

15 August 2024

FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

Fri 16	Loud Shirt Day, taking a stand against bullying & violence
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

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Governing Council Chairperson, Mrs Courtney Faulkner, School Captains, Miss Ava Brace and Mr Ryan Brougham, Rural Youth Ambassador Miss Mia Roberts, members of the Senior School 'Your Voice Matters Group', SRC representatives and students aligned to the Children's University art project.

We took this opportunity for Her Excellency to unveil the newly painted mural by our Year 3-6 students, under the guidance of Wirangu Artist, Ms Susie Betts. The mural depicts locally found plants that have specific uses with the Wirangu names highlighted.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

Governor of South Australia visits

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and her husband, Mr Rod Bunten (Former Mathematics and Physics Teacher) visited the school on Wednesday 14 August.

The purpose of her visit is so that the Governor can promote and encourage discussions on civics and citizenship, her role as the Governor and leadership.

Her Excellency has served as Australia's Ambassador to China and earlier in her career served twice in the Australian High Commission in London. In 2016, Her Excellency was appointed head of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. She has also been International Adviser to the Prime Minister and Chief of Staff to the Foreign Minister and Defence Minister.

Her Excellency engaged directly with the school's young people, to learn firsthand of their ambitions and concerns, and to encourage and support them in pursuing leadership opportunities and their goals. Her Excellency met with



Music Students take the stage at the Cleve Field Days.

Instrumental music Teacher Ms Jodie Martin and ARIA Nominated Music Teacher of the Year, Mr Tom McArthur travelled to Cleve on Wednesday 14 August with 13 aspiring music students. They performed on the main stage as part of the 2024 Field Days event, showcasing a range of contemporary songs and their skills and talents on guitar, drums and vocals.

National Week of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

The week from Monday 12 to Friday 16 August is National Week of Action Against Bullying & Violence.

During this week classes focussed discussions and class time learning about the impacts of bullying, how they can support others and the value of 'Kindness'.

On Friday 16 August we are asking students to wear bright/loud colours to show their support to stop bullying and violence. The Middle school SRC are asking the whole school to take a stand against bullying. The theme for this year is "Everyone Belongs". House points will be offered for students who come dressed in bright colours and raffle tickets awarded for acts of kindness across the week.

Thank you to the Middle School SRC for driving this initiative.

Way2Go Bike storage area officially opens.

We are pleased to announce that the new bike storage shelter is now open. Situated on the eastern side of the school gymnasium, the facility has space for up to 20 bikes and scooters. The location of the new bike facility is designed to provide safe and secure storage for students who live on the western side of the town.

Elevate Education Live Parent Webinar: How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)

Wednesday 21st August 7:00-8:00pm

[Register your place in our parent support series \(elevateeducation.com\)](https://elevateeducation.com)

Our next webinar is a parent-favourite, and covers the topic of **technology and focus**.

Our upcoming webinar shows parents how they can help their child to **remove distractions with the help of app blockers**, improving focus and reducing procrastination.

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

*Kind Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal*



**Mobile Dental
Services Australia**
Healthy Smiles Across The Miles

Dental visit at Streaky Bay Area School – dates to be advised

Consent forms were sent home last week with your child/ren. If you did not receive them, please ask for a copy from the front office.

Please return your forms to: School Front Office
Consent forms must be returned by: 30/08/2024.

Our Contact details: Telephone: (08) 70804807

Email: mobiledentalservicesaustralia@gmail.com
website: www.mobiledentalservicesaustralia.com.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.

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

Thank you,

Naomi

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



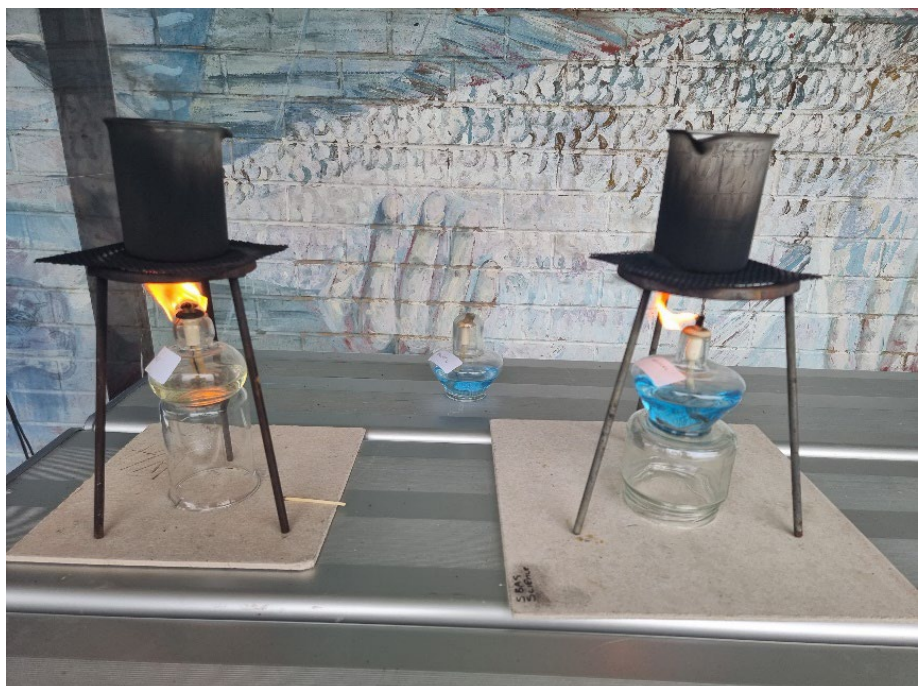
It was a pleasure to accompany some senior students to the University Open Days last weekend as they explored the diverse opportunities that await them next year. The experience provided invaluable insights into potential academic and career paths, igniting excitement and motivation among our students.

Looking ahead, I am eager to see you at the SACE Parent Evening next Tuesday 20 August, 7pm in the school staff room. This event will be an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and future pathways in more detail.

*Warm regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator*

Year 9 Science

Year 9's have been looking at chemical reactions in science this semester. After learning about combustion and photosynthesis, students planned their own practical investigation to conduct in the laboratory. Some students compared how much heat different fuels put out and the effect of air movement on combustion while others investigated the effect of light or carbon dioxide availability on photosynthesis.



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 School Songs

This term the Year 5 class has been looking at Poetry. We looked at anthems and how they connect people to a place, team or community. Some of the students then had a go at writing a school anthem, or song, for our school.

When you enter a class we open smiles while you
Walk in. You can play on the basketball courts,
Oval, ANYWHERE!
We like to inspire people and it's here for 6 hours
Each day.
We have had this school running for 152 years and
We will keep going.
Our school values are Respect, Trust, Care,
Security and Success.
By Amelia

From great views of the sea,
And lots of space to play.
We're surrounded by scrub,
We're in Streaky Bay.
152 years ago,
Our school began,
Forever standing all the way,
We're in Streaky Bay
Always Striving for Excellence,
We never back away.
We always like a challenge,
We're in Streaky Bay.
With beautiful beaches,
In front of our school,
And trees swaying in the breeze,
We're in Streaky Bay.
By Jessie B

152 years of learning
Footy Oval surrounded with scrub,
Teamwork makes the dream work,
Playground full of fun
Courtyards where you can chat,
As we're Striving for Excellence
Doctors Beach next door
Birds are gliding and singing,
Nice weather with our sun
Recess is over, the bell is ringing,
We love the colour maroon
As we're Striving for Excellence
Security surrounds us
Respect our peers
Trust our system
Success is here
Care for our nature
As we're Striving for excellence.
Sports day tracks,
Stained our oval, Swimming carnival lane ropes
While here come the local, Waratah, Wattle and Banksia
As we're Striving for Excellence.
By Evie

We learn at school,
We have some fun. We play at recess (and lunch)
In the sun!
The Blue Fin movie,
Was made here,
Streaky Bay
Is more than it appears!
You need to respect
Each others space
Or you will fall behind
Everyone's pace!
This school is the
Very best.
Maybe you can be
One of our guests.
By Deny



NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE

Tomorrow, Friday 16TH August

Wear a Brightly Coloured/ Loud Shirt to school to show your support!

Friday 16th August is the last day of National Week of Action Against Bullying & Violence. The theme of the day in 2024 is "EVERYONE BELONGS". We are asking students to wear a brightly coloured/ loud shirt to school to support the day and make a stand against bullying and violence and earn house points. The Middle School SRC are working to promote the day along with buddy class activities aiming at building connections across the school community. The school and classes will also participate in a range of class activities and lessons to focus on this year's theme, the impacts of bullying and violence and ways we can all help.

You can also start a discussion at home and work together to write a pledge to take action against bullying and violence on the speech bubble below and return it to school with your child to be added to the display.

Middle School SRC



Bullying

What we can do

Student tips

If it happens in person, try these:

- Ignore them. Try not to show any reaction.
- Tell them to stop and walk away.
- Pretend you don't care.
- Go somewhere safe.
- Get support from your friends.

If it happens online, try these:

- Avoid responding to the bullying.
- Report and block anyone who is bullying online.
- Protect yourself online using privacy settings and keep records.

If you see someone being bullied:

- Leave negative conversations. Don't join in.
- Support others being bullied.

If it doesn't stop:

- Talk to an adult (parent/carer/teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- Keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

Parent tips

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the whole story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want you to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find strategies.
5. Check in regularly with your child.

Need help now?

Kids Helpline www.kidshelpline.com.au
1800 551 800
 headspace www.headspace.org.au
1800 650 890
 Online bullying www.esafety.gov.au

BULLYING. NO WAY!



STUDENT WELLBEING SUPPORTS & RESOURCES:

A reminder that our school is here to provide support for your children's wellbeing and social development through their teachers, learning programs, as well as the Student Wellbeing Leader Mischa Karp and Pastoral Care worker Toni Foster.

Some of my roles as the Student Wellbeing Coordinator include:

- To provide students with support with a range of issues, including friendships, bullying, grief & loss, just to name a few.
- Mediate and provide support for student issues
- Organise and support Vocational Education & Training Programs, including work experience, School Based Apprenticeships, training opportunities, etc.
- Support student wellbeing and social development across the school
- Developing and supporting social skills programs

If you would like to discuss how we can work together to best support your child(ren)'s academic and social development you can contact me at school in person, by phone, or email: mischa.karp896@streakybas.sa.edu.au to make a time to talk.

We've noticed an increase in parents reaching out for support, and we want to acknowledge that parenting can sometimes be a complex journey. We welcome conversations about your child's needs and are eager to explore ways we can work together for the best outcomes for your child/ren. There are also other resources that you may find useful, and are ones that I often use or refer to. These include:

Parent helpline: Parents in South Australia can call 1300 364 100 for information and support at any time, seven days a week.

Kids Helpline: | Phone Counselling Service | 1800 55 1800

eSafety Commissioner: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Providing information and support for parents and families about online safety, boundaries and respect

Reachout Parent Support: www.parents.au.reachout.com

Headspace: www.headspace.org.au Online mental health supports for youth

Project Parent Coach: On Instagram @projectparentcoach or <https://linktr.ee/projectparent>

Helping parents of teenagers to navigate challenges with practical evidence-based strategies

Be Screen Strong: <https://screenstrong.org/> On Instagram @bescreenstrong

Science-based solutions to empower families to prevent screen problems and reclaim their kids from toxic screens—social media, video games, pornography.



PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday
28 August
2024



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY COUNTRY SA
E admin.countrysa@msp.com.au
T 08 8523 4480
www.msp.com.au

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'

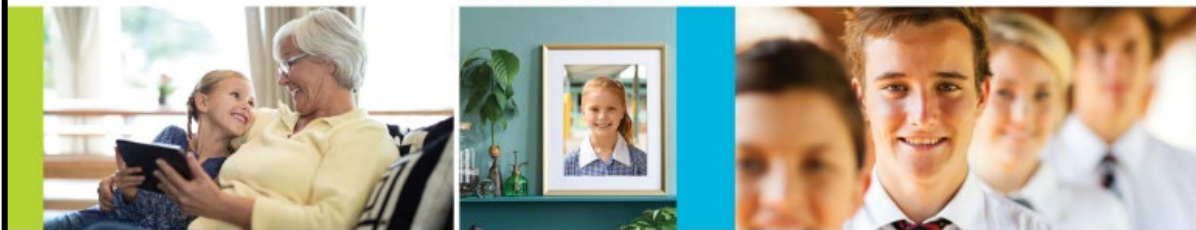
Online ordering closes

Wednesday 28 August 2024
An archive fee applies after this date

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.



Streaky Bay School Community Library



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





University of
South Australia

WHYALLA OPEN DAY

Sunday 25 August, 10:00am – 3:00pm
111 Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Norrie

Study near and go far. Explore your future campus at Whyalla Open Day. Attend presentations, talk to staff, graduates and students to find out where a UniSA degree can take you!

START TIME	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
10:00am	> How to Apply > Education (Secondary)
10:30am	> Education (Primary) > Student Accommodation Tour
10:45am	> Foundation Studies, Aboriginal Pathway and Diplomas (UniSA College pathways)
11:00am	> Education (Early Childhood)
11:15am	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
11:30am	> Midwifery
11:45am	> Physiotherapy > Social Work & Social Science
12:45pm	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
1:00pm	> Nursing
1:15pm	> Scholarships
2:00pm	> Adelaide University, opening in 2026 > Occupational Therapy > Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)
2:30pm	> Student Accommodation Tour (repeat)

THINKING ABOUT RELOCATING TO STUDY?

Check out our city Open Day and campus events:

City West & City East Campus / Sunday 11 August, 9:30am–4:30pm

Mawson Lakes Campus / Sunday 25 August, 11:00am–3:00pm

Magill Campus / Wednesday 28 August, 3:30pm–7:00pm

unisa.edu.au/openday

CXCOS provider number 002718 / Australian University provider number 9917207



University of
South Australia

OPEN DAY

UNLEASH YOUR FUTURE

**WHYALLA
CAMPUS
SUNDAY
25 AUGUST**

Plan your day at
unisa.edu.au/openday

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

STREAKY BAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Streaky Bay Basketball Association is having its AGM Monday 19 August, Streaky Bay Hotel at 7pm. Needing to fill committee positions for 2024 season. Please come along and help keep our club run smoothly. Season to begin week 1, Term 4. Keep an eye out on social media pages for registrations.