

10 September 2026

No. 15

FOR YOUR DIARY....

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Mon 12	First day of Term 4
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Community Members,

As we move through the latter part of Term 3, it is encouraging to witness the continued focus, engagement, and growth shown each day at Streaky Bay Area

School. Our daily attendance rates and punctuality continue to improve. Students are embracing both opportunities and challenges with a positive mindset, and the strength of our community is evident in all that we do.

Community Engagement: Blokes, Books and Brekky

Last week, we were delighted to host our "Blokes, Books and Brekky" event. This initiative brought significant males into our classrooms and highlighted the joy and importance of reading. The turnout was outstanding and there was no shortage of enthusiasm, particularly during what has been called the 'greatest game of Rock, Paper, Scissors' yet! Thank you to everyone who attended and took time out of your day to be part of our school community. Special thanks to the Lions Club volunteers for serving a cooked breakfast and for their generous \$300 donation towards primary school literacy initiatives.

Celebrating STEM

Congratulations to our STEM Racing teams, who impressed at the STEM Racing SA State Final during the Royal Adelaide Show. Our students demonstrated skills in engineering design, programming, team

management, and marketing, akin to real-world motorsport teams. Their teamwork, innovation, and persistence were clear for all to see. Thank you to staff Ty Redden, Melissa Frick, Claire Blesing, Stef Roeske, Noel Box, and our senior student mentors for their outstanding guidance and support. To our parents and families: your partnership, encouragement, and ongoing support have been vital throughout this experience. We are extremely proud of the growth and resilience your children have shown, made possible by the strong foundation you provide at home.

Staff Professional Learning and Collaboration

The recent Student Free Day provided our staff with a valuable opportunity to work collaboratively and continue to grow our learning culture. At SBAS, there is a strong sense of collective responsibility and a shared commitment to building our capacity as educators. Our goal remains clear: to continually work towards creating a better version of learning for all of our young people. We are grateful for the professionalism and dedication our staff bring to this shared work, benefiting every student at our school.

Finishing the Term Strong

As we approach the end of the term, I want to highlight the importance of finishing strong. It is a particularly busy and important period for our Year 12 students. Building strong daily habits, such as regular revision, goal setting, seeking support from teachers, and acting on feedback, are essential for maximising learning and growth.

Maintaining healthy sleep routines, being mindful of screen time, and engaging in daily physical activity all help create the best conditions for learning. Please also consider the choices you make when preparing food for recess and lunch, aiming for affordable and nutritious options that help keep you energised throughout the day. We know that families support these routines at home, and together, we can help all young people be at their best and turn up every day ready to learn. Control the controllables!

Facilities Update: Installation of a Disabled Carpark

We are pleased to inform our school community that, as part of our ongoing commitment to access and

inclusion, we will soon be installing a designated disabled carpark in the main carpark area in front of the pool, directly adjacent to the walkway. This space will be clearly signposted and marked out to ensure visibility and ease of access for those who need it. We ask that everyone respects the use of this allocated space so that it is available to those who require it.

Looking Ahead

As Term 3 draws to a close, I encourage every student to stay engaged and celebrate growth, no matter how big or small. Thank you to all our families and community members for your ongoing support. Together, we continue to make Streaky Bay Area School a place where every learner can thrive.

*Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal*

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.

**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. **



**TOM VENNING COMMUNITY
EDUCATION AWARD**

The Tom Venning (MP) Community Education Award acknowledges someone within our community who has 'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'. It can be a staff, parent or community member. The nomination form is attached below, nominations close tomorrow, Friday 16 October.

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TOM VENNING (MP) SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION FORM
Close Friday 16 October. Please hand to the front office.

A person who has 'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'.

I wish to nominate for the 2026 Tom Venning (MP) Community Education Award. They have contributed to the school by:

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NAME:

SIGNATURE:



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 NEWS

A Fantastic Achievement for Skyla Hunt

I am incredibly proud to announce that Skyla Hunt has been selected as a SACE Young Ambassador in the inaugural SACE Young Ambassadors Program.

This is the first year the program has been offered, making Skyla's selection a particularly exciting achievement. Even more impressively, only eight students from across South Australia have been selected to take part in this new initiative.

As a Young Ambassador, Skyla will have an important opportunity to represent the student voice and work alongside other selected students, program facilitators and SACE staff to explore issues that affect students and contribute ideas that may help shape the future of education.

Throughout the program, Skyla will:

- Participate in workshops with other Young Ambassadors, facilitators and SACE staff to explore important topics affecting students.
- Gather student perspectives by facilitating conversations with students at our school and sharing their experiences, ideas and feedback.
- Analyse insights by working with other Young Ambassadors to identify common themes, emerging issues and opportunities.
- Share findings through reports and presentations that can help inform SACE decision-making and future initiatives.

The SACE Board is responsible for the South Australian Certificate of Education. In this new program, students are being given a genuine opportunity to have their voices heard and contribute to creating a more student-centred education system.

This is an outstanding opportunity for Skyla to develop her leadership, communication and collaboration skills while representing not only our school, but students from across South Australia.

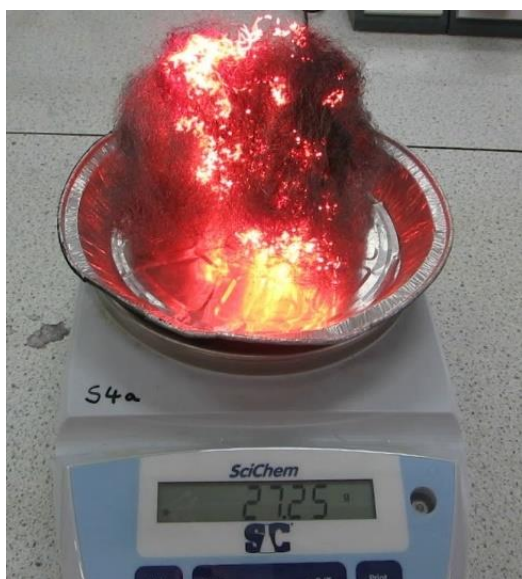
A massive congratulations to Skyla! We are extremely proud of her achievement and excited to see her make her mark as one of the inaugural SACE Young Ambassadors.

**Kind regards
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator**

Chemical reactions

In Year 9 Science this term we have been learning about what a chemical reaction is and what it is not! For example, a chemical reaction isn't melting, or boiling or freezing. We have observed many different chemical reactions in the Science laboratory and the students are now planning their own experiment to demonstrate "The law of conservation of mass" and how to represent their chemical reaction with words and in a balanced chemical equation.

Some of the experiments the students have chosen to do include:



Burning steel wool to
create Iron Oxide



Capturing Carbon dioxide
gas after reacting vinegar



Reacting Iron with Copper
sulphate

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

COLOUR FUN RUN





Blokes, Books & Brekky



Last Wednesday the Primary School students hosted 'Blokes, Books & Brekky' as part of National Indigenous Literacy Day and our annual Men's Literacy morning, as well as our strong school theme of 'Connection & Community'.

Significant males in the students lives spent the morning in the classrooms with the students reading, signifying the importance of Literacy in our everyday lives.

This was followed by a 'Circle Up' where the blokes participated in a game of 'Rock, Paper, Scissors, Cheerleader.'

A special thanks to all those that gave up their time to come in and spend the morning with our students. Thank you to the Streaky Bay Lions Club for their generous donation which enabled us to treat the Blokes to a Bacon & Egg breakfast and pikelets for the children. Special mention to Gary, Daniel, Caroline & Guy for giving up their time and cooking the breakfast.



Streaky Bay Students Race into STEM

Blue Fins and **West Coast Velocity** represented **Streaky Bay** at the **2026 STEM Racing State Finals** in **Adelaide, SA**

Year 8 and 9 students from **Streaky Bay Area School** have spent much of 2026 designing, building, testing and promoting miniature Formula 1 cars as part of **STEM Racing Australia**. This year, two local teams, **Blue Fins** and **West Coast Velocity**, took on the challenge and proudly represented **Streaky Bay** at the **South Australian State Finals** from **Friday, 4th** till **Sunday, 6th September**.



STEM Racing gives students the opportunity to experience what it is like to run a professional motorsport team. Teams are responsible for designing and testing their car, developing portfolios and presentations, managing finances, creating marketing and merchandise, and working together to meet competition requirements. It is a hands-on way for students to develop skills in **STEM**,

business, communication, creativity and teamwork.



Blue Fins celebrate an outstanding result **Blue Fins** had an incredible **State Finals**, finishing **second** in the **Development Class** and bringing home four additional awards: **Best Team Verbal Presentation**, **Innovation Award**, **Outstanding Industry Collaboration** and **Best Marketing**.



Left to right: **Mareike Best**, **Caleb Nicholls**, **Dash Trezona**, **Mason Elliott**, **Caleb Coventry**

The team consists of **Caleb Coventry (Team Leader)**, who kept the team organised and on track; **Caleb Nicholls (Finance Manager)**, who managed budgeting, sponsorship and resources; **Dash Trezona (Engineer)**, who led the **CAD** design, prototyping and testing of the car;

Mason Elliott (Portfolio/Graphic Designer), who developed the team's portfolios and helped with the visual presentation; and **Mareike Best (Graphic Designer/PR)**, who worked on the team's branding, marketing materials, visual identity and design brief, communication, as well as coordinating the **Variety SA Bash Raffle** during the **Bash's** visit to **Streaky Bay**.



Blue Fins Pit Display at **Royal Adelaide Show**



Blue Fins STEM Racing Car Render

The team's car went through several prototypes as they worked to improve its aerodynamics, stability and race performance. They also created a professional pit display and developed a strong team identity based around their motto, **Trust, Stability and Loyalty**.



West Coast Velocity put innovation into action

West Coast Velocity also represented Streaky Bay at the State Finals, with a strong focus on engineering, innovation and teamwork.

The team consisted of **Zayne McEvoy (Team Leader)**, who managed the team and kept everyone working towards deadlines; **Jed Williams (Graphic Designer and Trade Display Manager)**, who worked on the branding and pit display; **Sunny Faulkner (Finance and Portfolio Manager)**, who managed the budget, sponsorship and portfolio; **Emmie Window (Marketing Manager and Graphic Designer)**, who designed uniforms and merchandise and worked on the team's marketing; and **Rhys Johnson (Engineer)**, who designed and developed the team's lightweight and aerodynamic car.



Left to right: Zayne McEvoy, Sunny Faulkner, Jed Williams, Emmie Window, Rhys Johnson

The name **West Coast Velocity** represents both the team's home on the West Coast and their goal of achieving speed and performance on the track. Their final car was developed through testing different wings, side pods and body shapes to reduce drag. Digital wind-tunnel testing estimated a race time of **1.183 seconds**, showing how much the design improved throughout the project.



West Coast Velocity Car Render



West Coast Velocity Pit Display at the Royal Adelaide Show

The State Finals weekend also showed the team's commitment to their local community. **Half of the team stayed in Streaky Bay to attend the local Football and Netball Grand Final, while Zayne and Rhys travelled to Adelaide to represent West Coast Velocity at the Royal Adelaide Show.** It was a great example of balancing their STEM Racing commitments with supporting the community they call home.



Emmie & Sunny



Streaky Bay teams arrived in Adelaide

A community effort

Neither team could have achieved what they did without the support of the people around them. The students would like to thank their mentors and collaborators, including **Mr Redden (Tech Teacher, Streaky Bay Area School)**, **Mel Frick, Noel Box, Claire Blessing, Stef Roeske (SSO, Streaky Bay Area School)**, **Ville Creative**, and **Charles Campbell Secondary College**.

Teams also received support from **IDM Clothing, Impact Signs Port Lincoln, Variety SA – the Children's Charity** and **the Streaky Bay & Districts Community Complex**.

The Streaky Bay teams were proudly supported by their sponsors: **Streaky Bay Community Hotel Board, Murray Pest Control, Perlubie Park, Beck's IGA, Foodland, Nutrien West Coast AG, Crop Smart, Shell, Streaky Bay Newsagency, Streaky Bay Plumbing, Streaky Bay Council, Angel Seafood, Retro Squid, Katta Well White Suffolk Stud, Centre State Exports Pty Ltd, Streaky Surf, KC's Hair Salon and Terrace 24 Pizza**.

Both teams also contributed to the community through **bottle and can**

fundraising at the Streaky Bay & Districts Community Complex, helping raise funds while encouraging recycling and sustainability.

For both teams, STEM Racing has been about learning skills that can be used well beyond the competition. Students have developed confidence in **leadership, engineering, finance, design, marketing, communication, problem-solving, research and teamwork**, while also gaining a better understanding of possible future careers.

Having two teams from a small regional school take on a competition like STEM Racing is something the students can be proud of. Through months of hard work, problem-solving and teamwork, **Blue Fins** and **West Coast Velocity** have shown that **you do not have to come from a big city to have big ideas and achieve great things**.

Most importantly, the teams have represented **Streaky Bay Area School** and **their local community with pride** and have shown just how much can be achieved when students, teachers, mentors, families, businesses and the wider community work together.



Thank You



Murray Pest Control

...to all sponsors
and the wider
Streaky Bay
community for their
generous support.



VILLECREATIVE



Terrace 24 Pizza

KC'S Hair Salon

Streaky Surf.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

WORKSHOP SERIES **FIREY WOMEN STREAKY BAY**



A workshop series for women to learn new skills to protect their families and livelihoods.

WHEN

Saturday, 12 September 2026
9:00am - 5:00pm

WHERE

29 Alfred Terrace,
Streaky Bay

Morning tea, lunch and
afternoon tea will be
provided



CFS EVENTS
cfs.sa.gov.au/events

CFS REGIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
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**DRESS REHEARSAL
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
3:30PM**

**INSTEP
DANCE
STREAKY BAY**

**CONCERT DATE
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

MORE DETAILS REGARDING TICKETS AND TIMES TO FOLLOW

Dental Assistant Traineeships

Earn While You Learn

Dear Schools

SA Dental is offering multiple 12-month dental assistant traineeships across the state commencing in January 2027. **Applications are open now and close Sunday 13 September 2026.**

The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training in a SA Dental Clinic and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting, whilst earning a salary.

These traineeships play a major role in developing quality Dental Assistants for the future oral health workforce – please note, these are not school-based traineeships.

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit:

www.dental.sa.gov.au/about/careers/dental-assistant-traineeships

Thank you in advance for sharing our traineeship information with your community.

SA Dental offers paid Dental Assistant Traineeships at our clinics across SA. Giving you the opportunity to earn while you learn, build real skills, and be part of a team improving the oral health of SA communities.

The traineeship program runs twice a year with applications opening January and July.



Discover traineeship details
and eligibility + more here

✉ Health.SADentalRecruitment@sa.gov.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

PILATES

COME & TRY

Full-body Mat Pilates session designed to help you move, strengthen and feel good in your body

POOCHERA

Ages 8-16: 10:30 - 11:30

TUESDAY 29 SEPT

POOCHERA SPORTS COMPLEX

STREAKY

Ages 8-11: 10:00 - 11:00

Ages 12-16: 11:30 - 12:30

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT

STREAKY BAY VISITOR CENTRE

WIRRULLA

Ages 8-16: 10:30 - 11:30

TUESDAY 6 OCT

WIRRULLA SPORTS COMPLEX

move.

STREAKY BAY

What to bring:
A water bottle
Clean
Comfortable
clothing

FREE



Streaky Bay & Districts
Local Drug Action Team

Call or Visit us at The Streaky Bay Visitor
Centre to register and book in
8626 7033.

SKATE & SCOOT DAY



FREE

MONDAY
28TH
SEPTEMBER

STREAKY BAY
YOUTH PRECINCT
(SKATE
PARK)

Micro Groms

Beginner

Beginner

Girls Only

Intermediate

4-6yrs: 9.30am - 10.15am

7-10yrs: 10.30am - 11.30am

11-15yrs: 11.45am - 12.45pm

All ages: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

11-15yrs: 3.15pm - 4.00pm

Skate & Scooter Workshops
Build confidence, learn park safety and etiquette, and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment. Helmets and safe, working equipment are required. Registration is essential.

Call or Visit us at The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre to register and book in
8626 7033.



ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN

Friday 11th September | 5pm

Scan the QR Code
for more details



a week of CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Thanks to grant funding from the District Council of Streaky Bay and Mental Health Week, workshop costs have been subsidised to make them more affordable.

		COST
26th Sep SAT	LIMESTONE CARVING 9.00am 2.00pm with Guy Detor	\$250 \$120
27th Sep SUN	WOOD CARVING 9.00AM 2.00PM WITH GUY DETOR	\$250 \$120
	2-DAY CARVING COMBO Limestone Carving & Wood Carving	\$500 \$200
28th Sep MON	KIDS POLOMA CLAY CREATIONS 11.00am 1.30pm with Mena Holmes	\$30 \$25
	KIDS TEXTURED ART 3.00pm 5.00pm with Rose Stewart	\$50 \$35
29th Sep TUE	YOUTH STREET ART 9.30am 4.30pm with Colin Loftus	\$164.25 \$101
30th Sep WED	WET FELT BOWL 9.30am 4.00pm with Pauline Letham	\$80 \$55
2nd Oct FRI	ALTERNATIVE PRINTMAKING 9.30am 4.30pm with Cindy Durant	\$200 \$120
3rd Oct SAT	SCREEN PRINTING 9.00am 3.00pm with Cindy Durant	\$200 \$120
	2-DAY PRINTMAKING COMBO Alternative printmaking & Screen Printing	\$400 \$200

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WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIPS

ArtsUp is excited to sponsor local individuals who are eager to pursue their artistic passions and foster creativity through our workshop scholarship!

We're offering fully fund tickets for our upcoming workshops, designed to help you develop your knowledge and skills.

Don't want to miss out on securing a spot in a workshop? Feel free to book online, and if you're successful in receiving the scholarship, ArtsUp will refund your booking fee. This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your creativity and grow your artistic abilities.

CRITERIA :

Open to all ages and residents of the Eyre Peninsula.

HOW TO APPLY :

Applicants should submit a written personal statement (no more than 250 words) explaining their artistic goals, inspirations, and how the scholarship will support their artistic journey. Please include your name, address, contact number, email, and the workshop you wish to attend.

Application Close : Friday 18th September, 5pm

EMAIL APPLICATION TO : artsupstreakybay@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS : Monday 21st September

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