

# Streaky Bay Area School **NEWSLETTER**

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## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

**AUGUST** 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

Thurs 12 R U OK day

Mon 16 SAPSASA Track & Field, Adelaide

Tue 17 - Thurs 19 Yr 12 Self-reliant hike Mon 23 - Fri 27 Yr 11 Careers Trip

Mon 23 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4.30 - 7.30pm Tue 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.30 - 6.30pm

**Hot Shots Tennis, SBAS** Tue 24 Wed 25 **SAPSASA Cricket Trial, SBAS** 

Last Day of Term 3, 2.05pm dismissal Fri 27

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

#### Staffing

We welcome past staff member, Mr Ian Carmichael, back to our school in the role of Community Librarian and senior school study support. Mr Carmichael

has undertaken some Public Library training to assist with the running of our School Community Library till the end of this year and will also support senior study classes. Negotiations are currently underway with the Department to maintain Mr Varley in our Middle School maths position for the remainder of the year. A merit selection process is currently underway to fill our permanent Middle School Maths teacher position which begins in 2025.

#### **Student Free Day and School Closure**

Our school's final student free day for this year will occur on Friday 6 September to enable staff to continue their training in differentiation and Universal Design of learning tasks to enable students' greater access to the curriculum and increase engagement in their learning. The school's annual School Closure will occur on Monday 9 September - the school will be closed, there will be no classes occurring on this day.

#### **Parents Survey**

Parents from all public schools are encouraged to participate in the annual parent survey to identify what is working well in their children's school and areas that could be improved. A reminder email message, including the online survey link for Streaky Bay Area School parents, was sent out to all parents on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who have already taken the time to fill this survey out. The link to the Streaky Bay Parents survey is https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/4zPEa8pFilvP0Ddo Q6yivA2

#### F1 in Schools

Yesterday the first group of students involved in our F1 in Schools teams travelled to Adelaide to begin preparations for the F1 in Schools State Finals, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday next week at the Royal Adelaide Show. Each team will assemble their pit display, have their portfolio's judged, undergo interviews with the judges, have their F1 car scrutinized and then race against the other schools in their division. This is all on display for the public to visit and watch at the Royal Adelaide Show, please feel free to offer support to our teams if you are visiting the Show. We continue to be the only country school competing in our state in this national competition.

#### **Facilities**

On Monday 9 September, our School Closure Day, the school will be visited by our Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Senior Executive of Asset Services to tour our facilities and scope potential future asset needs. As detailed in the last newsletter, the new bike shed attached to the eastern side of the gym is now open for use to store bikes and scooters, this is to support students living on the western side of the school. Additional CCTV cameras have been installed overlooking the areas that the new external student lockers will be installed in to provide 24/7 security in these areas in the Senior School, Middle School Courtyard and in front of the year 6 classroom.

> Kind Regards, Chris Roberts **Principal**

# PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will occur on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September, week 10. More information and the link for bookings will be sent out next week.

## **2024 PARENT SURVEY**

The 2024 annual parent survey is open and closes midnight Sunday 8 September. You should have already received a link to the survey via an email or SMS. Please take the time to complete the survey, this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/4zPEa8pFilvP0Ddo Q6yivA2

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

Reminder emails will be sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

# FAMILY CONTACT & ADDRESS **DETAILS**

Reminder to all families to please contact the school if any changes are made to your phone, email or residential & mail addresses. This is important for us to have up to date information to be able to contact you and for you to receive information from the school promptly.



## Last day to return your consent forms.

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

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

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

Our Contact details: Telephone: (08) 70804807

Email: mobiledentalservices australia@gmail.com website:www.mobiledentalservicesaustralia.com.au



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





### CANTEEN CORNER

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Naomi

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On Wednesday, 14th August, the music students delivered an outstanding performance at the Cleve Field Days, showcasing remarkable bravery, courage, and confidence. Their dedication and hard work truly shone on stage. The long bus ride, filled with laughter and lively conversation, helped the student's bond and form new friendships, transforming them into a united team that supported one another every step of the way. This experience not only highlighted their musical talents but also demonstrated their ability to rise to the occasion with grace and camaraderie.

Warm regards, Tom McCarthur, Jodi Martin & Stefanie Roeske



# Be You- Streaky bay Area School is continuing its' commitment to promoting positive Mental Health in 2024

#### What is Be You?

Be You is the latest Australian education initiative in improving children's mental health, wellbeing and learning outcomes. It was developed in collaboration with the Australian Government Department of Health, beyond blue, the Australian Psychological Society, the Principals Australia Institute, and Early Childhood Australia. Be You is a birth to eighteen years framework designed to support schools and their communities in promoting and developing good mental health.

For more information and to access a great range of resources to support parents and children you can visit <a href="www.beyou.edu.au/">www.beyou.edu.au/</a>. There you can access a fantastic range of information and fact sheets to support your child's social development and help to develop resilience and good mental health.

The Be You model of supporting and growing the resilience and positive mental health of our school community relies on the work and commitment of a school action team made up of members from across the school community including parents, students and staff members. The school is extending an invite to join our Be You Action Team in 2024 and beyond and is looking for parents and community members who are passionate about education and promoting good mental health to join.

The Action Team will be responsible for coordinating and driving Be You initiatives in our school community. Our action team will drive and coordinate this whole school event as well as other initiatives to improve mental health and wellbeing, develop resilience and further build on the strengths of the school community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Be You Action team at Streaky Bay Area School or just want to find out more, please contact me or the school to register your interest.

Kind Regards, Mischa Karp Student Wellbeing Leader

# PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

# Year 4 Design and Technology

In Year 4, we are constructing our very own creepy-crawler robots! In teams, we are working hard to follow instructions and use our problem-solving skills when challenges arise. Next, we will assess the performance of our 'crawlers' across different terrains to determine the most suitable habitat for our creation.

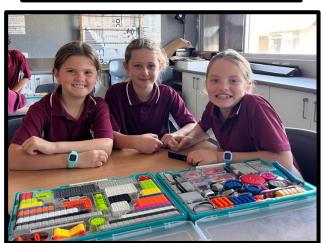










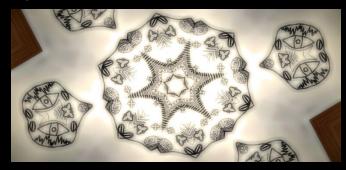


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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

## **Year 8 Hamsa Art Gallery**

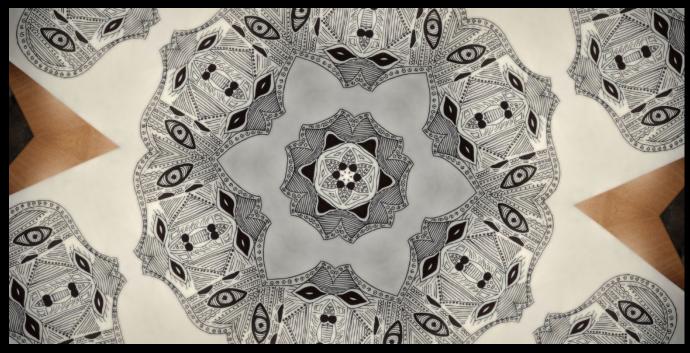
Students have been experimenting with conventions of line variety, shape, symmetry and contrast, whilst using drawing tools and digital technologies. Here are some examples of their experimentation that is based on Hamsa art, a globally recognised, cultural artwork that holds symbolism for good luck and protection.



















## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the parents that attended the recent parent evening to introduce the SACE. I am pleased to inform you that the "Introduction to Senior School" presentation is now available on our school website for those who were unable to attend. This presentation offers valuable insights into the upcoming senior school year and is a great resource to help you stay informed and engaged with your child's educational journey. You can view the presentation by visiting our school website and navigating to the Senior School section under 'Parent Information'. Subject counselling for 2025 with the year 9 – 11 cohort is just about completed. Please discuss your child's choices with them and contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank you to Ross McTaggart and Mischa Karp for their support during the recent Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp. Their dedication and enthusiasm played a crucial role in making the camp an enriching experience for students.

We welcome Ian Carmichael to the Senior School team. Ian will be supporting our students with their studies for the remainder of the year, and we look forward to the positive impact he will bring.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the work of the "Your Voice Matters" group, who have been analysing our recent wellbeing data. Their efforts are vital in ensuring we continue to support our students' wellbeing and create a positive and nurturing school environment.

Warm regards, Karen Box Senior School Coordinator

# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

# Woolworths Blast Cricket

Streaky Bay Junior Cricket Club are seeking interest to coordinate the Woolworths Blast Cricket Program for Girls and Boys.

Age: 5-10 years (Reception - Year 4)

Cost: \$75

When: Equivalent to approximately 8 hours of programmed cricket

skills and activities

(Times and dates to be advised)

Where: Streaky Bay Area School Oval

Please return the slip below by Thursday 12 September 2024 to Karen

O'Reilly if your child is interested in participating.



My son/daughter:	_ (Childs Name) is interested in participating in Woolworths
Please tick this box if you are willing to be a Parent Helper	HOOWORD S (A)
Parent/Guardian Name:	- BLASU
Parent/Guardian Signature:	





Notice of

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Streaky Bay and District Medical Clinic Inc

Thursday 19 September 2024 6.30 pm Streaky Bay Hall Supper Room Alfred Terrace, Streaky Bay

**Meeting to discuss Future Operations** 

ALL WELCOME

(Only financial Members will be able to vote)

Questions call Jonas Woolford (Chair) for more information 0419 280 577

Email: secretary@streakybaymedical.com





A WEEK OF WORKSHOPS INSPIRING CREATIVITY

# WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIPS

artistic passions and foster creativity through our workshop scholarship! We're offering fully fund tickets for our upcoming workshops, designed to help you develop your knowledge and skills.

Don't want to miss out on securing a spot in a workshop? Feel free to book online, and if you're successful in receiving the scholarship, ArtsUp will refund your booking fee. This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your creativity and grow your artistic abilities.

#### CRITERIA:

Open to all ages and residents of the Eyre Peninsula.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants should submit a written personal statement (no more than 250 words) explaining their artistic goals, inspirations, and how the scholarship will support their artistic journey. Please include your name, address, contact number, email, and the workshop you wish to attend.

Application Close: Friday, 13th September, 5pm

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: artsupstreakybay@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS: Monday, 16th September

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW OR CONTACT US ON









