

1 August 2024

FOR YOUR DIARY

No. 12

AUGUST

Fri 2	Green & Gold dress up day
Mon 5	STUDENT FREE DAY
Wed 14	Music students to Cleve Field Days
Tue 20	Yr 9-11 SACE Parent Evening, 7pm in Staffroom
Tue 20 – Thurs 22	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk
Mon 26	Yr 9 Subject Counselling, library meeting room
Tue 27	Yr 10 & 11 Subject Counselling, library meeting room
Wed 28	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY (note change of date)
Wed 28	SAPSASA Girls Football Trial, Ceduna
Wed 28 – Wed 4 Sept	F1's to Adelaide

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2	Men's Literacy Morning
Fri 6	STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 9	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Tue 10	Yr 9/10 Basketball, Port Lincoln
Mon 16	SAPSASA Track & Field, Adelaide
Tue 17 – Thurs 19	Yr 12 Self-reliant hike
Mon 23 – Fri 27	Yr 11 Careers Trip
Tue 24	Hot Shots Tennis, SBAS
Wed 25	SAPSASA Cricket Trial, SBAS

her all the best, we are currently advertising for a teacher librarian.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 5 August, next week, is the first of two student free days for this term. Staff will be continuing their work with the Support and Inclusion Team on differentiation and using the Universal Design when planning units of work and tasks for student learning. The second student free day for the term, and final for the year, will be held on Friday 5 September to continue this work and will be followed by a school closure on Monday 7 September after the Western Eyre Football and Netball league grand finals. The Royal Adelaide Show is also on during this extended break from school for families wishing to attend.

Governor of South Australia visit

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia is visiting schools across South Australia during her term as Governor and will be in Streaky Bay on Wednesday, 14 August 2024. Her Excellency will be at the school from 9.00am to 10.00am. The purpose of these visits is so that the Governor can promote and encourage discussions on civics and citizenship, her role as the Governor and leadership. Her Excellency will be engaging directly with the state's young people, to learn firsthand of their ambitions and concerns, and to encourage and support them in pursuing their goals.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were sent home to parents on Thursday last week. This was the second year of online testing that utilises adaptive tests that track student answers and adapt the test questions difficulty depending on correct or incorrect responses. Our students recorded good levels of growth across our classes, our teachers will be analysing our NAPLAN results to assist us to identify areas for improvement.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

This week staff reviewed our student NCCD data, which identifies any learning adjustments that are made for students to assist with their learning. This data is submitted into the annual Nationally Consistent Collection

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a great school holiday break, students have returned and quickly settled back into their learning routines.

Staffing

This term we welcome Mr Kevan Varley, a highly experienced maths teacher who will teach our middle school maths classes for the first five weeks of this term. Mr Varley works for our Department's Fly In/Fly out Temporary Relief Teacher (TRT) program and we are delighted to have him teaching in our school for the first half of the term. TRT Maths teacher, Mrs Lidia Szlezak, who taught the middle school maths classes for the last half of last term, will return for the second half of the term. We are continuing to advertise for a replacement middle school maths teacher along with working with the SA Universities to fill this vacancy. Mrs Elliott will be on extended sick leave for the remainder of this year, we wish

of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) and some school funding is tied to this. Students do not need to have a diagnosed disability to receive learning adjustments, however students receiving these adjustments do come under the National Consistent Collection of Data. Parents of students who receive learning adjustments and identified in the NCCD data collection will automatically be sent a letter alerting them that their child has been included in the data collection process.

*Regards,
Chris Roberts
Principal*

Elevate Education Live Parent Webinar: How to Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated Wednesday 7th August 7:00-8:00pm

This webinar may be more relevant to senior school age parents but may be of interest to parents of all age students.

Unfortunately, parents can often find their child's motivation dwindling at the final hurdle, just weeks from their final exams.

Our next live webinar helps parents to keep their child motivated when it matters most by using **goal-setting strategies** to keep their eyes on the prize.



Elevate Education's Term 3

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated

7th August 6:30pm

How You Can Make Technology an Ally

21st August 6:30pm

How You Can Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking

4th September 6:30pm

How You Can Support Your Child During Exams

18th September 6:30pm

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is once again overflowing with school jumpers. Please come in and check the box if you think your child is missing something. All uncollected items will be washed and given to Parents & Friends to be sold as second-hand school uniforms.

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.

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

Thank you,

Naomi

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen



Tomorrow, Friday 2 August the Middle School SRC are organising a Green & Gold Day. We are celebrating the Australian Olympic Team being in Paris by wearing Australia's colours, green & gold. Come to school dressed in green & gold to show your support and earn house points.

Middle School SRC

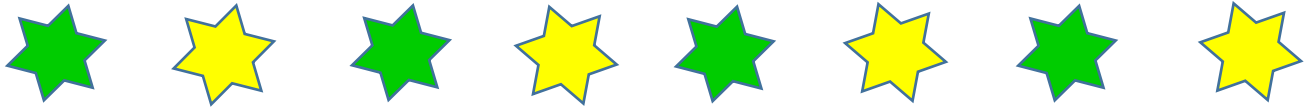


PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday
28 August
2024

Online ordering closes

Wednesday 28 August 2024
An archive fee applies after this date



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Streaky Bay Area School
HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.
Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://streakybayareaschool-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left at the office for collection.





Year 3 Art

In Art the Year 3 class has been studying artist Joel Moore, also known as Mulga. His characters are bright and imaginative. They looked at his mural of fruit characters with attitude and then created their own.



SPANISH CORNER

LATINOAMERICA:

el mundo hispanohablante

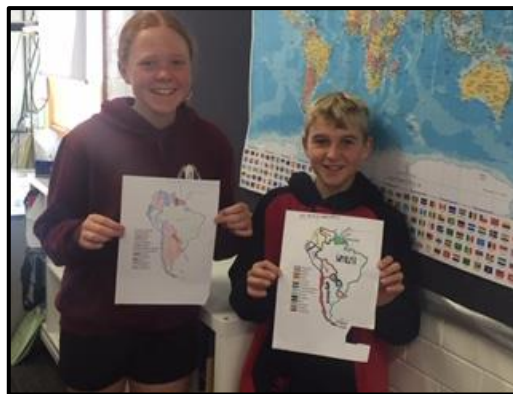
Latin America: the Spanish speaking world



The Year 6 class has recently embarked upon an interesting journey exploring the continent of South America where most countries use Spanish as the means of communication. Alongside identifying the locations of individual countries on a map, students have learned the names of each country's capital city. Important geographical features such as the Andes Mountains, and the World Heritage site, Machu Picchu in Peru, also constitute part of the students' learning.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

- The Latin dance and music called the Tango began in Buenos Aires, capital city of Argentina
- The humble potato is native to the southern area of modern day Peru



Meanwhile.....the students in Year 8 have been experiencing a more humorous side to their Spanish studies---through **chistes** or jokes written in Spanish. Though the puns are quite basic, they provide students with an opportunity to build upon their Spanish vocabulary and at the same time see that other cultures outside of Australia also have a sense of humour. Here are two **chiste** examples. Enjoy!

Chiste 1

Pregunta: ¿Qué le dijo la luna al sol?
(What did the moon say to the sun?)

Respuesta: Eres tan grande pero no te dejan salir de noche.
(You are so big, but they don't let you out at night)

Chiste 2

Pregunta: ¿Por qué está mal el libro de matemáticas?
(Why is the maths book sad?)

Respuesta: Porque tiene muchos problemas.
(Because it has many problems)

Adrian Marsden, Spanish Teacher

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

It is already time to focus on the 2025 academic year and the important decisions regarding your child's subject selections. To support you and your child through this process, I have scheduled a series of dates and resources that I encourage you to take the time to read.

Firstly, we invite you to attend the Year 9-11 Parent Evening on Tuesday 20th August at 7 PM in the staff room. This will be an opportunity to learn about Senior School and SACE as they move into the senior phase of their education.

Following the Parent Evening, we will hold Subject Counselling sessions for students on Monday 26th August and Tuesday 27th August. A letter detailing your child's allocated time for their counselling session will be sent to you shortly. We recommend that you attend these sessions with your child to assist them in making informed decisions about their subject choices.

To prepare for the counselling sessions, the Subject Counselling Handbook will be available for download on Friday from the Streaky Bay Area School website under the Parent Information section. This handbook is a vital resource that outlines the subjects on offer and pathways for each course. It is crucial to review this handbook with your child to guide them in selecting subjects that align with their interests and career aspirations.

If your child will not be returning to our senior school next year, please inform the school at your earliest convenience. This information is essential for us to plan and ensure that we offer the right support and opportunities to all our students.

We are committed to working closely with you to ensure that your child is well-prepared for their future studies. Please mark these dates in your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at the Parent Evening and the Subject Counselling sessions.

*Warm regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator*

Vacation Care

JULY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

These holidays were a blast! We cooked up some delicious nachos and mini pizzas, went on adventurous bush walks, challenged each other with Katooh quizzes, got creative tie-dyeing socks, explored Pioneer Park, and had an epic Mario Kart competition. Fun times all around!





School Sport SA Girls Football State Team

Streaky Bay Area School Year 9 student Kirralee Johns secured herself a spot on the 15 years and under School Sport SA Football State Team. There were over 150 girls who started trials back in April in Adelaide all hoping to get a spot on the team. Kirralee, known for her speed and tackling pressure was thrilled to earn a spot on the team and saw it as well deserved and a reward for all the thousands of kilometres travelled to and from Adelaide for trials and trainings over the last few months since being selected.

The team travelled to the Gold Coast and competed against Queensland, Suns and Lions Academy and ACT over the week from 27th July – 3rd August. The girls won all three of their Pool B games and will now take on Victoria today at 2pm with the winner progressing to the Finals on Saturday.

The opportunity to represent her state in football has been a great opportunity for Kirralee to experience top level competitive play and to develop friendships with other girls across the state.



Team Played Against	
Queensland	Win 38 – 22 pts
Suns and Lions Academy	Win 46 – 9 pts
ACT	Win 67 – 7 pts

Children's University Art Mural

Through the school's partnership with the Children's University, our Passport of Learning students had the privilege of working with local Indigenous artist, Susie Betts. She collaborated with our students on a mural inspired by the native plants found in our local area. Susie also shared the Indigenous names of the plants and explained their traditional uses. Be sure to keep an eye out around the school for the complete mural.



Streaky Bay
School Community
Library

**CHANGE
IN HOURS**

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