

Streaky Bay Area School

NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"



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FOR YOUR DIARY....

SEPTEMBER

Fri 25 LAST DAY OF TERM 3, 2.05pm dismissal

OCTOBER

Mon 12 First day of Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

As Term 3 comes to a close, it is a good time to pause and reflect on the progress we have made across Streaky Bay Area School this term.

While we often celebrate the events, achievements and opportunities that take place across a school, some of the most important progress happens in the everyday moments, students becoming more confident in their learning, developing greater independence, persisting when things become challenging, building positive relationships and taking increasing responsibility for their choices.

These small steps, repeated consistently, are what create meaningful growth over time.

Our 2026 theme, Stronger Together, Better Every Day, continues to provide a strong foundation for our work. It reflects our belief that every student should feel a sense of belonging, know that they are valued, and be encouraged to recognise and develop their strengths.

Our Term 3 focus on Controlling the Controllables has complemented this message well. We cannot always control the circumstances we face, but we can control our preparation, our effort, our attitude and the way we respond to others. These are simple ideas, but developing them as daily habits can have a lasting impact on both learning and life beyond school.

I would like to acknowledge our staff for the commitment, professionalism and care they continue to show our students. The work of a school is complex and extends well beyond what is visible each day. It is the

collective effort of our staff, working together to support, challenge and encourage our young people, that makes the difference.

I would like to acknowledge Michelle Kelsh for her leadership as Wellbeing Leader across Terms 2 and 3. Michelle has made a valuable contribution to strengthening wellbeing support for our students, and her commitment to the role has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Hannah Riley and Karen Box for taking on additional roles and responsibilities while Mischa and Lauren Karp have been on leave. Their flexibility and willingness to step up have been greatly valued.

I also want to thank our families and wider community for the important role you play. When school, home and community work together with shared expectations and a belief in what our young people can achieve, we create the strongest possible conditions for their success.

As we look towards Term 4, our focus will be 'Finish Strong'.

Finishing strong is not simply about getting to the end of the year. It is about maintaining our standards, staying focused and continuing to make the choices that move us forward. There is improvement to be made, goals to pursue, relationships to strengthen and opportunities to make a difference.

For some students, finishing strong may mean achieving an important learning goal. For others, it may mean improving their attendance, developing greater confidence, completing something they have found challenging, or simply continuing to make positive choices each day.

For our Year 12 students, Term 4 marks the final stage of their secondary schooling. It is an important time as they complete their studies, reflect on how far they have come and prepare for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We look forward to supporting them through this significant transition.

For all our students, my encouragement is simple: turn up, be ready, have a go, ask for help when you need it, support those around you and keep moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support of Streaky Bay Area School. I hope all members of our school community enjoy a safe, relaxing and well-deserved break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4 as we continue to work together towards being Stronger Together, Better Every Day.

*Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal*

SBAS NEWS SHEET

As from the start of term 4 we will **no longer be publishing the school News Sheet**. The school Newsletter will still be published each fortnight. All communication required between the publication of the newsletters will be published on Daymap.



Opening Hours During the School Holidays

28th September to 9th October

Mon & Wed: 9am - 12 noon, 12:30-4pm
Tues & Thurs: 11:30am – 5:30pm
Fri: 11am - 4pm

Closed Public Holidays

TOM VENNING COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD

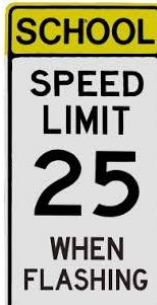
The Tom Venning (MP) Community Education Award acknowledges someone within our community who has **'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'**. It can be a staff, parent or community member. The nomination form is attached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

NO HAT NO PLAY

A reminder to parents that Term 4 is a 'No hat No play' policy, where all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat whilst outside. Students without an appropriate hat will be required to sit in hard shade areas at break times. **Parents & Friends have hats for sale at \$12ea available at the front office.**



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**. **



The SBAS Uniform Shop

Last chance to order uniforms for Term 3, orders need to be in by tomorrow, **Friday 25 September**.

Order forms can be collected from the front office and returned to the front office or sent directly to Courtney.

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



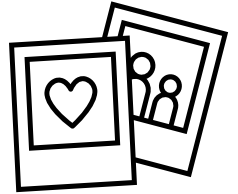
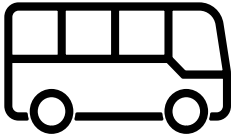
CAREERS TRIP

What a team! Thanks to the incredible Year 11 class, Mr McTaggart and Tom!

Tom, you really are a legend. Thank you for twenty years of Careers Trips! You have been awesome!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS



Year 6/7A Wardu Whales Camp Scotdesco & Head of Bight

Across the vast Nullarbor Plain we travelled,
With sing-alongs filling the bus and car,
Long roads, big skies and endless plains,
Leading us towards adventure.

We stayed at Scotdesco,
Shared in cultural activities and learnt *wardu* — wombat,
Played games on the basketball court,
And talked in dorm rooms
Long after we should have been sleeping.

Then came the Head of Bight.

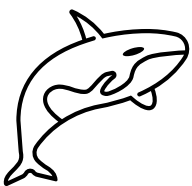
Wild, wet and woolly,
The wind blew and the ocean roared.
We stood high on the Bunda Cliffs,
Seeing the Bight in all its raw and spectacular power.
Twelve whales frolicking in the wild below.
Worth every kilometre travelled.

There were delicious meals, snacks, milos and treats,
Sandboarding and swimming at Blue Lake,
Quiet moments of calm searching for cowrie shells,
And lunch at Point Sinclair.

But it was more than the places we visited,
The songs, games and conversations,
Teacher one-liners and plenty of jokes,
Everyone joining in and getting along,
And laughter that seemed to follow us everywhere.

Somewhere between the long drives,
Big adventures and late-night chats,
We learnt a little more about each other,
And returned home more connected than when we left.
Proud of all we had shared together.

We came home tired, with full hearts,
Cherished memories and stories still being told.
Three days. Countless laughs. One unforgettable camp.



I will never forget the whole class cricket game because of how memorable the moment was.

-Brooklyn

Something I will never forget is playing spotlight in the dark with everyone.

-Jessie B

Something that made me laugh was Darby's stories, Zac talking in his sleep and Mrs Mont's one liner.

-Zion

Something I will never forget is the fun that was had playing chasey at Scotdesco.

-Jace

Something I am grateful for is having a great experience with friends and seeing new places.

-Kelvin

Something I will never forget is seeing whales at the Head of Bight and buying a beautiful crystal souvenir.

-Deny

Something that made me laugh was all of the dancing that was going on, especially Brooklyn's moves.

-Millie

Something I will never forget is scaring all of the girls in the dorms.

-Mia

Something I will never forget is the whole class searching for cowrie shells at Shelly Beach.

-Jessie K

I'm grateful for making memories with everyone that were on camp.

-Karri

Something I'm proud of is getting Mrs Skull out in cricket when she was dominating.

-Jude

Something that made me laugh was Jarvis dancing in the window.

-Charli

Something I will never forget is hanging out with friends and having a great time spotting whales. This was the best camp ever.

-Mackenzie

Something that made me laugh was getting caught talking to the boys through the window when we were meant to be sleeping.

-Zahli

Something I am grateful for is my friends (the whole class) and going on camp with them. I had such a fun time....lots of laughs and a lot of dancing!

-Clea

Something that made me laugh was Zac falling out of bed. I'm grateful for the teachers taking us on camp.

-Jarvis

Something I will never forget is the whole class playing cricket. FUN!!

-AJ

Something I will never forget is sharing a room with Jessie B and Alexa and laughing our heads off every night.

-Anna

Something I am proud of is helping out in the kitchen when I didn't need to and having the chance to go on camp.

-Alexa

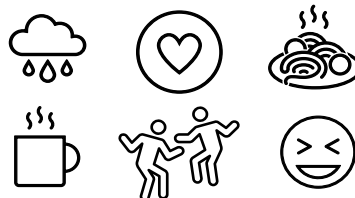


Something I will never forget is going to Shelly Beach and finding my first cowrie shell.

-Evie

Something I will never forget is telling funny stories the WHOLE time.

-Darby



Something I will never forget was when we built chairs out of sand at Blue Lake

-Zac

Streaky Bay Tennis Clinic

Year 3 – 5 students participated in a fun session with David Grainger from Tennis SA. Students were guided through a range of fun and engaging tennis activities in a clinic-style format with emphasis on participation and social interaction. Miltaburra Area School students also joined our students for the day.



9/10 Mixed Netball



The word 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 Worker Toni Foster, who 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 wellbeing support and whose families 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!



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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:**

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENT

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.

26th Sep
SAT

LIMESTONE CARVING
9.00am | 2.00pm with Guy Deter

~~\$250~~ \$120

27th Sep
SUN

WOOD CARVING
9.00AM | 2.00PM WITH GUY DETOR
2-DAY CARVING COMBO
Limestone Carving & Wood Carving

~~\$250~~ \$120
~~\$500~~ \$200

28th Sep
MON

KIDS POLOMA CLAY CREATIONS
11.00am | 1.30pm with Mena Holmes
KIDS TEXTURED ART
3.00pm | 5.00pm with Rose Stewart

~~\$30~~ \$25
~~\$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
2-DAY PRINTMAKING COMBO
Alternative printmaking & Screen Printing

~~\$200~~ \$120
~~\$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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2026 STREAKY BAY AREAS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registrations close September 30 2026



Scan the QR code or click this link
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLCQQC3>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

- Vice President (to be mentored for future president)
- Umpire Co-Ordinator
- Records Officer

NO COMMITTEE, NO SEASON

GAME NIGHTS: NEEDING

- Mini Hoops
- Development Group Coach
- Mixed Junior Coaches
- Youth Boys & Girls Coaches
- Umpires

NEED CANTEN MANAGER

Contact Penny Williams, Sarah Brougham or Rebelle Richardson
to register your interest.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER



TOY
STORY 5

WEDNESDAY 7TH
OCTOBER



MINIONS &
MONSTERS



Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
2pm



Streaky Bay & Districts
Local Drug Action Team