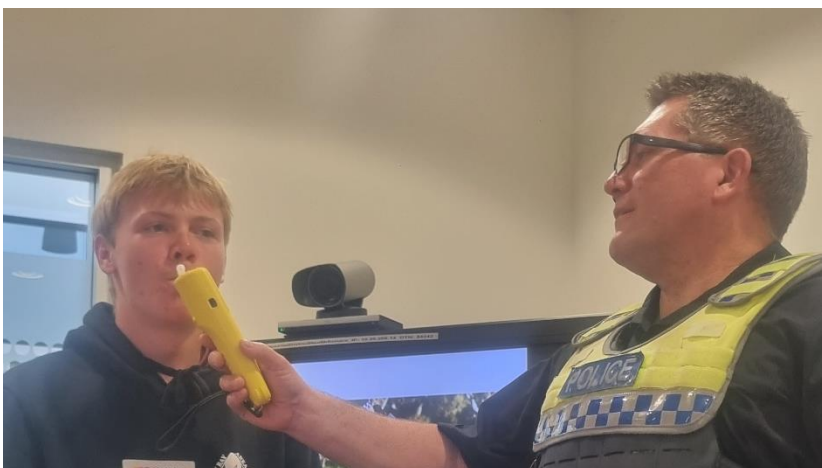
Michelle Kelsh
Well-being Lead

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



**P.A.R.T.Y.
PROGRAM**

This week, our Year 11 students took part in the P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program at Ceduna Hospital. The interactive sessions focused on injury awareness, risk prevention, and the consequences of alcohol and drug use, helping students make informed and safer choices. They were a fantastic group to take and represented our school proudly.



Rural Youth Ambassadors of South Australia



Wednesday 1st July

2026 Rural Youth Ambassadors of South Australia Forum Two Overview

This week saw the Rural Youth Ambassadors of South Australia come together in Adelaide for their second face to face Forum. They spent the week in a number of workshops to further develop their ideas from Forum One as well as meeting with several organisations to discuss how their ideas could be implemented to improve the education provided within rural and remote communities.

Their week began by looking at how they would like to see the Country Education Strategy developed into the future and exploring the main areas the Ambassadors identified in Forum One: Learning provision, wellbeing, and careers/pathways. They then applied their thinking to each specific region to determine how it could work practically in their schools.

The ambassadors then enjoyed testing out some Virtual Reality Headsets focusing on pathways and career options courtesy of VIC VICE and Work Window (Virtual Reality Career Exploration). The headsets provided an opportunity for the ambassadors to experience over 40 different career options along with a mock interview. Everyone who got to experience the VR loved it and thought it was educational and fun to learn about new careers. The ambassadors believe the VR headset could have huge potential in regional and remote schools, allowing students to experience a range of careers they would have never otherwise known about.

The following day the ambassadors shared their thinking with Executive Director for Curriculum and Learning, Rod Nancarrow, who was supportive of the Ambassadors goal to maximise the subject selection process for country kids. He was very keen to meet with the Ambassadors and have a deeper discussion with them in the future and we are planning for this to occur as part of Forum Three in September.

With the support of McClay Martin, the ambassadors then worked together to draw how they would like to see the future of country education in South Australia. The video attached depicts the importance of schools working together across the state to provide a range of subjects, extra-curricular opportunities and wellbeing support to enable all students to see the wide range of career pathways available to them outside of their communities and realise their dreams.

A highlight of the week for the ambassadors was an online link in with Fiona Nash, Australia's Regional Education Commissioner. Fiona was excited about their idea of schools collaborating in their region to provide a dedicated career advisor and expansive career expos for all rural students and she is looking forward to continuing their discussions in Forum three.

The Rural Youth Ambassadors then had the opportunity to present their thinking to members from the Department for Education's Country Education Strategy team who are currently undertaking a

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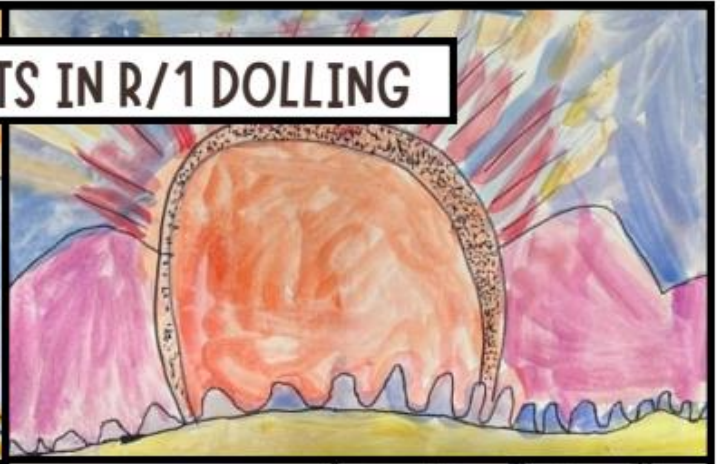
review of the strategy. The discussion focused around the goal of having schools in regions working together to deliver education and several practical goals the ambassadors would like to see happen in the near future in their schools. This includes having VR career technology available, increasing the range of subjects available to rural students regardless of which school they go to, and sharing wellbeing staff between schools in a region to provide more choice and confidentiality for students speaking to a counsellor.

Between now and their next Forum, the Rural Youth Ambassadors will be facilitating a number of Regional Forums to engage with other young people throughout rural and remote communities. They will encourage young people from their regions to get involved in these forums and share their experiences of education within their rural communities. This will then contribute to the development of the statewide Youth Ambassadors thinking moving forward.



Streaky Bay Area School Rural Youth Ambassador – Halle Montgomerie

WE ARE ALL ARTISTS IN R/1 DOLLING



SAPSASA NETBALL CARNIVAL

During week 9 this term, 7 Streaky Bay girls travelled to Adelaide to represent our district as part of 2 teams for SAPSASA netball. Both teams had some wins, played brilliant netball and made new friends. The girls represented Streaky Bay Area School proudly and approached each game with a great attitude and gave their absolute best.

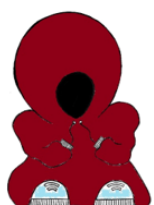
A highlight for team 1 was playing a team that Hannah Petty (who recently retired from the Thunderbirds) coached!

A huge thank you to Shannon Johnson and her assistant coach Jayda Brougham for coaching Team 1 and Mel Tiller and her assistant coach Carissa Woolford for coaching team 2. The kids learnt so much from you all, had a great time and have made some awesome memories to treasure forever.



Hurlee Johnson, Adele Fulwood, Clea Woolford, Elsie Walsh, Quincy Window, Mya Tiller, Alexa Cheyne





The **SBAS** Uniform Shop

UNIFORM ORDER -

I will be submitting another uniform order tomorrow Friday 3 July. Orders need to be in by 3pm, order forms can be collected from the front office and can be returned to the office.

Thanks Courtney

Year 5/6 Basketball Carnival

On Wednesday 1 July, our Year 5/6 students participated in the district basketball carnival. With a squad of 11 boys, our coaches certainly had their hands full managing rotations and ensuring everyone received equal court time. The boys showed great determination throughout the day and finished a commendable 4th overall.

Our girls' team had a strong carnival, winning both minor round games against Elliston and narrowly losing both minor games to Ceduna. In an exciting Grand Final rematch against Ceduna, the girls played with incredible effort and teamwork to secure a thrilling 16–14 victory.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful day, including Lucas Mosey and Halle Montgomerie for umpiring; Jayda Brougham, Connor Habel, Raja Haycraft and Tyson Towers for coaching; and Tamara Schmucker and Stef Roeske for assisting with scoring and student supervision. Your support is greatly appreciated.



The bark around the school is that we have a new staff member..... and she's already proving to be quite popular!

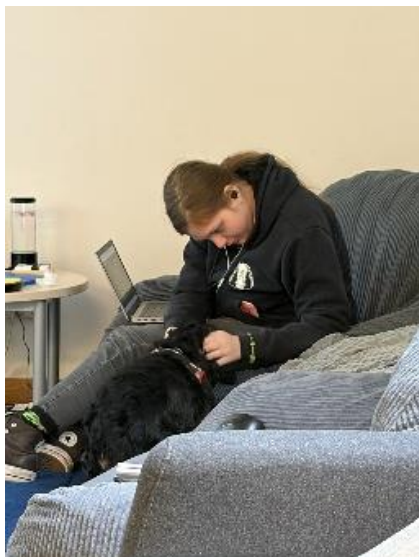
Meet Lottie, a 5-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel owned by Student Wellbeing Support Officer Toni Foster, Lottie is taking part in a Wellbeing Dog Trial for the remainder of this term.

Lottie will be working alongside Toni to support students through wellbeing activities, helping to build connection, encourage emotional regulation, and create calm and positive interactions. During the trial, Lottie will work only with students who are already accessing support with Toni and have provided signed consent.

The purpose of the trial is to explore whether a wellbeing dog could provide ongoing benefits for our students and school community, and to help inform future decisions about the program.

We would like to sincerely thank the families who have supported this trial and entrusted us to explore this exciting opportunity. We look forward to seeing the positive impact Lottie may have and sharing a few updates along the way.

We have a feeling Lottie might quickly become one of the most popular members of staff!



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. 
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COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



SACA are currently recruiting for Regional Casual Cricket Officers to help support and grow cricket across regional areas.

It's a great opportunity for anyone who's passionate

about cricket and keen to be involved in delivering programs, supporting clubs, and building participation locally.

You can find more information and apply via the link below:

<https://au.seek.com/job/92788045?tracking=SHR-WEB-SharedJob-anz-1>

Job opening closes this Friday 3rd of July

Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

STREAKY BAY

Tuesday, 7 July 2026 11 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, 8 July 2026 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Post Office car park, Bay Road

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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

Community Stalls

Light Table

Cultural Arts & Crafts

Face Painting

Deadly Timeline Walk

@streakybayourcultureourfuture

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
Convener Tracey Dahlitz 0427 764 263
Secretary Aaron Watson 0428 352 024