

Streaky Bay Area School NEWSLETTER

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FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 21 - Wed 23 SAPSASA girls football state carnival,

Adelaide

Tue 29 Yr 7-9 Basketball, SBAS

NOVEMBER

Fri 1 Yr 5/6 Cricket carnival, Ceduna

Mon 4 – Wed 6 SAPSASA cricket state carnival, Adelaide

Fri 8 R/1's Late night stay, until 5.30

Tue 12 Yr 5 Open Classroom, 11.00 – 12.30pm

Wed 13 Yr 12 Graduation Dinner

Fri 15 Yr 7-10 Cricket carnival, Ceduna

Fri 15 Yr 12's last day Tue 19 Colour Fun Run

Wed 20 – Fri 22 SAPSASA tennis state carnival, Adelaide

DECEMBER

Wed 11 Presentation Night, 6pm

Thurs 12 Last day of Term 4, 2.05pm dismissal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a relaxing holiday break with your family and friends. Students have returned back into school and quickly settled into their learning routines.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Amber Brown who has won our ongoing Middle School Maths Teacher position from next year, we look forward to Mrs Brown teaching our middle school maths classes in 2025. We are pleased that Mr Kevan Varley (Mr V) has agreed to continue to provide his services teaching the middle school maths program for this term as part of the Department's TRT Fly In/Fly Out program. We welcome past student, Ms Darcy Azzopardi, back to the school for her second year four week Pre Service Teacher Placement in our year 2 class.

Bushfire Season

The Bushfire season is again upon us, there is important information for parents about Bushfires and School operations further in the newsletter. It is important to note, that on the days of Catastrophic Fire Danger Weather, the Streaky Bay Area School will remain open given it is located in a lower fire danger area, however our bus services on this day will be cancelled.

No Hat No Play

Our Sun Smart – No Hat No Play policy has commenced from Wednesday this week after giving students some time to ensure they have a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat to wear when outside the classroom. Please note that hats with inappropriate advertising (ie alcohol brands or inappropriate messages) will not be allowed. Students without an appropriate wide brimmed or legionnaires hat, will be required to sit in the shade of buildings (hard shade) or in the library at break times, or may not be able to participate in their classroom outdoor learning. Please note that the shades on the oval do not meet the requirements of hard shade. This policy runs from Term 4 through to the end of Term 1 each year. Please ensure your child/ren have an appropriate hat so that they can actively participate in all school activities over the summer period.

Student Lockers

Over the holidays installation of the new external student lockers for Middle School and Senior School students was begun after work occurred to extend the veranda in front of the year 6 classroom, weather proof the veranda area in front of the year 7 classroom and complete internal preparation work. So far student lockers have been installed for the senior school classes, the Year 9 and Year 8 classes. We are currently fixing numbers to the lockers and installing combination locks for each locker - the combination will only be known by each student. These locks are supplied with the lockers, and can be accessed with a master key in the event of a forgotten combination to minimise disruption. The locks cost \$30 to replace and will be charged to families in the event of a replacement being required, there is no initial cost to families. No other padlocks will be permitted to be used, if students bring their own padlocks, they will be asked to immediately remove them, in the event this does not occur the lock will be permanently removed by the school (ie bolt cutters). Lockers for the Year 6 and 7 classes will continue to be installed by our grounds staff during this term, many thanks to Garry Back and James Button for their work in this area.

School Pool

We are anticipating the arrival of the new school pool solar heating system parts either this week or next, with an aim to have the new solar heating system installed and operational by the beginning of November. We aim to open the school pool for after school hour and weekend community use in early November. Individual and Family pool memberships can be paid at the District Council Office who will be managing the Pool Community use program.

End of Term

Term 4 is a nine week term and the last day of the term will be Thursday 12 December.

Kind Regards, Chris Roberts Principal

BUSHFIRE SEASON

PREPARE FOR A BUSHFIRE

Families should follow these steps to prepare for the fire danger season:

- read the <u>bushfires and your child's school or preschool</u> <u>brochure (PDF 4 MB)</u>
- talk to your children about what will happen if a bushfire occurs when they are at school or preschool
- read all bushfire information given to you by your child's school or preschool
- make sure your emergency contact details are up-todate and available to your school or preschool before the start of the fire danger season

Streaky Bay Area School is in a **'low risk' bushfire area.** This means on days of forecast catastrophic fire danger ratings, our site will **remain open**. **School buses will not operate within the Fire Ban District.** Our phone number is 08 86261202, if this number is engaged during an emergency, contact; the Department for Education Emergency Information Hotline on 1800 000 279 for current and upto date information on bushfire emergencies. While we have an emergency and bushfire response plan for our site it is important that we are all prepared for a bushfire emergency.

BUS PARENTS

A reminder School buses will be cancelled when catastrophic bushfire weather is forecast.

If during a school day, catastrophic bushfire conditions are declared, then bus services will be cancelled in the afternoon and students will need to be either picked up from school or have alternative care arrangements made for them. These are the same arrangements that are in place for all schools with bus services. We request that bus parents please monitor the ABC weather forecast on days of high bushfire risk, particularly early in the morning of the bus run commencing in case of a late catastrophic weather declaration, or utilise the CFS website for current forecasts and information www.cfs.sa.gov.au

ROWAN RAMSEY COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD

The Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award acknowledges someone within our community who has 'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'. It can be a staff, parent or community member. The nomination form is attached later in the newsletter.

Term 4 - NO HAT NO PLAY

Parents & Friends have hats for sale at \$12ea available at the front office. A reminder to parents that Term 4 is a 'No hat No play' policy,



where all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style hat whilst outside. Students without an appropriate hat will be required to sit in hard shade areas at break times.

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

Term 4 Menu attached later in the newsletter Friday - Sushi & Poke bowl day

Sushi Rolls

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

Teriyaki Chicken, cucumber, lettuce & mayo \$4.50 Add avocado \$0.50 Add soy sauce \$0.20

Please specify if you do not want lettuce or cucumber **Teriyaki Chicken Poke Bowls**

Sml \$7.00 Lge \$9.00

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

Please specify if you do not want edamame beans or pickles.

Thursday 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

CELEBRATING POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS











Supporting Your Child's Success at School: Key Tips for Parents

As the school year progresses, it's essential to create a supportive environment at home that nurtures your child's success. By establishing routines, ensuring good sleep, setting screen time limits, and fostering qualities like persistence, resilience, grit, and kindness, you can help your child thrive both academically and personally. Here are some tips to consider:

1. Establish Consistent Routines

Children thrive on routine. Regular schedules for waking up, meals, homework, and bedtime create a sense of security and predictability. Start by setting a consistent wake-up time and bedtime, even on weekends. A structured routine helps your child understand what is expected of them and prepares them for the day ahead, improving their focus and engagement in school activities.

2. Prioritise Good Sleep

Sleep is crucial for a child's development and learning. A well-rested child is more attentive, retains information better, and is more emotionally balanced. Aim for 9-11 hours of sleep for school-aged children. Establish a calming bedtime routine, such as reading a book or listening to soft music, to signal that it's time to wind down. Avoid screens at least an hour before bedtime to promote better sleep quality.

3. Set Screen Time Limits

While technology is an integral part of learning and recreation, excessive screen time can interfere with sleep, physical activity, and face-to-face interactions. Set clear boundaries for screen usage during school days, focusing on balancing educational activities with time for outdoor play, reading, and family interactions. Encourage breaks from screens, especially during homework, to keep your child focused and engaged.

4. Encourage Persistence, Resilience, and Grit

Success is often the result of perseverance and the ability to overcome challenges. Encourage your child to keep trying, even when tasks are difficult. Praise their efforts and problem-solving strategies rather than just the outcomes. Share stories of famous individuals who faced failures but persisted to succeed. Teaching your child to view challenges as opportunities for growth will help them develop resilience and grit, valuable skills that will serve them throughout life.

5. Foster Kindness

In a world where social and emotional skills are as important as academic achievements, teaching kindness is essential. Model and encourage empathetic behaviour, such as sharing, helping others, and expressing gratitude. Teach your child the importance of understanding and respecting others' feelings. Practicing kindness helps build a positive school environment and enhances your child's emotional well-being.

Supporting your child's success in school is a multifaceted endeavour that involves more than just academic focus. By creating routines, ensuring adequate sleep, setting boundaries on screen time, and fostering qualities like persistence, resilience, grit, and kindness, you equip your child with the tools they need to excel in school and life. Your involvement and encouragement can make a significant difference in their educational journey. Together, we can help our children grow into well-rounded, capable, and compassionate individuals.

Let's work hand in hand to support our children's success both inside and outside the classroom.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Our teenagers bring us immense joy, but sometimes there are challenges. For support, you may like to consider the ReachOut for Parents and Carers website. They offer various types of support tailored to what you and your teenager need.

1. Self-help Content

Explore topics relevant to you and your teenager through articles, videos, quizzes, and more.

2. Community Forums

Engage with other parents, ask questions, and learn from shared experiences.

3. One-on-One Support

Access free, confidential support with a professional family and parenting coach at your convenience.

4. Common Concerns

Find practical strategies for managing school refusal, supporting teens through distressing world events, and staying updated with social media trends.

5. Skills to Build

Learn effective communication techniques, support your teen's sexuality, prioritise family self-care, and manage stress through healthy habits and professional support.

For more information, visit ReachOut online and find the support that works best for you and your teenager. Likewise, the Parent Helpline (1300364100) is also an excellent support where you can talk to a counsellor who can help you navigate difficult parenting dilemmas.

Hope these might help be of help to you one day.

Kind regards, Karen Box Senior School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Welcome to Term 4!

As we begin the final term of 2024, it's shaping up to be a busy and exciting time for our middle school students. We have several students representing our school in upcoming SAPSASA events. In week 2, Year 6 girls Sunny, Ava, Shaylea, and Emmie will participate in girls football. In Week 4, Year 6 boys Nate, Jed, Kai and Winston will be competing in cricket, along with some of our Year 5 students. We wish them all the best as they compete and represent our school.

Yesterday, students tried out for SAPSASA tennis, which will take place in Week 6. We wish everyone good luck with their trials.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to all the award winners from last term.

	Consistent Effort	Academic Achievement
Year 6	Ava Walsh	Banjo Burge
	Winston Day	Neko Freeman
	Shaylea Bubner	
	Marieka Best	
Year 7	Pania Alexander	Samson Schmucker
	Jordan Elliott	Alexis Williams
Year 8	Ellie Lihou	Skyla Hunt
	Ashley Rosenzweig	
Year 9	Tasha Williams	Lucas Whitford
	Ryder Frick	Halle Montgomerie

We are incredibly proud of all our students and their achievements. Here's to a fantastic Term 4!

Madi Nicholson and Michelle Kelsh, Middle School Coordinators

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Term 4! It has been a great start to the term with all students coming back quite settled after the break and getting stuck into their learning well in the first few days back.

Term 4 is always a busy term and this term students will be busy doing lots of learning as well as lots of additional activities, such as the School Fun Run, PE week activities, Water Awareness lessons and getting ready for Christmas with Christmas craft towards the end of the term.

This term we also have transition happening in the Reception/Year 1 classrooms with 11 students taking part in our transition to school program. We would like to welcome them, and their families, to our school community.

Kind regards, Kerry Hill Primary Coordinator



Get your Colour on, Streaky Bay Area School is hosting a Colour Spectacular Run 4 Fun!

Our Colour Spectacular Run 4 Fun will be on 19 November from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Splatacular Run 4 Fun, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match! Don't want the prizes, donate your donations to one of the five causes – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals).

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Sarah Brougham on 0447009682

Happy fundraising!

CLASS OF '94 SCHOOL REUNION

The class of '94 held a class reunion on the October long weekend. As a part of their reunion Ian Picken kindly hosted a guided tour through the school for the past students to reminisce and see the many changes over the thirty years.





L to R: Suzie Kenny (nee Cronin), Jacinta Barnes (nee Bascomb), Michelle Hobbs (nee Amey), Renae Edmunds (nee McEvoy), Sharni Cupples-Sidler, Mandy Amey & Jonas Woolford. Absent from the photo but on the tour Darian Smith.

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Education Award.	They have contrib	uted to the school I	oy:		
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2024 School Magazine

The Streaky Bay Area School Magazine has a wide range of items this year, including class pages, theme days, sports events and performances. All magazines will again be in full colour and continue to be high quality. Don't miss your chance to order a magazine. This assists us in distributing them once they have arrived. Magazines will be ready for distribution by the end of Term 4.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our community members and businesses who have sponsored the magazine over the years so that we can keep the magazine price low for our families. Magazines will cost \$22. All monies and the return slip must be returned to the Front Office.

Students Name:		Class:	
I would like to order Total amount enclosed:	_copy/ies of the 2024 school 	magazine @ \$22 each.	
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SUMMER STARTS WITH WATER SAFET LEARN LIFESAVING SKI WITH THE EXPERTS			SCAN ME! SCAN ME! South Australia Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing South Australia
3 to 12. Run by Surf Lif program offers a fun experience in a varie environments, includi rivers, and lakes.	instill water safety dence in children aged e Saving SA, the and engaging learning ty of aquatic	VACSWIM runs in December and Ja over 100 location	WHEN IS IT ON? To 5-day blocks during the sinuary school holidays at a cross South Australia. The more details and to find a program near you!
WHAT IS THE COST? \$35 per participant			

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Hon Blair Boyer MP Member for Wright

6 June 2024

Dear parent/caregiver

At a time when the cost of living pressures are being felt by many families, the South Australian Government is acting to deliver financial relief towards the cost of public education.

We want to reduce financial stress for families as much as we can.

That is why, as part of the 2024-25 State Budget, families with school-aged children will receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for 2025 – double the discount amount provided for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

You don't need to do anything to claim the discount – it will automatically be applied by your school.

The discount does not apply to families approved for the School Card scheme as these families are not required to pay a Materials and Services Charge.

Information on School Card eligibility, income limits and the application process can be found at: SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au)

We hope this increased discount will provide some relief.

Yours sincerely

Hon Blair Boyer MP Minister for Education,

Training and Skills

Professor Martin Westwell

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Chief Executive

Department for Education



COMMUNITY NEWS

AND EVENTS

STREAKY BAY CRICKET CLUB

First training will be this Wednesday 16 October, starting at 4:30 – 5:30pm. Parent Volunteers Required.

Saturday Junior Cricket (8 years & up)

Registrations for junior cricket are NOW OPEN. Please register via the link below https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/b74be5



Junior subs are \$50.

SBCC will run a **free** 5-week intensive Cricket development program for those interested - 5-10 year old boys & girls. Commencement date will be Wednesday 6 November from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the school oval. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Regards, Renae Edmunds Streaky Bay Cricket Club Secretary

CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$1.00 EA
PIE	\$5.50
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.50
TOMATO / BBQ SAUCE 20C	
HOT DOG	\$5.00
CHEESE, TOMATO / BBQ SAUCE	INCLUDED

NACHOS		\$6.00	
CORN	CHIPS,	SALSA,	CHEESE
SOUR	CREAM		.50c
AV0			\$1.00

PIZZA	
MARGHERITA	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00
HAWAIIAN	\$4.00

MADE WITH WHOLEMEAL BREAD (PLEASE SPECIFY IF WHITE IS REQUESTED) GLUTEN FREE \$1 EXTRA

CHEESE \$3.50
HAM & CHEESE \$4.00
CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO \$4.50

EXTRA CHEESE 50C TOMATO EXTRA .50C AVO EXTRA \$1 SALAD \$2 (LETTUCE, TOMATO & CUCUMBER + RELISH OR MAYO)



SUMMER MENU

BAGUETTES	HALF	FULL
VEGEMITE & CHEESE	\$2.50	\$5.00
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.00	\$6.00
CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO	\$3.00	\$6.00
WRAPS		
SUNNYS WRAP (SMALLER, IDI PRIMARY SCHOOL) A LITTLE BIT OF ALL: CHICKEN THIGH LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & TOMATO SAUCE		\$5.00
CHICKEN FILLET		\$7.50
CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER	& MAYO	
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN FIL CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE		\$7.50
SALAD	SML	REG
CHICKEN (G/F)(D/F)	\$6.00	\$8.00
CHICKEN, LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER		

GRAZING BOX

\$10.00

INCLUDES FRUITBOX OR SMALL FLAVOURED MILK

SELECTION OF RICE CRACKERS, CUCUMBER & CARROT STICKS,HAM, CHEDDAR CHEESE & SEASONAL FRUIT

FRIDAYS - SUSHI/POKE

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SUSHI (G/F)			
CUCUMBER, LETTUCE & MAYO	\$4.00		
TUNA ALL	\$4.50		
TUNA, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & MAYO			
TERIYAKI CHICKEN ALL	\$4.50		
CHICKEN, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & MAYO			
AVO EXTRA .50C			
SOY SAUCE EXTRA .20C			
TERIYAKI CHICKEN			
POKE BOWL SML	REG		
TERIYAKI CHICKEN, RICE, \$7.00 LETTUCE, CUCUMBER, EDAMAME,	\$9.00		

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT WANT

PICKLES & MAYO

PICKLES & EDAMAME BEANS

DRINKS AVAILABLE

JUST JUICE FRUIT BOXES \$3.00 TROPICAL OR BLACK CURRENT LE BROS KOMBUCHA \$4.00 LEMON LIME BITTERS, PASSIONFRUIT, PINE & LIME - 250ML JUICE BOMB \$3.50 ABC (APPLE & BLACK CURRENT) - 250ML WATERMELON FLEURIEU MILK \$3.00 CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY - 300ML \$4.50 CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY - 500ML 100% JUICE \$5.00 APPLE OR ORANGE - 300ML \$5.00 FUZE ICED TEA MANGO & GREEN TEA -500ML \$2.50 WATER STILLL OR SPARKING COOL RIDGE - 600ML/500ML \$1.20 SUPER DOOPERS ICE BLOCKS HOME MADE PINK LEMONADE, TROPICAL OR CHOCOLATE TNT SOUR BLUE RASPBERRY \$2.00 SMOOZE TRIANGLE SHAPE \$2.00 MANGO

JELLY CUP

APPLE BLACK CURRENT

TERM 4

\$1.20

CHEESE EXTRA .50C

SALAD DRESSING OPTION OF

CAESAR DRESSING (G/F)

MAYO (G/F) (D/F) CONTAINS EGGS BALSAMIC & OLIVE OIL (G/F) (D/F)

AVO EXTRA \$1.00

TERM 4



2024

REAKY BRY

IF YOU CAN PLEASE
VOLUNTEER ONCE PER
TERM OR YEAR IT WILL
HELP US RUN SOME
SPECIAL DAYS.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED :)

FOLLOW US AT FACEBOOK.COM/STREAKY BAYSCHOOLCANTEEN

HOW TO ORDER:
OPTION 1) DOWNLOAD
THE SPRIGGY SCHOOL
APP & ADD YOUR
CHILD. ORDER & PAY
VIA THE APP. NO NEED
TO PROVIDE A PAPER
BAG.

OPTION 2) WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME, CLASS, THEIR ORDER ON A BROWN PAPER BAG. YOUR CHILD CAN BRING TO SCHOOL WITH CASH IN THE BAG & PUT IT IN THEIR CLASSES PLASTIC LUNCH ORDER BOX.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT 0432209263

MANY SNACKS, CHIPS & TREATS AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN DURING RECESS & LUNCH \$0.20 - \$2.00+ FOLLOW US AT FACEBOOK.COM/STREAKYBAYSCHOOLCANTEEN TO SEE WHAT'S AVAILABLE EACH WEEK