

14 November 2024

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

Fri 15 Yr 7-10 Cricket carnival, Ceduna  
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

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Chris Roberts & Tim O'Reilly



Hello Everyone,

Next year our Education Department will be focussing on further establishing Hybrid Learning across our Public Education System to assist with easing the staffing shortage and ensure country students have access to curriculum to support their pathways. Hybrid Learning is the term being given to blended learning programs that are delivered through a combination of online lessons and face to face contact with teachers. The Eyre Peninsula schools have been doing this through our Local Delivery Program for the past twenty years, we have the most mature Hybrid Learning program in the state. I have led the Eyre Peninsula Local Delivery program during this time and next year will be seconded into a new 12 month role: "Principal on Assignment - Country Education" to lead the development of Hybrid Learning across the state. This will mean that I will be temporally replaced in 2025 to perform this role, processes have now begun by our Education Director, Tammy Williams, to appoint a replacement Principal. This has been a difficult decision for me, as I love leading Streaky Bay Area School, however the opportunity to be able to lead a strategic state wide initiative that will positively impact many country schools and students is something that I cannot pass by. I have negotiated to continue to work out of Streaky Bay Area School next year and will be available to provide advice and support to the incoming Principal.

**Chris Roberts**  
Principal



### Congratulations Year 12's.

Yesterday marked the last day for the Year 12's and their schooling at Streaky Bay Area School.

Over the past weeks the Class of 2024 have been working hard to complete their final assignments and Stage 2 exams. On Wednesday night the class,

their families, and staff, came together for their Graduation Dinner. This was a special event where we took the time to reflect on their years of schooling, personal growth, and achievements and to let them know how proud we are of them. Special thanks to former student, Steed Sutherland, who spoke to the class about his personal journey, the value of education and finding your passion.

We wish the Class of 2024 all the best for their futures.

### Staffing

We would like to wish Ashleigh Sims all the best! Ash and her husband Troy are expecting in early 2025 and she has taken leave for the remainder of the year. A heartfelt thanks to Ash for her dedication and professionalism to her role. We will miss having her as part of our team.

### Presentation Night. Save the date!

Wednesday 11 December, commencing at 6:00pm in the school gymnasium. On this night we formally acknowledge the students for their academic and personal growth during 2024. The night will feature a host of awards from Reception to Year 12 and an opportunity for the school community to come together to celebrate the successes and achievements across the school. Our special guests for the event will be the Class of 2024. It is an expectation that all students are in attendance in full uniform. We look forward to seeing you for the night of celebration.

### Year 5 Open Classroom event

On Wednesday, the Year 5 class held an open classroom. The purpose of this was to showcase the learning they have been involved in during semester 2. They displayed their own Scratch games, their multimodal narrative presentations of The Man from Snowy River, amazing animal art, and their learning booklets on bushfires. They also developed and created experiments and models that showed their science learning on the topics of weathering and erosion, Liquid viscosity, and gases.



Anna Faulkner and Luci Guelfi explain the reaction process when mixing bicarb soda with vinegar, while the students on the right watch on with curiosity and excitement.



Mitchell Durdin and Luca McLaws designed and made a replica 'Blow Holes' experiment, complete with special rocks, sealed water tank and a hand pump to generate water pushing through the blow hole. Silas Boaz, carefully adds his solution to his erupting volcano experiment.

### On the sporting field SAPSASA Boys Cricket



Congratulations to the boys pictured above: (L-R) Kai Habel, Jed Williams, Winston Day, Nate Huntley, Sammy Richardson, and Mitchell Durdin who represented Western Eyre Peninsula in the SAPSASA cricket competition in Adelaide.

They won their first game to start the week and were extremely competitive in their remaining three matches.

Their coach made notable mentions about their excellent manners, sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive attitudes.

### Road Safety Reminder

In recent weeks we have been informed about unsafe behaviour by students when riding to and from school. We ask parents and caregivers to take the time to reinforce what it means to be a safe road user, including keeping as close as reasonably practicable to the left side of the road, wearing a helmet, paying attention to traffic, and stopping at crossings.

### Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award Nomination – Closing soon.

Nominations for The Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award are still open. The nomination period closes Friday 22 November. The 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 member, parents, or community member.

Kind Regards,  
Tim O'Reilly  
Deputy Principal/Principal

## 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.

## SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL CROSSING



\*\*In accordance with current road regulations when pedestrians enter the school crossing they have right of way and **traffic must stop**. Vehicles must adhere to the **25km speed limit when lights are flashing.**\*\*



## 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.



**SCHOOL CANTEEN  
POP UP DAY Monday 18th Nov**

**Butter Chicken (GF, DF, NF)**

- Small (with rice) \$6
- Regular (with rice) \$10

Raita (\$1) yoghurt, garlic, cucumber

**!! Please order by Friday 15th !!**

See how to order below

**LIMITED MENU**

5 Chicken nuggets \$5

Pie \$5.50 (sauce 20c)

Toasties

Cheese \$3.50

Ham & Cheese \$4

Gluten Free bread +\$1



Orders will not be accepted on the day but some food will be available in the pie warmer.

How to order:

- 1) Via the spriggy app under category Monday 18th
- 2) Label a paper bag "MONDAY" & include it with Thursday 15th or Fridays 16th lunch order box

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END OF YEAR

# SCHOOL DISCO

**FRIDAY  
15TH NOVEMBER**

**KINDY - YEAR 2 (5PM-6.30PM)**  
UNDER 6 NEEDS ADULT SUPERVISION

**YEAR 3-7 (7PM-9PM)**

TUNES! GLOW STICKS!  
ICECREAM! SNACK BAR!  
-PRIZES TO BE WON-

**\$5 ENTRY**  
cash only event

**LET'S  
GLOW**

## CANTEEN CORNER

**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

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**SCHOOL  
DISCO**

**FRIDAY  
15TH NOVEMBER**

## CANTEEN MENU

**CHIPS \$2.50**

**CHOCOLATE BARS \$2.50**

**LOLLY CUPS \$3**

**SOFT DRINKS \$2.50**

**FRUIT BOXES & WATER \$2.50**

**GLOW STICKS & ACCESORIES**  
**\$1-\$3**

**ICECREAM BAR**  
PICK N MIX 2 TOPPINGS  
**\$3.50**

**\$5 ENTRY**  
cash only event

**LET'S  
GLOW**

## CONGRATULATIONS

# Year 12s on your GRADUATION

As we bid farewell to our Year 12 students, we reflect on their journey with pride and admiration. Yesterday marked their final exam, and last night we celebrated their achievements with their families at the graduation dinner. On Tuesday morning, we gathered at 6 am to witness the sunrise, symbolising the dawn of their new beginnings. This adorable group has shown remarkable dedication and resilience. We wish them all the best and are confident they will thrive in their future endeavours. Congratulations, Year 12s, and may your paths be filled with happiness, good health, and success in whatever paths you choose.



## Haiku Year 7

The year 7's are learning about poetry focussing on the importance of literary devices and structure to evoke emotion. To start the unit the Year 7's have written some Haiku's.

A Haiku is a type of Japanese poem that started in the 1600s. At first, it was just the beginning part of a long group of poems called renga. But eventually, poets found this short form interesting on its own. Matsuo Basho, a well-known poet, created many famous haikus, setting the three-line, 5-7-5 syllable pattern that's still used today.

Summer is the best,  
I enjoy the warm weather  
It is super fun.

Bonds are so special,  
But bonds are sometimes broken  
Be careful with them.

The sky is so blue,  
The sun is so warm up high  
I love the summer.

The days are hotter,  
The waters warming up now  
Spring is magical.

Freezing cold windows,  
Hot fires all winter long  
Winter is the best.

Summer is the best,  
The nice water is shining,  
Summer forever.

A world without hope,  
No people dream in darkness  
New dreams bloom in light.

Boiling summer days,  
Jumping in the cold ocean,  
And ice cream melting.

A world without hope,  
A world of pessimism  
Hope brings love and life.

I love the summer,  
And the crashing of the waves  
On a summers day.

Shines deep into us,  
It brings life to everything,  
The sun is power.

Dream believe don't fear,  
Hope is the light in the dark  
No world without hope.



A world without hope,  
Is a world of hopelessness  
No one is happy.



# The R/1 Late Stay

Last Friday night the Reception and Year 1 children stayed after school for some fun with their friends and teachers.



# 2024 School Magazine

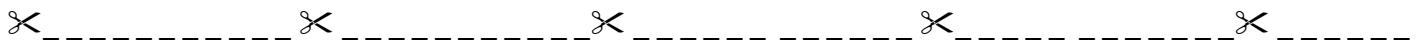
The Streaky Bay Area School Magazine has a wide range of items this year, including class pages, theme days, sports events and performances. All magazines will again be in full colour and continue to be high quality. Don't miss your chance to order a magazine. This assists us in distributing them once 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 \_\_\_\_\_ copy/ies of the 2024 school magazine @ \$22 each.

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## **ROWAN RAMSEY MP SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATION FORM – LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE**

***Please hand in to the front office by Friday 22 November***

A person who has 'gone above and beyond and gone the 'extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills to support our school'.

I wish to nominate ..... for the 2024 Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award. They have contributed to the school by:

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**NAME:** .....

**SIGNATURE:** .....



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SUNDAY | 24TH NOV | 10AM - 2PM

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**WHAT IS VACSWIM?**

VACSWIM is a SA Government funded initiative designed to instill water safety knowledge and confidence in children aged 3 to 12. Run by Surf Life Saving SA, the program offers a fun and engaging learning experience in a variety of aquatic environments, including pools, beaches, rivers, and lakes.



**VACSWIM**  
WATER AWARENESS • WATER SAFETY • WATER CONFIDENCE • WATER SKILLS • WATER FUN!

**WHAT IS THE COST?**

\$35 per participant  
(location charges may apply)

**WHEN IS IT ON?**

VACSWIM runs in 5-day blocks during the December and January school holidays at over 100 locations across South Australia.

Visit our website for more details and to find a program near you!

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