

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL NEWS SHEET



109 Wells Street,
Streaky Bay SA 5680

20 August 2020

FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

Tue 18–Thurs 20 F1 Students, Adelaide

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 – Fri 4 Year 11 Bushwalking Camp
Mon 7–Wed 9 SAPSASA Football/Netball State Carnival
Thurs 10 **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Fri 11 National Walk to School Day
Mon 14 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
Mon 14 – Fri 25 **Parent/Teacher Interviews, TBC**
Fri 25 Last day of Term 3, 2.05pm dismissal

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Today a survey regarding parent/teacher interviews was sent home asking if parents would like an interview and the preferred contact method that we will endeavour to use considering the COVID restrictions still in place for parents on school grounds. If you could please fill out and return by Tuesday 25 August.

STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT COLLECTION

On the back of this news sheet we have a letter to parents regarding key information about the student survey.

REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are scheduled for Thursday 10 September (week 8). Individual and family envelopes will be handed out next week, please return all individual envelopes to the class teachers even if you do not wish to have school photographs taken.



STREAKY BAY DENTAL & SMILES ON EYRE PROGRAM

Examinations occurred on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August. We will be returning on Monday 14 September to start a once per month visit until the end of the year

for individual treatments. Parents will be contacted with scheduled appointments for their children for these times. For any enquiries please contact Lyn Carman ‘Smiles on Eyre’ Project Manager – 0417874996.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

The library is open to community users Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.30 – 6.30 pm for browsing and borrowing only. If you are unable to attend during these hours, please call to make other arrangements. P 86261492

SALA EXHIBITION – ELLIOTT’S BAKERY STREAKY BAY

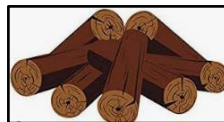
SALA stands for South Australian Living Artists, and is a month long festival within South Australia during August. We invite you to take look at the art work from Year 8 and 9 students at Streaky Bay Area School, these works were inspired by the January 2020 bushfires and reflect themes of Australian Wildlife. Special thanks to Georgina and Dale Elliott for their continued support for visual arts in Streaky Bay.

FOR SALE - SCRUNCHIES BY BREE

There are homemade scrunchies for sale in the front office. If you are interested in purchasing they are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Thank-you in advance to the community for supporting my small business that I have created through one of my Year 12 subjects this year.



NON CURED WOOD FOR SALE



The school has non cured rounds for sale, ready to burn for next winter (some will need splitting). Ring the front office to express your interest on 86261202. \$120 for an approx. 2 x 2m Ute tray load delivered within a 5km radius of Streaky Bay Township.

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Please hand in to the front office by Monday 21 September
ROWAN RAMSEY MP SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate for the 2020 Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award. They have contributed to the school by:

.....

NAME: **SIGNATURE:**



Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Students in our school have been invited to take part in a survey being conducted in Term 3 2020. This letter provides key information about the survey.

In Term 1 2020, some schools participated in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. However, not all students were able to participate in or complete the survey due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our school will participate in the Term 3 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection which will be open during Weeks 7 to 9 (Monday 31 August to Friday 18 September 2020).

Purpose of the collection

Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in year levels 4 to 12 across the State will be invited to participate in the *Wellbeing and Engagement Collection*. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one (including school staff) will use the results to identify individual students.

What is involved in project participation?

Teachers will arrange for students to undertake the survey during class time. Students will be asked if they would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. ***If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school as soon as possible after receiving this letter.***

Will students' information be kept confidential?

The department takes measures to ensure students' personal information and their identities remain anonymous when participating in the survey.

Participating schools with fewer than 5 students undertaking the survey will not receive a school report in order to protect the confidentiality of students.

What will happen if a student is distressed during or after the survey?

Whilst the survey questions are not expected to distress students, the survey includes questions that ask about topics such as students' happiness and experiences of being bullied. Teachers will inform students that:

- if they find the survey uncomfortable or distressing, they should leave the survey screen immediately
- that it is not compulsory to take part in the survey as a whole, and
- students may also skip individual survey questions if they wish

Students who may want to speak to an adult about concerns or issues and will be supported to do so.

Where can I get more information?

Further information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WECSA@sa.gov.au.

Sincerely

Chris Roberts, PRINCIPAL

Parent Teacher Interviews

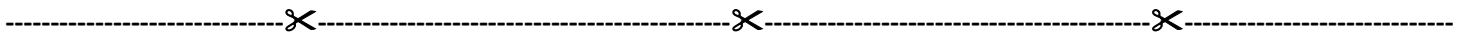
Our staff are committed to providing current information to parents and caregivers regarding your child's learning needs and progress. Due to COVID 19, Parent Teacher interviews will not be conducted in the normal face to face manner. In response to this change, we are planning to hold Parent Teacher interviews over a two-week period commencing Monday 14 September. These will be conducted via the phone or online, through Microsoft Teams – an internet enabled device is required for this to occur, either after school 3.15pm – 5.00pm or at a negotiated time out side of this.

We are asking parents and caregivers to indicate if you would take up the opportunity to have a Parent/Teacher Interview. Can you please fill out the section below and return it to your child's class teacher by close of business Tuesday 25 August.

If you have any suggestions or questions that will assist the school in organising the interviews, please feel free to add these below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Deputy Principal

Please return the below information to your child's class teacher by close of business Tuesday 25 August.



Family Surname: _____

- **Please circle:** No Interview required / Interview requested for: (Child/year level):

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- Preferred method of communication (**Please circle one**) Telephone / Microsoft Teams

- If selecting Microsoft Teams, please provide a current email address

(email): _____

- Preferred times and days

Days: _____	Times available: _____
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_____	_____

Other suggestions or questions: