

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

AUGUST

Mon 31 SAPSASA Girls Football Trial, Yrs 5/6

SEPTEMBER

Tues 1-Thurs 3 Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Murraylands Camp

Wed 2 Men's Literacy Day

SAPSASA Track and Field Adelaide

Colour Fun Run

Thurs 3-Mon 7 STEM Racing SA State Final Adelaide

Fri 4 **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Mon 7 **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

Tues 8-Thurs 10 Yr 6/7A Camp

Mon 14 SAPSASA Tennis Trials Yrs 5/6

Tues 15 Mixed netball Yr 10

Mon 21-Fri 25 Yr 11 Careers Trip

Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp

Tues 22 Hot Shot Tennis Yrs 3-5

Fri 25 **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

choices build strong, positive habits for learning and for life.

I am pleased to advise that NAPLAN reports have now been sent to all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. Please take some time to review these reports with your child. They provide valuable information about their progress and offer opportunities to celebrate achievements and identify areas for further growth. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's NAPLAN results, please contact their teachers.

A reminder that we have a Student Free Day scheduled for Friday 4 September. This day provides important time for staff professional development and planning, contributing to continued improvement and ensuring we deliver high-quality learning experiences for all students.

As Term 3 unfolds, we remain committed to supporting every student to recognise their strengths, embrace challenges, and celebrate improvement. Thank you for your ongoing partnership. Together, we continue to create the conditions for every student to learn, grow and thrive.

Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

As we progress into the second half of Term 3, there is a strong sense of focus and growth across Streaky Bay Area School. Students and staff are engaged in their learning, steadily embracing

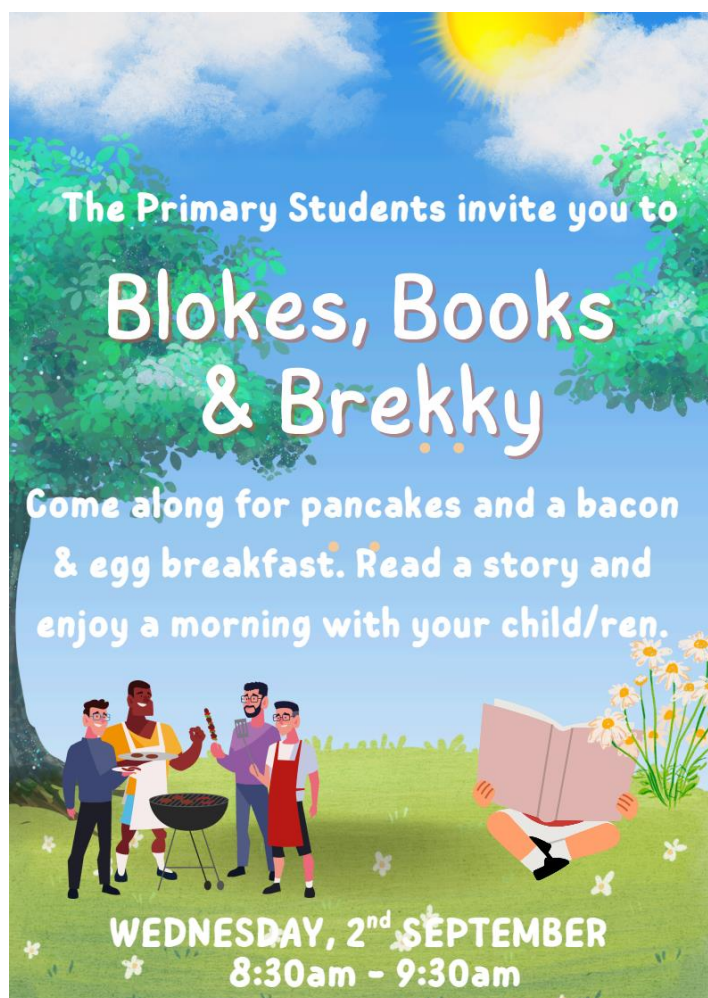
both opportunities and challenges as the term progresses.

I would like to sincerely thank all parents and caregivers who participated in this week's Parent Teacher Interviews. Your presence and engagement are important. These conversations provide an opportunity to connect with our staff, build understanding, and work together to support every child's learning and wellbeing. Thank you also to our staff for the time and commitment devoted to preparing for these conversations, ensuring that every meeting helps us strengthen our partnership and focus on student growth.

Our theme of "Controlling the Controllables" continues to underpin our daily practice. We encourage students to focus on what they can influence: their preparation, effort, attitude, and the way they treat others. These

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Please note when contacting the school use phone number **86261202** as this is our main line and will divert to other lines in the instance a line is busy. If staff have called out on one of our other numbers please do not call or respond to left voicemails by auto dialling as these numbers may be engaged and do not divert if busy.



FAMILY CONTACT & ADDRESS DETAILS

Reminder to all families to **please contact the school** if **any changes are made to your phone, email or residential & mail addresses**. This is important for us to have up to date information to be able to contact you and for you to receive information from the school promptly.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL CROSSING



** In accordance with current road regulations when pedestrians enter the school crossing, they have right of way and **traffic must stop**. Vehicles must adhere to the **25km speed limit when lights are flashing**. **



Colour Fun Run Date: Wednesday 2nd September

 **Time's Almost Up—Don't Miss Out!**

Only 7 days to go until Monty the Monstar Fun Run!

Let's give it one final push.

It's your last chance to help your child.

Set up your child's My Profile Page now & let's finish strong, raise funds, and boost school spirit!

Don't forget: bring a white shirt and enclosed shoes. Let's get colourful! 



Event Timetable

Time	Classes
1.00pm	Students to have White Shirts on
1.40pm	Students to be on the oval
1.45pm – 2.00pm	R/1 -Year 2
2.05pm – 2.20pm	Year 3 – Year 5
2.25pm – 2.40pm	Year 6 - 8
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Year 9 - 12

Bullying No Way Week

Small Acts, Big Impact

From 17th–21st August, our school took part in **Bullying No Way Week**, with this year's theme, **"Small Acts, Big Impact."**

Throughout the week, students and staff focused on the importance of kindness, inclusion, respect and looking out for one another. Classes participated in lessons and activities designed to encourage students to think about how their everyday actions and choices can make a positive difference to someone else.

At lunchtime, students were invited to join our friendship bracelet-making activity. It was wonderful to see students coming together, chatting, creating and building connections with others. The bracelets were a simple reminder that **small acts of kindness can have a big impact**.

Across classrooms, teachers also incorporated the theme into their learning, providing opportunities for students to discuss bullying, friendship, inclusion and what it means to create a safe and supportive school community.

A big thank you to all of our students and staff for getting involved and helping make Bullying No Way Week a positive and meaningful week. Remember, **a smile, an invitation to join in, a kind word or simply standing up for someone can make a much bigger difference than we realise.**

Together, our small acts can create a big impact!



The SBAS Uniform Shop

Another order will be placed at the end of Term 3 ready for Term 4.

Order forms can be collected from the front office and need to be returned to the front office by, Friday 25 September.

Payment is to be made when placing orders, please pay by direct debit – account details are on the order form or cash to the front office.

*****Please return order form to the front office*****

Please note payment must be made prior to order being filled.

**Thank you
Courtney Faulkner**

SENIOR SCHOOL WELLBEING WORKSHOP RECAP

Earlier today, the Year 10 and 11 students took part in a wellbeing workshop delivered by Mentally Fit E.P. Building on previous sessions earlier in the year, the workshop encouraged students to explore what we can control in our lives and how our perceptions and behaviours influence relationships. Through activities and discussions, students identified habits that help foster stronger connections with others.

Mentally Fit E.P. guided students in understanding our basic needs, recognising different experiences of loss and change, and the importance of finding “glimmers”—the people, activities and moments that support wellbeing and help us to navigate life’s ups and downs.

Students were actively engaged throughout the session, demonstrating valuable reflection and resilience. We thank Mentally Fit E.P. – Lain and Jim - for their ongoing support in promoting self-awareness and healthy relationships within our Senior School community.

The Year 12 students will work with Jim and Lain tomorrow.

Kind regards
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator

Coastal Rodeo Jayda Brougham’s Art Exhibition

Year 12 Art in the Community student **Jayda Brougham** is excited to share her latest exhibition, **Coastal Rodeo**, currently on display in the **front office/entrance to the Community Library**.

Coastal Rodeo features a unique collection of lino prints inspired by **cowgirl boots, ocean waves and lemons**, printed onto clothing to create wearable works of art.

The exhibition will be on display for the **next two weeks**, and we encourage students, staff, families and members of the community to come along and have a look!

While you’re there, please take a few minutes to **complete Jayda’s survey** about her work. Your feedback will be incredibly valuable in helping her with her Art in the Community project.

And keep an eye out... **Jayda hopes to be selling her Coastal Rodeo designs in the future.**
Be sure to pop in, check out her work and show your support for this talented young artist.



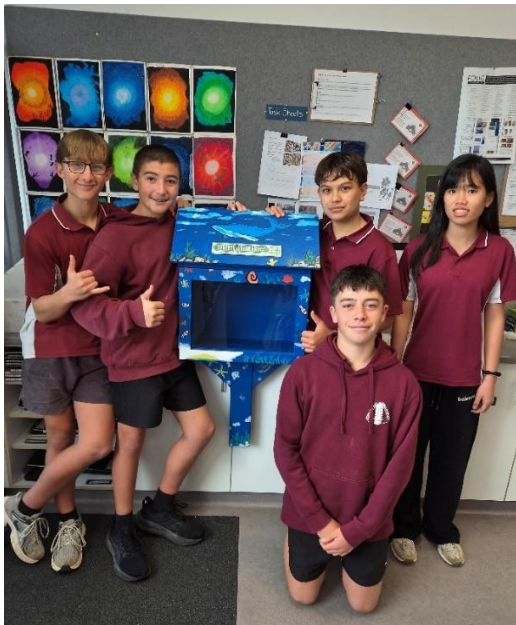
Celebrating Local Creativity: Student-Painted Street Libraries

Our Year 8 and 9 students have recently taken part in a wonderful regional project, bringing art, literacy, and community spirit together. As part of a local council initiative, students have painted unique street library boxes that will soon be installed across various parts of our district.

Each design reflects personal imagery and meaningful landscapes from the students' homes, showcasing the diversity and beauty of our region. Through their creativity, these street libraries not only provide a place for books to be shared and borrowed, but also represent the pride and connection our students feel towards their community.

We are immensely proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing these vibrant street libraries in their new locations. We encourage everyone to visit, enjoy the artwork, and make use of these wonderful resources.

Congratulations to our students for using their talent to make a lasting, positive impact in the community!



Year 6/7B Wardu Whale Camp

On the 8th September, the Year 6/7B headed off on Wardu Whale Camp along with Teachers Mr Mosey, Ms Leah and Ms Riley. It was an unforgettable journey filled with learning, adventure and new experiences.

On the first morning, students excitedly gathered at school, ready for their trip. After leaving Streaky Bay, the group stopped at Smoky Bay for a recess, soaking up the coastal atmosphere before heading to Scotdesco.

A warm Welcome to Country and orientation greeted students before lunch. The afternoon featured Aboriginal art, painting, and pottery, allowing students to discover and celebrate local culture. Afterwards, camp activities such as basketball, soccer, chasey, card games and journaling kept everyone entertained until tea. The evening was spent relaxing, showering, and sharing stories before lights out.

Rise and shine for a trip to Head of the Bight! Students viewed majestic whales from the platform, enjoying the spectacle and learning at the information centre. Lunch at Head of the Bight was followed by a return journey to Scotdesco, where students gathered for afternoon tea, campfire and marshmallows.

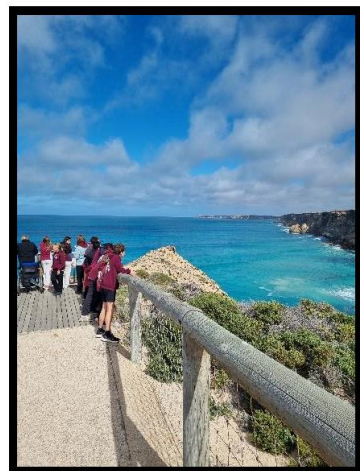
The final day began with packing and breakfast, then everyone headed to Blue Lake to experience sand dunes and sandboarding. At Point Sinclair, students enjoyed beach walks and jetty walk.

The Wardu Whale Camp was a wonderful opportunity for Year 6/7 students to learn, connect and experience something special.

We would like to acknowledge all students for their exceptional behaviour and manners. Their conduct throughout the camp was exemplary, contributing positively to our school. Well done to everyone!

Thank you to those who organised and supported this event, creating memories that students will cherish well beyond their school years.

Year 6/7B Teachers





Primary Soccer Clinics

This week, Reception to Year 7 students have been lucky to participate in soccer lessons delivered by **Luke Marinkovich, Regional Development Officer – Eyre Peninsula, Football South Australia**.

The lessons were fully funded through a Sporting Schools grant, giving our students the opportunity to build on the skills developed during PE lessons over the first five weeks of the term.



Variety Bash Victoria Donation

We were thrilled to welcome **Variety Bash Victoria** to Streaky Bay on Thursday, 20th August, as they stopped in town on their journey through to Esperance.

Three of our student leaders Estelle Brace (House Captain), Chloe Foster (Wellbeing Wagon Lead) and Halle Montgomerie (Rural Youth Ambassador) were invited to attend a special lunch at the Streaky Bay Hotel to receive an incredibly generous donation of \$8,400 towards new playground equipment.

Our School Captain, Estelle, delivered a wonderful speech on behalf of the school, thanking the Variety Bash participants for their generosity and for supporting our students. We are incredibly grateful for this donation, which will help us create an even more inclusive and engaging outdoor space for our students.

We were also very fortunate to receive a large box of toys for our Wellbeing Centre, which will provide students with additional resources and activities to support their wellbeing.

A huge thank you to **Variety Bash Victoria** and all of the participants for their generosity and for thinking of our school as they travelled through the region. We truly appreciate your support!



Each family have been given 5 tickets to sell – please return to the front office by Thursday 3 September.

PRIZE PACKS

Fishing Frenzy

- 1 Shimano 7ft fishing rod – Killa's
- Squid jigs x2 – Parents & Friends
- Esky and ice pack – Streaky Bay Newsagency
- Great Northern long neck beers x2 - Parents & Friends
- \$30 Becks IGA Gift voucher - Becks IGA
- Mixed nuts x2, Jerky x2, Beer Sticks x2 – Redding's

Foodland

Healthy Hipster

- Rip Curl overnight bag - Streaky Surf
 - 5 pass voucher - On The Fit Side
 - OTFS T-Shirt - On The Fit Side
 - \$30 Voucher (1 hour Sauna) - Streaky Bay Remedial
- ### Massage
- Gin Pack - Streaky Bay Distillers
 - Coffee Beans 1kg - Morning Tide
 - Wrap Deal voucher - Morning Tide

Thank you to the mentioned businesses for their generous donations.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE!

TWO AWESOME PRIZE PACKS TO BE WON!

FISHING FRENZY

- ✓ ROD & REEL
- ✓ SMALL ESKY
- ✓ SNACKS

HEALTHY HIPSTER

- ✓ DUFFLE / OVERNIGHT BAG
- ✓ \$30 / SAUNA VOUCHER (STREAKY BAY REMEDIAL)
- ✓ ON THE FIT SIDE T-SHIRT
- ✓ 5 SESSION PASS (ON THE FIT SIDE)
- ✓ GIN

OR

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 EACH

RAFFLE BOOKS TO BE RETURNED BY 3RD SEPTEMBER

PRIZE DRAWN ON 6TH SEPTEMBER

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS REVAMPING THE YEAR 12 CLASSROOM INCLUDING NEW COUCH AND SOME APPLIANCES.

GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN TWO AWESOME PRIZE PACKS!

Buy a ticket. Support our P&F and Thank you for supporting P&F!