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Streaky Bay Area School
NEWSLETTER

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FOR YOUR DIARY….

NOVEMBER	
Fri 13	**Mid-Term Assembly, 10.15am**
	Kindy Transition, 8.45am – 11am
Mon 16	**Whole School Mid -Term Assembly, 10.15am**
Fri 20	**Kindy Transition, 8.45am – 1.30pm**
	SBAS Triathlon (TBC)
	School Disco
Mon 23 – Wed 25	**SAPSASA Cricket, Adelaide**
Mon 23 – Fri 27	**R-5 Term time swimming**
Fri 27	**Kindy Transition, 8.45am – 1.30pm**
Mon 30 – Fri 4 Dec	**R-5 Term time swimming**
DECEMBER	
Wed 9	**Presentation Night, 6pm start**
Thurs 10	**Last day of term 4, 2.05pm dismissal**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear SBAS Community,

As we move into Week 5 of Term 4, it is a time to reflect on our progress, celebrate achievements and make the most of the opportunities that remain. Our focus continues to be clear: *Finish Strong.*

While our Year 12 students have now completed their schooling and are preparing for the next chapter of their lives, there is still valuable learning and growth taking place across SBAS. I encourage all students to remain engaged, continue challenging themselves and take pride in the progress they have made throughout the year.

Class of 2026 – Celebrating the Journey

The Class of 2026 have officially completed their schooling at SBAS. This milestone was celebrated at our Class of 2026 Graduation Dinner, bringing students, families and staff together to acknowledge the achievements of our graduating students and reflect on their journey.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate not only the completion of Year 12, but also the growth, resilience and determination our students have demonstrated throughout their schooling.

We also acknowledge the parents and families who have supported, encouraged and guided these young people along the way. Your role in their journey has been invaluable, and we thank you for the trust you have placed in SBAS. We hope you feel incredibly proud of the young adults your children have become.

To the Class of 2026, congratulations on completing your schooling. We are proud of how far you have come and wish you every success as you take on the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Wherever life leads, you will always be part of the SBAS story.

Blue Fins – Racing Towards the 2027 National STEM F1's Finals

The Blue Fins STEM Racing Team is working towards an exciting opportunity to represent SBAS and our wider community at the 2027 National STEM F1's Finals.

Through STEM Racing, students apply their learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics while developing valuable skills in innovation, problem-solving and teamwork. The commitment and enthusiasm of the Blue Fins are a wonderful reflection of the opportunities available to our students and their willingness to challenge themselves.

We wish the team every success as they continue their preparations and look forward to following their journey towards the national stage.

Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

On Wednesday 11 November, our school community came together for a Remembrance Day ceremony. It was a valuable opportunity for students and staff to pause, reflect and acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in the defence of our nation.

We thank everyone who contributed to the ceremony and helped ensure that the significance of Remembrance Day continues to be recognised by our young people.
Lest We Forget.

Stronger Together – The Importance of Community
One of the things that makes Streaky Bay Area School such a special place is the strength of our relationships. The support of our staff, families and wider community plays an important role in helping our young people feel connected, valued and supported.

We will be holding our mid-term student assembly on Monday 16th November. This assembly is an opportunity to recognise student growth and achievement across R-12.

As the year draws towards its conclusion, I thank our staff for their continued dedication and our families for their ongoing partnership. Let's continue to recognise the efforts of others, celebrate growth and contribute positively to our school community.

Finish Strong. Stronger Together. Better Every Day.

Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal

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.**

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.

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Vacancy - Vacation Care Director

Streaky Bay Area School

A written application is invited from all eligible persons, for the position of:

VACATION CARE DIRECTOR: Level 8

Commencement date: Ready for a Term 1 2027 Vacation Recreation Program (12/4/27 – 23/4/27).

Applications should address the job and person specification and include the names of two referees. Job and Person Specifications are available from Annie Picken at Streaky Bay Area School.

Please provide a copy of the application marked 'Confidential' to arrive no later than **5pm, Friday 4 December 2026** to:

Mr Tim O'Reilly
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Expression of Interest

Grounds Person

Hours to be negotiated

Commencement date: 2027

The position is ideally suited to someone with trade and grounds skills including tending to wetlands & vineyard. Must have the ability to problem solve and repair & maintain equipment.

All enquiries to:
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Dear families,

Unfortunately, we have needed to change the date of the planned "Cut for Cancer" to suit our wonderful hairdressers who are volunteering their time and support. New details are below:
Thursday 19th November, 9:00am
Streaky Bay Area School

Donations can still be made directly to the Cancer Council using the QR code above or at:
https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/jaliahjohnson/streaky-bay-area-school-cut-for-cancer

All proceeds go directly to the Cancer Council. Cash donation cannot be accepted.

Thanks for your support!
Jaliah Johnson

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2026 School Magazine

The Streaky Bay Area School Magazine has a wide range of items this year, including class pages, theme days, sports events and performances. All magazines will again be in full colour and continue to be high quality. Don't miss your chance to order a magazine. This assists us in distributing them once they have arrived. Magazines will be ready for distribution by the end of Term 4.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our community members and businesses who have sponsored the magazine over the years so that we can keep the magazine price low for our families. Magazines will cost $22. All monies and the return slip must be returned to the Front Office.

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to order _____copy/ies of the 2026 school magazine @ $22 each.

Total amount enclosed: _____

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Celebrating the Class of 2026 – Year 12 Graduation

What a wonderful evening we shared on Friday night as we celebrated our Year 12 students and marked the end of their schooling journey. It was a truly special night, filled with laughter, happy memories and plenty of proud moments as we recognised this lovely group of young people and all they have achieved.

To our Year 12 students, congratulations! Over the past three years, we have had the privilege of watching you grow, discover your strengths, overcome challenges and develop into the young adults you are today. Each of you has brought something unique to our school, and it has been a pleasure to be part of your journey. We are incredibly proud of you.

To the parents and families who have walked alongside these young people throughout their senior years, thank you for your ongoing encouragement, patience and support. We know how much goes on behind the scenes to help young people reach this milestone, and it was lovely to share such a special celebration with you on Friday night.

As you head off in different directions, whether that be further study, apprenticeships, employment, travel or new adventures, we hope you embrace every opportunity that comes your way. Take with you the friendships, experiences and memories you have made along the way, and always believe in what you can achieve.



Congratulations, Class of 2026. You have been a very special group to share this journey with. We are so proud of you and wish you nothing but happiness and success in whatever comes next. You will always be part of our Streaky Bay Area School family!

Kind regards
Karen Box
Senior School coordinator



Unforgettable Pelicans - By

Streaky Bay in 3D – Visual Art, Year 6/7A

Celebrating Streaky Bay Through Art

Throughout Term 3 and into the beginning of Term 4, our students have been exploring what makes Streaky Bay such a special place through an exciting Visual Arts project connected to their HASS learning.



Green Fin - By Jarvis Willmett



Graffitied Ramp - By Kelvin

Using mainly paper and cardboard, students designed and constructed their own 3D sculptures inspired by our local environment, wildlife, industries, community and their personal connections to Streaky Bay. They carefully considered how to represent the features that make our town unique, using the seven Elements of Art – line, shape, colour, texture, form, space and value – to communicate their ideas and bring their creations to life.



Shark Life - By Jace Graham

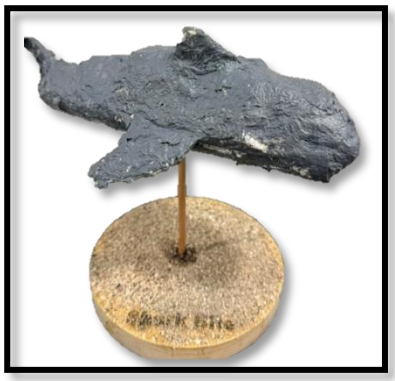


Pearl of Australia - By Zahli Chynoweth

The project also provided opportunities for students to develop their technology skills. They designed and created bases and stands to display their sculptures and used the laser cutter to produce individual titles for their artworks.



Bloom - By Brooklyn Omond



Shark Bite - By Clea

Each sculpture is a unique representation of what Streaky Bay means to its student artist. Students also wrote an artist's statement to accompany their work, explaining the inspiration behind their sculpture, the artistic choices they made and the meaning they hoped to communicate.

It has been wonderful to see the creativity, imagination and pride students have demonstrated throughout this project. Their finished artworks celebrate our local community and showcase the many different ways we connect with and appreciate the place we call home.



Dolphin City - By Mia Hein



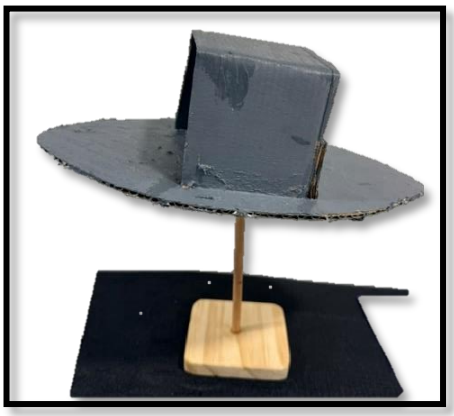
Beck's - By Jessie Beck



By the Bay - By Anna Faulkner



Big Red - By Jude Elliott



The Shelly Boat - By Zac Williams



Bronze & Bold - By Zion Alexander



Surfboard - By Bobby Rogers



Mermaid Tail - By Jessie Kelsh



Footy Hawk- By Deny Edwards



Beneath the Seaweed - By Karri Guelfi



Depths - By Alexa Cheyne



Moana - By Millie Schmucker



Connection - By Charli Montgomerie



Sunset Guernsey - By Darby Brown



Evans Oysters - By Evie Tomney

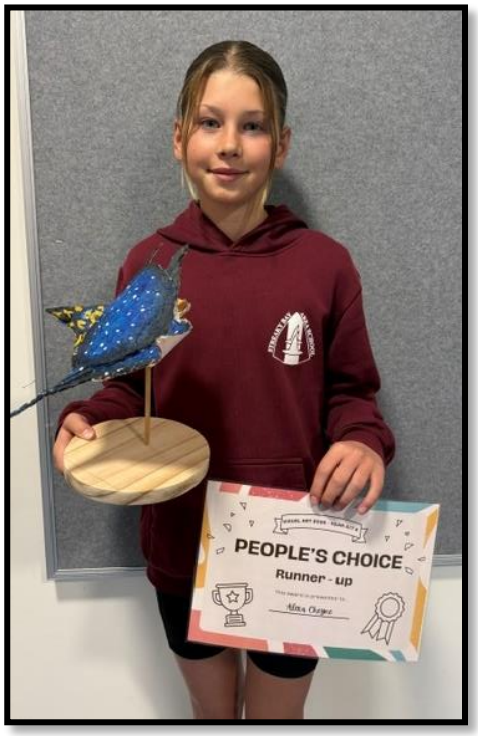
People's Choice Award

During the first two weeks of our display, visitors were invited to vote for the sculpture they connected with most in our People's Choice Award.

A huge congratulations to Brooklyn (pictured left), who took out first place, and Alexa (pictured right), who was awarded runner-up!

Well done to both students on their fantastic creations!





4/5 Poetry

Stingrays

The stingrays glide gracefully glide
On the glossy clear water,
While the dolphins come up beside them,
Surfing on the waves while
A class looks on with pride.
Hurlee

Cold, clam waves wash against the shore,
Rough waves crash,
Excellent crabs crawl,
Excited dolphins jump,
Kind people swim.
Mae

I went to the beach,
That drifted in flair,
It layed for days,
And rose to share.
Sukhjit

Shells

Delicate, Intricate,
Sinking, Washing, floating,
Lovely as they lay in the sun,
Superb.
Elsie W.

Ode to Red Bluff

Oh! Red Bluff,
You have the most beautiful ocean,
Perfect as the summer water.
Relaxing and washing in the blue waves,
It's like a fairy tale every time I hop in the water,
Filling my warm soul with happiness.
Oh, how I love you.
Vita

Sceales beach haze,
Washed upon the waves,
Drinking lemonade,
I need a band-aid,
I could be there for so many days.
Millie

Footy

I pick up the ball,
Look up and they are so tall.
They try to stomp on me,
Thinking I'm a flea,
I dodge them all,
And then they all fall.
James

My House

My House,
Yelling from room to room.

Horrifying on Halloween,
Organised in washing and clothes,
Usually nice,
Sometimes mean,
Elegant in many ways.
Toby

Saturday Cricket

Silly kids,
Awesome fun,
Tumbling catches,
Unique techniques,
Running for catches,
Diving for wickets,
Attack the ball,
Yelling for appeals.

Catching hits,
Run out the bats man,
Intense catches,
Canteen food,
Keeping the batsman,
Eating lollies,
Tie the pad for protection.
Rowan

Seagulls

Chippy chaser,
Flying high,
Red feet.

Up high,
People come,
Bye, bye.
Elsie L.

Harry

Harry is very greedy,
He eats food immediately,
Nothing but meows,
He is very lively.
Gabi

Waves

Wave maker,
Soul taker,
Bone breaker.

Sun bakers,
Fish makers,
Ear acher.
Lewis

Mum

Oh! Mum,
You are the best
As pretty as all the others,
An angel in my eyes.
My heart smiles with every hug,
Warming my heart up.
Oh, how I adore you!
Gigi

Marlee and Archie,
I love Mama and Tiggy
Boots is a cute cat.
Aisha

Home

Calm and peaceful home,
Rushing and busy people,
Loud but very calming.
Kieveena

SCHOOL TRI ATHLON

FRIDAY WEEK 6 TERM 4

Where: Streaky Bay Area School

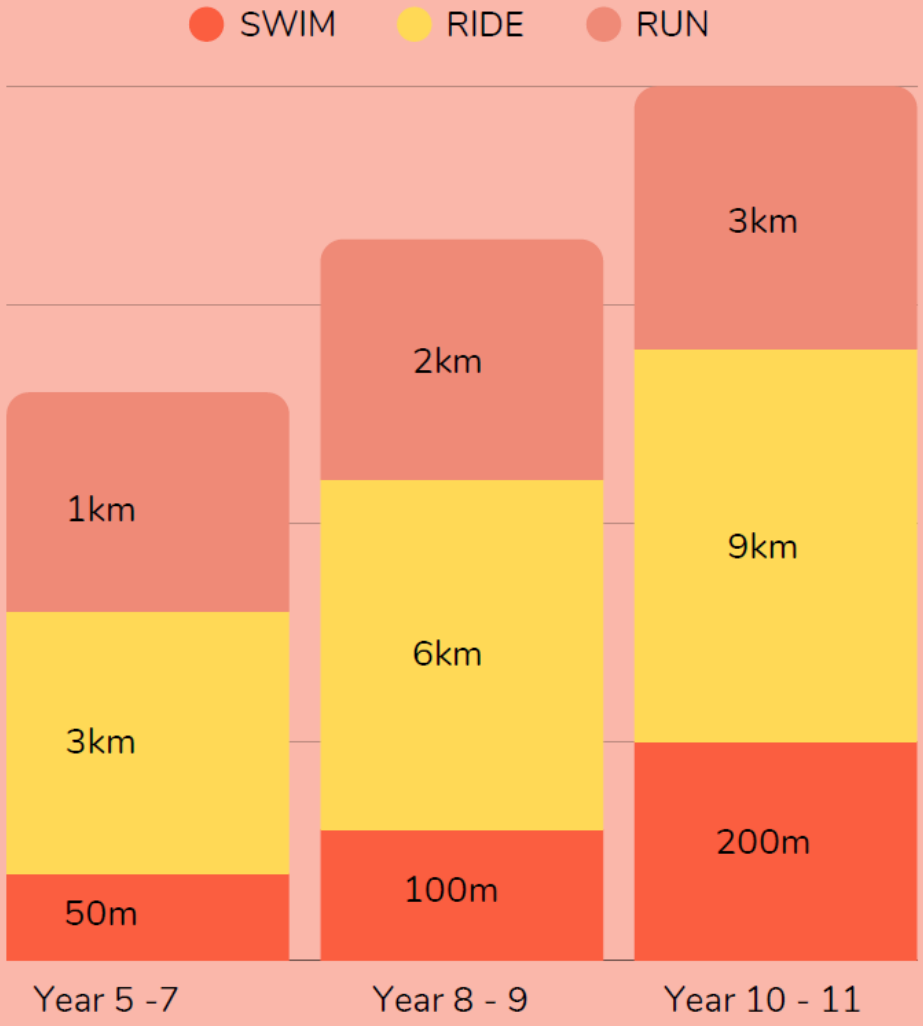
SWIM RIDE RUN

For grades 5 - 11

Support your team, earn house points and have fun!

See class teachers for sign up sheets.

individual boys, girls and team events for each level




SBAS PARENTS & FRIENDS
INVITE YOU TO THE END OF YEAR
SCHOOL DISCO
$5 ENTRY
CASH ONLY EVENT
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
SESSION 1
KINDY – YEAR 2 | 5.00 – 6.00PM
UNDER 6s REQUIRE ADULT SUPERVISION
SESSION 2
YEAR 3 – 7 | 6.15 – 7.45PM
TUNES!
PRIZES TO BE WON!
GLOW STICKS
ICE CREAM
SNACKS
Available to purchase on the night
LET'S GLOW
Parents, we'd love a hand with cleaning and packing up after the second session if you're able to stay!
All proceeds go towards the Shed Project – creating a space for students of all year levels to enjoy!


EP Community
Pedal Prix Racing
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
RIDERS OR SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS
2027 HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE SUPER SERIES
MOUNT GAMBIER | TAILEM BEND | ADELAIDE | MURRAY BRIDGE
BASED OUT OF ARNO BAY
Something the whole family can be involved with!
CATEGORIES
Under 13
Under 16
Under 20
Open (any age)
Open Masters 35 or older
Solo
Open Masters Veteran 50 or older
All Female (subcategories)
ENQUIRIES TO:
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EP Community Pedal Prix Racing
Get involved... Be part of the team!


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THINGS THAT BITE 'N STING
Streaky Bay
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
A COMMUNITY SESSION ABOUT VENOMOUS ANIMALS AND SNAKES
WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2026
6PM – 8PM
STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL GYM
COME AND HOLD A PYTHON!
A FREE, fun and interactive session for families to learn about living safer in areas where venomous animals are found, including snakes, wasps, bees, ants, scorpions, platypus... and more!
LEARN
the latest safety information from the experts
DISCOVER
what to do if you or someone else gets bitten or stung
GREAT FOR FAMILIES
kids welcome
VOLUNTEER
for the venomous snake behaviour demonstration!
A must attend local session!