

4 July 2024

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

Mon 1 – Fri 5	Yr 10 Work Experience
Thurs 4	Community NAIDOC Event
Fri 5	Last Day of Term 2, Early Dismissal 2.05pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

### Staffing

At the start of next term, Mischa and Lauren Karp return from leave, we hope they have had a great break. I would like to thank their replacements, Mrs Stella Salagaras and Mrs Liz Horrocks who have back filled their positions over the past four weeks. I also want to acknowledge and thank Lidia Szlezak who has done an excellent job teaching our middle school maths program for the past four weeks whilst we continue to search for a teacher to fill this vacancy. In the event that we can't fill this position over the holiday period we do have another experienced maths teacher organised to temporarily fill this position for the first four weeks, with the possibility that Lidia may return in the last half of the term if required. The Middle School Maths vacancy continues to be advertised state wide and nationally. I also want to acknowledge SSO Jennifer Hekmeijer who has come to Streaky Bay Area School for this term to assist us to backfill Annie Picken and thank Mel Frick for her work in the Front Office during this time. SSO Mel Launer also returns from leave, having completed her teaching placement at Miltaburra for the past four weeks.

### Student Reports

End of Semester student reports went home to parent's yesterday afternoon, I encourage all parents to read the reports with their child/ren and to discuss their successes and identify areas that they could improve on next term. I understand that the NAPLAN reports for parents in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will become available early next term.

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee) occurs annually in July, and celebrates the history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is

celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians all over the country and overseas. Today many of our classes participated in the Streaky Bay NAIDOC Week Family Day celebrations and activities at the Streaky Bay Institute, which were coordinated by the District Council of Streaky Bay and involved a number of different organisations from the Far West.

### Student Free Days

The final two student free days for this year will be held in term 3, on Monday 5 of August and Friday 6 of September for staff to continue to focus on Differentiation and Universal Design Principals when programming and planning. The annual school closure will occur on Monday 9 of September. The Minister of Education has just announced that from 2025 to 2029 schools will continue to access the two additional student free days, on top of the mandated two student free days and school closure each year, to focus on curriculum development and the Public Education Strategy. This will mean that schools will continue to access four student free days per year and a school closure until the end of 2029.

### Activities around the school

Middle School students competed in the SA Power Networks Robotics competition in Adelaide, coming runner up in the Engineering category – many thanks to Mr Redden for his support and supervision of this program and Mrs O'Reilly for also supporting the competition in Adelaide. Year 10 Outdoor Education held their local overnight bushwalking camp, hiking from Searcy Bay to Scaale Bay. Thanks to Mr Mc Taggart and Miss Fairclough for supporting these students on their walk. There have been a multitude of sporting events involving our students in the past few weeks which are detailed further in the newsletter.

End of term dismissal will be 2.05pm tomorrow, Term 3 commences on Monday 22 of July. I hope everyone has a chance to spend some restful time with their families over the July holiday break – please stay safe and warm.

*Regards,  
Chris Roberts  
Principal*

## KISS AND DROP ZONE

Morning Drop Off - A reminder to families that the zone between the front gate and staff car park is a designated 'Kiss and Drop' zone. Vehicles are not to be left unattended or parked in this zone from 8am-9am

## 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.

## NON BUS STUDENTS CATCHING BUSES

Students that are not part of the regular bus runs cannot access a bus run without prior arrangement and approval directly from the school. The Scaale Bay bus run is at capacity and your children may be expecting to get on and then no seats are available.

## 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. The School Community Library number is 8626 1492.

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is once again overflowing. Please come in and check the box if you think your child is missing something. All uncollected items will be sent to the Streaky Bay Op Shop at the end of the term.

## 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.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## 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](mailto:tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au)

## CANTEEN CORNER

**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](https://www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen)

# SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

As we reflect on the completed Semester 1, we turn our focus to the end of year exams. This period is not just about revising but also about managing stress and navigating the digital world effectively.

In a recent visit, Elevate Education highlighted the importance of early exam preparation. They recommend that practice exams begin well before the final exams, ideally 4-7 weeks in advance. This allows students to consolidate their learning and improve their exam techniques, even if not all topics have been covered in class. For example, if Topic 5 is pending, students can still complete practice exams for Topics 1-4, reinforcing their knowledge and building confidence.

To address the challenge of digital distractions, which include a vast array of social media and streaming services, Elevate Education suggested using tools like 'Self Control' for Apple devices and 'Cold Turkey' for Windows. These applications enable students to block access to distracting websites for set periods, helping them concentrate on their studies. They should be part of a balanced study routine where the internet is a reward during breaks.

Understanding the source of your child's exam stress is key to helping them cope. If they are overwhelmed by the volume of study, consider reducing their household responsibilities or suggesting a temporary halt to part-time work. Creating a study planner with them can offer a clear structure and a sense of progress as they complete each task.

Let's work together to support our students in starting their exam preparations early, using digital tools to their advantage, and employing stress management strategies to ensure they are well-prepared and confident as they approach their final exams.

*Warm regards,  
Karen Box  
Senior School Coordinator*



**During the school term:**  
Monday 8.30am-4pm  
Tuesday 8.30am-5.30pm  
Wednesday 8.30am-4pm  
Thursday 8.30am-5.30pm  
Friday 8.30am-4pm

**July school holidays:**  
Monday 12-4pm  
Tuesday 12-5.30pm  
Wednesday 9-12pm  
Thursday 12-5.30pm  
Friday 12-4pm

*Closed public holidays*





## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

# S.A. Power Networks VEX Robotics Challenge Year 7



Back Row: Rhys Maidment, Jordan Elliott, Lucy Guidera, Sofia Necic, Ty Redden  
Front Row: Rhys Johnson, Joshua Elliott, Lyla Cash, Lucy Bougourd, Lucinda Barber

Participating in the VEX Robotics Challenge for SA Power Networks in South Australia was an incredible experience. The competition involved designing, building and programming robots to complete specific tasks and challenges. We used our engineering and coding skills to create innovative robots that could navigate a complex course and perform specific functions. This event encouraged us to work as a team, solve problems creatively and showcase our talents in a competitive and collaborative environment.

We are immensely grateful for the opportunity to take part in this challenging project. It was a fantastic experience that allowed us to push the boundaries of our developing I.T. skills. Working together was both rewarding and demanding, and it taught us valuable lessons in effective communication and self-reliance. We would like to thank Mr. Redden and Mrs. O'Reilly for their support and for accompanying us on our trip to Adelaide.



# Year 3 3D printing

The Year 3 class has been learning to use Makers Empire to create designs for different purposes. To celebrate their success, they completed Daily Challenges and used a 3D printer to print either a fairy or a crocodile. These are the results.







# 2024 Regional Netball Carnival – Port Lincoln

On Wednesday the 22 May 2024 an enthusiastic bunch of SBAS girls competed in the annual Lower Eyre Peninsula Regional Netball Carnival in Port Lincoln.

We entered two teams in the 9/10 competition with both competing in Division B. The year 9 team playing 3 minor games and the year 10 team playing 4. As we only took low numbers all girls got a lot of court time and experience.



The Year 9 team consisted of **Halle Montgomerie, Sienna Williams, Harper Woolford, Kirralee Johns, Skyla Tape, Kaeli Trezona and Lola Coombs**. The team was coached by **Mel Launer**.



The Year 10 team consisted of **Estelle Brace, Jayda Brougham, Nessi Murdoch, Eva Schmucker, Angelina Hammat, Jess Dunn, Kobi Freeman and Lily Kirby**. This team was coached by **Sarah Brougham**.

Team Played Against	Year 9
Cummins Area School	Win 21 - 2
St Josephs	Loss 11 - 23
Tumby Bay	Loss 12 - 13
Final Crossways Lutheran School	Loss

Team Played Against	Year 10
Cleve Area School	Win 21 - 9
Navigator College	Win 31 - 3
Port Lincoln High School	Win 34 - 2
Crossways Lutheran School	Win 28 - 9
Grand Final St Josephs	Win 17 - 13

Throughout the day the girls demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship both to their own teammates and the other teams.

A huge kudos and thank you to **Lucas Mosey** for driving the bus and supervising the boys at the Football competition. Also, to **Summer Braz** who umpired both teams throughout the day.



# Tcharkulda Cross Country Run

On Thursday 30 May, 45 eager runners headed to Tcharkulda Rock in Minnipa for the annual cross country run hosted by Karcultaby Area School. Conditions were particularly wintery and with rain the night before the rock being deemed too slippery to run over and a new track was set. This did not deter our intrepid runners.

The Year 3 – 4s were the first to tackle the 3km track. In this category Adele Fullwood finished first. The Year 5 – 6s followed and saw our girls' team - made up of Emmie Window, Millie Schmucker and Jessie Kelsh, as the winning team with Emmie finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Our year 5/6 boys' team consisting of Kai Habel, Harrison Edmunds and Banjo Burge also won the team's event with Kai finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and Harrison 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Year 7 – 9 teams saw our girls Pania Alexander, Indie Dolling and Skyla Hunt finish as first team also. Finally in the Open event our two school captains, Ryan Brougham and Ava Brace completed the 5km track in good pace.

Congratulations must go to all of the runners who completed the run and for all of their training over the past weeks. It was great to watch you all push to the finish line and finish with smiles on your faces and I look forward to having you all back again next year to achieve new personal bests.

Congratulations also to Karcultaby Area School who continue to host an exciting and well organised cross country event with this year being the 47<sup>th</sup> event.







# SAPSASA GIRLS NETBALL

## ADELAIDE 24 – 26 June

### Netball SA Stadium – Mile End



Congratulations to the Streaky Bay Area School Students who represented Western Eyre Peninsula in the 3-day SAPSASA Netball State Country Carnival in Adelaide:

Team 1: Neko Freeman, Rhea Huntley, Sunny Faulkner

Team 2: Ava Walsh, Emmie Window, Millie Schmucker, Shaylea Bubner

Each of the teams played 9 games overall. Team 1 won 2 of their games and a draw in another and finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall.

Team 2 won 3 of their games and a draw in another and finished equal 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

Team Played Against	Team 1	Team 2
Murraylands	Draw 11 - 11	Loss 6 – 22
North Eastern	Win 13 – 12	Loss 3 – 16
Murray Mallee	Win 23 - 13	Win 26 – 1
Northern	Loss 13 - 29	Loss 7 – 17
Northern York Peninsula	Loss 11 - 21	Draw 8 – 8
Gawler	Loss 5 - 20	Loss 8 – 15
Kangaroo Island	Loss 11 - 20	Win 16 – 7
Pirie	Loss 6 - 8	Loss 11 – 15
Whyalla	Loss 12 - 19	Win 20 - 5

SAPSASA carnivals are not just about how many games teams win or lose. It is about the friendships you make, improvement in skill development, the team spirit, grit and determination you show, and most importantly the fun you have along the way. And, from all reports, this was certainly true this year.

Thank you to our Streaky Bay Area School parents who assisted in any way they could to ensure the week ran smoothly. A special thanks to Hayley Williams and Jade Norwood who coached the girls for the carnival.



**Sarah Brougham**  
**Western Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Co-ordinator**



# SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL ADELAIDE 24–26 June Netball SA Stadium Mile End



Congratulations to the Streaky Bay Area School Students who represented Eyre Peninsula in the inaugural 3-day boys SAPSASA Netball State Country Carnival in Adelaide:

Team 1: Jed Williams

Team 2: Banjo Burge

Team 1 won 2 games and finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Unfortunately, team 2 did not have any wins but, they had a lot of fun and learnt some valuable skills along the way and finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

Team Played Against	Team 1	Team 2
Northern Country	Loss 11 – 19	Loss 4 – 9
Central Country	Win 15 – 12	Loss 5 -9
South East Country	Loss 15 – 23	Loss 4 – 14
River & Hills Country	Win 9 – 8	Loss 4 – 9
North Eastern Metro	Loss 10 – 19	Loss 4 – 11
Northern Metro	Win 12 – 11	Loss 6 – 15
Western Metro	Loss 8 – 14	Loss 3 – 27
Central Metro	Loss 8 – 24	Loss 11 – 14
Southern Metro	Loss 5 - 32	Loss 2 - 25

It was an amazing opportunity for our two students to be involved in playing in the Eyre Peninsula team for the first boys netball carnival. They had the opportunity to build friendships, learn the skills of netball, develop team spirit and have fun along the way. The boys were complimented by the umpires for their sportsmanship and their support of the opposition throughout their games. Thank you to our Streaky Bay Area School parents who assisted in any way they could to ensure the week ran smoothly.



**Sarah Brougham**  
**Western Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Coordinator**



# Vacation Care

Vacation Care is available to children aged 4 to 15 years old, parents are not required to be working for their child/ren to attend. Vacation Care offers lots of activities including outside play on the oval, playground, courtyard or in the gym; a wide variety of art and craft activities; Library visits; cooking; Lego, board games, jigsaws etc; science activities, dancing and listening to music; dress ups; DVD'S; puppet shows; Excursions, games consoles and computer games.

- **WHEN:** Monday to Friday - unless advised as closed
- **TIME:** 8am to 6pm
- **WHERE:** Stem/Art Room in the Primary Courtyard, at the Streaky Bay Area School.
- **WHAT TO PACK:** Water Bottle, lunch & snacks, hat & spare clothes.
- **COST:** \$50.00 for 10 hours of care or any part thereof. This amount can be greatly reduced by registering for the CCR percentage.

New enrolments are always welcome. When enrolling in the program, you will need a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Family Assistance Office, which is linked to the Child Care Rebate (CCR) (formerly CCB) system. You can register for a CCR either online at [www.familyassist.gov.au](http://www.familyassist.gov.au) or by calling 13 61 50. To receive a reduced fee, **you must be registered with Centrelink prior to the holiday program beginning.**

Toni Foster has graciously agreed to step in as temporary director once again these holidays, along with the support of Belinda Black, Bec Godwin & Macy Trezona.

Pre-bookings are essential, as opposed to showing up on the day, as we have a staff shortage these holidays.

**To pre-book your child/ren in or for any inquiries, please call or text Toni on 0400084840.**

## - JULY 2024 PROGRAM

	<b>MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Balloon Games	PAINT MY PORTRAIT	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN NACHOS	EXCURSION PIONEER PARK	KAHOOT QUIZ
					
	OUTCOME: 1 & 4	OUTCOME: 2 & 3	OUTCOME: 4 & 7	OUTCOME: 4 & 6 <small>Weather Permitting</small>	OUTCOME: 2 & 5

	<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	TIE-DYE – SOCKS	DESIGN YOUR OWN GIANT CATAPULT	KIDS IN THE KITCHEN MUFFIN PIZZA'S	PAPER PLATE BASKET WEAVING	MARIO KART COMP
					
	OUTCOME: 1 & 7	OUTCOME: 2 & 3	OUTCOME: 4 & 7	OUTCOME: 3 & 5	OUTCOME: 4 & 7

JOIN THE 100 CLUB, BUY 1 OR MORE OF 100 TICKETS FOR \$100 EACH



# 100 CLUB

PRIZES DRAWN ONCE ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD

**FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS NEW LIGHTS**

**REVERSE DRAW 100TH NUMBER WINS**  
1ST PRIZE \$2500  
2ND PRIZE \$1000  
3RD PRIZE \$500  
LUCKY 10'S \$100

SEE RENEE ELLIOTT OR SAM FRICK TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

FREE EVENT ★★ ★ DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

## STREAKY BAY CINEMA

11 JULY 2024

INSTITUTE HALL

SCREENING 1 **PG**  
4.00 PM : MIGRATION



SCREENING 2 **PG**  
6.00 PM : WONKA



SCREENING 3 **M**  
8.00 PM : AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM



FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT  
CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

### ArtsUp Streaky Bay

# MOSAIC WORKSHOP

## \$120

Saturday 27th July - 9.30am - 4pm  
Sunday 28th July - 10am - 3pm  
all materials included. for ages 15 & over

Please contact Ali Hein 0429 097 540  
by 15th July to book your spot.  
50% payment required when booking

Choose 1 of the following options

-  30cm Pot
-  30x30cm Wall Hanging
-  30x26cm Coffee Tray



COMMUNITY EVENT



*Pink*  
ROUND

SATURDAY 27th JULY 2024

at The SPORTING COMPLEX

GATES OPEN 9:30am

DRINKS  
FOOD  
AUCTION  
RAFFLE  
WITH

*Live Music*



BRING THE  
FAMILY FOR  
A DAY OF  
FUN SHOW  
YOUR  
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