

Streaky Bay Area School **NEWSLETTER**

"Striving for excellence"

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FOR YOUR DIARY...

MAY Wed 15 SAPSASA Netball trial, Ceduna Tue 21 F1 Fundraiser bake sale @ recess Wed 22 Yr 9/10 Open Girls Netball, Pt Lincoln Wed 22 Open Boys football Carnival, Pt Lincoln Mon 27 – Wed 29 SAPSASA Football State Carnival, Adelaide Thurs 30 Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Minnipa

JUNE

Tue 4 - Thurs 6 Year 10 Careers Expo

Fri 7 Yr 9/10 Mixed Volleyball, Wudinna

Mon 10 **KING'S BIRTHDAY** Tue 11 STUDENT FREE DAY

Wed 12 - Fri 14 Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Cycling Camp Fri 21 Yr 7,8,9 AFL 9's Boys & Girls, Ceduna Mon 24 – Wed 26 SAPSASA State Netball Carnival, Adelaide Wed 26 – Thurs 27 Year 10 Outdoor Ed, Scearcy bike ride Fri 28 Yr 7,8,9 Badminton Carnival, Streaky Bay

JULY

Mon 1 - Fri 5 Yr 10 Work Experience

Wed 3 Yr 5/6 Basketball Carnival, Streaky Bay

Thurs 4 Community NAIDOC Event

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



I hope you and your family enjoyed the first term holiday break. Students have returned back to school and quickly settled back into their learning routines.

Staffing

I'm sad to announce that middle school teacher, Mr Luke Chamberlain, will finish up teaching with us at the end of week 4 of this term on Friday 24 May. Mr Chamberlain has taken an opportunity to change careers and will begin work with SA Power Networks. I would like to thank Mr Chamberlain for his work with us teaching across the Middle School for the past few years. A vacancy to replace Mr Chamberlain has been placed, which is now advertised nationally on SEEK and we are engaging with a specialist recruitment company to also assist in finding a replacement middle school maths teacher. This term we welcomed SSO Jennifer Hekmeijer who is a highly experienced and skilled SSO who has agreed to work for us this term to assist with backfilling SSO's on leave. Annie and Ian Picken will be taking leave from week four of this term to travel to the UK and Europe – we wish them well with their travels,

Mel Frick will be backfilling the front office whilst Annie is on leave. We also welcome Donna Legovini as a Community Library Assistant.

Ms Jess Burge will be reducing her time by one day per week from week 5 of this term, Ms Hannah Riley will replace Ms Burge in her primary classes during this time. We welcome Ms Riley onto the staff, who also teaches at Miltaburra Area School, and has been assisting us as a temporary replacement teacher (TRT) since last year.

Student Free Day

The Student Free Day on the first day of this term enabled our staff to work with members of the Department's Support and Inclusion team on deepening our understanding of Universal Design techniques to ensure our unit plans and learning tasks are accessible for all our learners and to further develop our skills in differentiating our learning tasks. A second student free day to continue this work is scheduled for Tuesday 12 June, the day after the Kings Birthday long weekend.

Melinda Tankard Reist Workshops

On Thursday of last week, National Expert, Melinda Tankard Reist, and her accompanying facilitator Daniel Principe, ran workshops for girls and boys from years 5 to 12 on the dangers in the media and social media around sexploitation. They also ran a PD session for our staff and held a well-attended community session at the Sports Complex that evening. Their messages were powerful, confronting and extremely thought provoking about the influence that social media and the pornography industry is having on our children, society and the culture that we're now raising our children in. A number of resources, some online, for parents were recommended and shared, the school also purchased a range of resource books which will be available in the library. Many thanks to Pipeta (Pip) Marsh, the Thrive Streaky Bay & Districts Group and the community for their support of these events.

WEC Survey

The annual student Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC) survey is open until week 5 of this term to collect information to support the health and wellbeing of students in years 4 to 12. This is a state wide survey which informs our Education Department and our school of student needs within these areas. A letter with more information on the survey has been sent home to all parents.

PAT Testing

Our school has been given an opportunity to be involved in a trial of the new Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) that occur in term 3 of each year. The tests have been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research to assess skills in verbal comprehension and mathematics and the trial involves our students using a new progressive testing format, which will adjust the difficulty of the questions during the test depending on the number of correct responses, unlike the current PAT tests which have a fixed set of questions. This new progressive testing format is similar to the new NAPLAN tests. The trial will occur this term, providing our staff with immediate results which will be able to be compared against student NAPLAN results. The scheduled term 3 PAT tests will not be required to be taken by schools involved in the PAT trial this term.

Country Cabinet

Today and Friday the SA Government is conducting it's Country Cabinet in Port Lincoln. The Eyre Peninsula Area and High School Principals are meeting in Port Lincoln to discuss EP Secondary Alliance business and meet with the Department's Chief Executive, Prof. Martin Westwell, where they will present their strategic plan for the EP secondary schools. Principals will also attend the Country Cabinet Open Forum at Port Lincoln High School on Thursday night with an aim to highlight the needs of our EP schools.

ANZAC Day

School Captains, Ava Brace and Ryan Brougham, represented the Streaky Bay Area School at the Anzac Day memorial service and laid a wreath in honour of our servicemen and women.

Regards, Chris Roberts, Principal







SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL

Families are reminded that children are not to be on school ground prior to 8.30am. Staff supervision does not commence until this time.





Vacancy - School Bus Driver Streaky Bay Area School

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

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER:

Applications should address the person specification and include the names of two referees.

Job and Person Specifications are available from the Streaky Bay Area School front office.

Please provide a copy of the application marked 'Confidential' to:

Mr Tim O'Reilly Streaky Bay Area School 109 Wells Street STREAKY BAY SA 5680

Ph: 86261202

tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child/children are absent from school it is an Education Department requirement to have parent/guardians provide the school with a reason unless a student exemption form has been granted prior to the absence. It would be appreciated if parent/guardians could notify the school by either phone or make a note in the diary, to reduce the calls being made each day regarding student absences.

BREAKFAST CLUB

8.30 – 8.45am each morning. Thanks to Redding's Foodland & the volunteers for their continuing support of the Breakfast program. It is very much appreciated.



CANTEEN CORNER

Updated Winter Menu. Lots of changes so please make sure you check it out. Hit like so I know people have seen it ...

Sushi & Poke bowls now on Fridays (not Thursdays) Sushi Rolls

Cucumber, lettuce & mayo \$4.00 Add Tuna \$0.50

Teriyaki Chicken, cucumber, lettuce & mayo \$4.50
Add avocado \$0.30
Add pickled ginger \$0.20
Add soy sauce \$0.20

Please specify if you do not want lettuce or cucumber

Teriyaki Chicken Poke Bowls

Sml \$6.50 Lge \$8.50

Teriyaki chicken, rice, lettuce, cucumber, edamame, pickles & mayo

Please specify if you do not want edamame or pickles.

Thursdays is our regular menu plus some homemade options.

Some items have been removed from the menu that were either not popular, not cost effective or too fiddly (if your child will miss it let me know & I will do my best to add it to next terms menu).

Every now & then we will have a special Wednesday pop up day with a special on, depending on when I can get a volunteer to help cater for this - if you can volunteer 3-4 hours of your time once per year please get in touch, the kids & myself will appreciate it (I will try & give a few weeks' notice for these days:).

Don't forget we have lots of snacks in the canteen ranging from 20c +.

Thank you,

Naomi

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen

Encounter Youth Drug & Alcohol Education Student & Parent Workshops:

In week 5 Term 2, Encounter Youth will be delivering their 'EMPOWER EDUCATION' drug and alcohol education programs. These drug & alcohol education workshops will be delivered to classes from Year 7 to 12 across 2 days. Encounter Youth is South Australia's leading Alcohol & Other Drug education program provider and uses evidence based information and strategies.

On Monday 27 May there will also be a parent seminar from 6:00pm to 7:15pm in the schools staffroom.

Please see the flier later in the Newsletter for more details.

Mischa Karp Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Our students have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. The survey will be open in weeks 2 to 5 of term 2 (Monday 6 May to Friday 31 May 2024).

Purpose of the survey

Young people's wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The survey seeks students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in years 4 to 12 across the state will be invited to participate and 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, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

How will students complete the survey?

Teachers will arrange for students to do the survey during class time. They will be asked if they would like to participate and are 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?

Students' personal information and identity will remain anonymous. Survey responses are confidential and no one (including school staff) can use the results to identify individual students. Participating schools with fewer than 5 students undertaking the survey will not receive a report of results, to protect the confidentiality of students.

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

The survey includes some questions on topics such as student happiness and bullying.

Teachers will inform students that:

- if they find the survey uncomfortable or distressing, they should leave the survey immediately
- it is not compulsory to take part in the survey as a whole
- Students can skip individual survey questions if they wish.

Students who would like to speak to an adult about any concerns they may have will be supported to do so.

Where can I get more information?

More 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

Yours Sincerely,

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PRINCIPAL

Government of South Australia
Department for Education



On Friday 10 May 2024, Streaky Bay Area School will be taking part in National Walk Safely to School Day.

Now in its 24th year, the annual campaign encourages all school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school.

On National Walk Safely to School Day, we would like to see as many families as possible leaving the car at home or some distance from school and giving walking, riding, skating or scooting a go. You might find it is quicker, easier and more fun than you thought. If your child already walks or wheels to school then we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and celebrate your child's efforts on event day.

Streaky Bay Area School will be celebrating National Walk Safely to School Day by, awarding points to the house team of each student and family members who participate. Bonus points will also be given out if you make the journey in your favorite team colours, loud shirt or by wearing odd socks!

On the morning of the 10 May we have some designated meeting points and times if you want to join others including staff from the school for the event. All departure points are listed below.

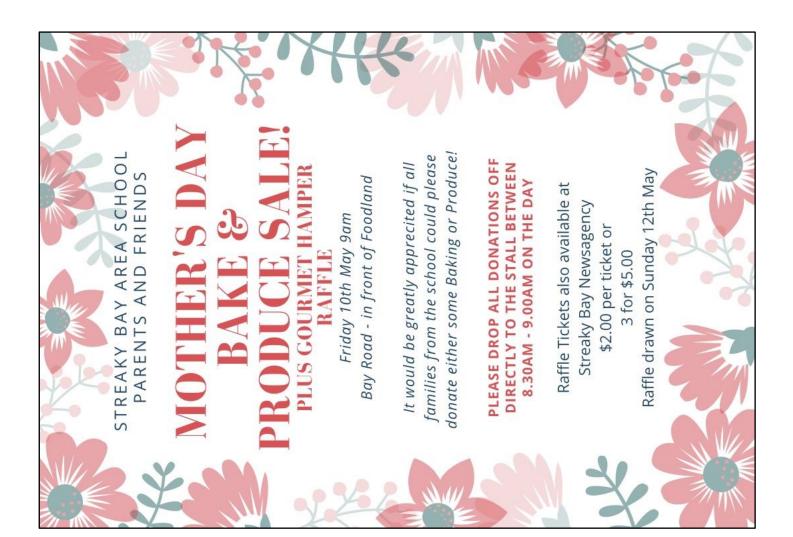
Meeting Points	Departure times
R.S.L Hall	8:15am
Streaky Bay Dragon Boat Club	8:15am
Corner of Back Beach Road and Gibson Way (West of the school)	8:15am

Please contact your child's class teacher if you require further information. We look forward to your involvement on the day.

Tim O'Reilly Deputy Principal

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM – 1 position for 1 year

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AKE SALE

TEAM ACCELERENCE PRESENTS

TO ASSIST IN SUPPORTING THEIR TEAM FOR

THE 2024 STATE FINALS IN SEPTEMBER.

ALL BAKED GOODS WILL BE IN THE PRICE

RECESS TIME!

RANGE OF \$2 - \$5.

WHEN: 21ST OF MAY, WEEK 4, TERM 2 WHERE: MIDDLE SCHOOL COURTYARD

Accelerence



Free home internet access for students

There are currently 2 options available

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative



Scan to find out more



- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection

education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

As we delve into Term 2, I would like to share some great opportunities awaiting our senior school students. From July 4th to 6th, our Year 10s will be attending the Career Expo in Port Lincoln, an invaluable opportunity for exploring diverse career pathways. Meanwhile, our Year 11s will embark on a career-focused trip to Adelaide during the last week of Term 3, broadening their horizons about choices. Moreover, past students will again address our sub-school, offering invaluable insights into post-school options and pathways. Their experiences will undoubtedly inspire and guide our students as they navigate their own journeys beyond the classroom.

Additionally, this term, the Elevate Education will attend our school and equip our students with essential study techniques and exam preparation strategies, and provide further skills to ensure they approach assessments with confidence and proficiency.

Finally, for our Year 12 cohort, discussions on life after school are paramount and have begun in extended learning exploring accommodation, sharing with others, life skills, money, education and employment and legal issues. I'm committed to providing support to this year level as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

Warm regards, Karen Box Senior School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Meet the Middle School SRC



President: Ellie Lihou - Year 8

Favourite Subject: IT Hobbies: Swimming

Joined SRC to make changes.



Vice President: Ava Walsh – Year 6

Favourite Subject: PE

Hobbies: Being in the ocean and

sport

Joined SRC to help people and the

school.



Secretary: Shaylea Bubner -

Year 6

Favourite Subject: Math

Hobbies: Craft

Joined SRC to make the school a

bit better.



Vice Secretary: Sunny Faulkner -

Year 6

Favourite Subject: Tech

Hobbies: Sport

Joined SRC to help people.



Treasurer: Ivy Karp – Year 7 Favourite Subject: Art

Hobbies: Sailing and Swimming Joined SRC to have a voice.



Vice Treasurer: Kai Habel – Year 6

Favourite Subject: Tech Hobbies: Motorbike Riding Joined SRC to see what it is like.



Sofia Necic – Year 7 Favourite subject: English Hobbies: Netball

Joined SRC to have a voice as a student and embrace everyone's

opinions.



Lara Lihou – Year 8 Favourite Subject: Math Hobbies: Netball

Joined SRC to help make the middle

school better.



Lucy Guidera – Year 7 Favourite Subject: English Hobbies: Music

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Joined SRC to give it a go and

see what it is like.



Banjo Burge – Year 6 Favourite Subject: PE Hobbies: Surfing

Joined SRC to have a voice in school

change.



Izaak Munneke – Year 6 Favourite Subject: PE Hobbies: Biking

Joined SRC to make the school

safer for everyone.



Lyla Cash – Year 7 Favourite Subject: Art

Hobbies: Riding bikes and drawing. Joined SRC to help make change.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back everyone to Term 2!

The term has started well with all classes getting stuck into their learning, as well as students trying out for SAPSASA Boys Football and training for the Tcharkuldu Rock run later this term.

On Monday we are looking forward to welcoming some significant women in our student's lives into the Primary School for our Women in STEM morning.

Here is a selection of Art that was completed last term in the Primary School.









Adelaide Children's University Passport of Learning



After a hugely successful pilot year last year, the Passport of Learning program will be running again this year.

WHAT IS THE PASSPORT OF LEARNING?

It's free-range learning activities outside your day-to-day schoolwork, whether that be before school, lunchtime, after school, or during school holidays.

The best part about Children's University is that it's voluntary, so you get to choose which activities you would like to participate in, where, when, and how you would like to engage in them.

The subjects you learn about will always be connected to potential areas of further study once you finish high school.

Every participating student is recognised and rewarded with a graduation ceremony and certificate, instilling a true sense of pride in their accomplishments.

Students in year 3 to 6 wishing to join in 2024, need to use the QR Code below to register online and pay the \$5.00 membership directly to the school front office by **Friday week 3, 17th May 2024**

Please note, the online form includes a link to download a hard copy of the membership form if members prefer. These can be filled in and submitted to Coordinators who can then forward to CU via email.



Please find enclosed payment of \$5.00 for the Children's University Passport
of Learning membership.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ______

Students Name:

Return full payment to the Front Office

COMMUNITY NEWS

AND EVENTS

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

o view the latest itineraries for the Australian overnment Mobile Service Centres, visit ervicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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Information and help you can access on board the **Mobile Service Centres**

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
 students
- job seekers people with disability

- self-employed people
- We can assist you with:
- registering and using the agency's online services new claims for Centrelink payments updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information

- information on how financial matters may impact on payments assistance with payment and service option

- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers non-cash Medicare transactions enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards updating and re-issuing Medicare cards







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Australian Government **Mobile Service Centre**



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers farmers and self-amplicad nearly carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online

STREAKY BAY

Post Office car park, Bay Road

Wednesday, 22 May 2024 10 am to 4 pm

Thursday, 23 May 2024 9 am to 1 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice







servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY



Can you spare 10 hours a week?



HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Come along to training: Tuesdays 6.30pm @ The Station (enter through main entrance of the hospital)

Call: Dave Coombe on 0428 713 033







11am - 12:00pm followed by BBQ lunch \$5

Our senior footballers are providing a training and skill development session for our junior players

Bar and club open



ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG EDUCATION FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

HOW TO HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE AND TALK ABOUT ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS

Parent & Community Seminar Monday 27th May 2024 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Location: Streaky Bay Area School

SA's leading Alcohol & Other Drug education program presents a night of evidence-based information and strategies for you to support your young person.





The District Council of Streaky Bay and Preventive Health SA have partnered to explore the current physical, social and mental wellbeing of the community, and develop ways in which we can enhance and support wellbeing in the future.

Community Survey

Have your say in The Wellbeing Project Community Survey

Take a moment to share about all the ways that you support your wellbeing in the Streaky Bay District and help us enhance our beautiful community's overall wellbeing.

Scan the QR code to complete the Survey.



Alternatively you can pick a hard copy of the survey at The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre or The Council Office.



The Streaky Bay Wellbeing Project Follow the Facebook Page for updates and announcements





