

12 December 2024

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

**JANUARY**

Tue 28

First day of Term 1, 2025

No. 21

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello Everyone,

### Presentation Night

Congratulations to all the award winners and all those acknowledged for their work and efforts across our school and community this year, please see the Presentation Night article further in the newsletter. Many thanks to Mr O'Reilly for his organisation and MC'ing and our year 5 junior Speaker Introducers also displayed great confidence with their public speaking. Thanks also to Tom McCarthur for his sound and audio visual support and to Claire Blessing for her Canva presentations. We really appreciated the support from all our parents and community members who attended on the night. Best of luck to our graduating Year 12's, we wish them all success in the future.

### Staffing

Next year we welcome Mr Russell Phillipson into the secondary science teaching role, Mrs Grace Skull (Hollitt) as our year 7 class and 8 HASS teacher and we also welcome back from leave Mrs Tahla Montgomerie to the Year 7 classroom. Mr Phillipson is an experienced secondary science teacher who has also worked as a project officer in our Central Office and at the SACE Board, Mrs Hollitt is an experienced primary teacher who is moving from her school in the Mid North.

Our staff have again agreed to work outside of their enterprise bargaining agreement, reducing their non-instruction time and teaching more than industrially required to enable the school to maintain an extra primary class, smaller class sizes, and secondary and senior subject offerings. I want to acknowledge and commend our staff's ongoing commitment to our school in wanting to maximise the learning opportunities for our students - their support is highly appreciated.

In 2025 we are planning on keeping the vast majority of our class structures the same as 2024 across the school, with the only major change being combining our small year

*Merry  
Christmas*  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

5 class and very large year 6 class into two year 5/6 classes, which will be based in the primary school.

This year we farewell Ms Marley Fairclough and SSO Summer Braz, and Mrs Nyssa Bell and Mrs Eve Walsh who are taking extended leave for 2025, and Mr Chris Roberts who has been seconded into a state based position for 12 months. We thank them for their valuable work across our classes and school this year and wish them the best of luck next year and in the future.

### Community Library and Pool

During the holiday break, the Community Library will resume its usual holiday operating hours, please check the daily times further in the newsletter. The School pool will be open each day of the holidays, weekends included, from 2pm. Family and individual passes are available from the Streaky Bay Visitor's Centre, as they now manage the after school hours community use of the pool, or they can be purchased in cash from the pool supervisor. The new solar heating installation is currently being finished and should be in operation by early next week, a big acknowledgement and thanks to the Office of Sport and Recreation for their Local Sporting Club Upgrade funding and the District Council of Streaky Bay for their contribution to the pool heating upgrade costs.

### Vacation Recreation

The Vacation Recreation Program will be running throughout the holiday period beginning on Monday next week with the program ceasing for Christmas till just after New Year. Details about the Vacation Recreation Program are further in the newsletter.

### New Role

As you may be aware, I've been seconded into a new state based role next year "Principal on Assignment – Country Education" which focuses on Hybrid Learning for the next 12 months, I will be based in Streaky Bay and still available to provide advice and support to our school. I would personally like to pass on my appreciation for the support that I and the school has received this year. I have lots of confidence in our incoming Principal Tim O'Reilly and our Leadership Team, I'm sure next year will go really well – exciting plans are already in place.

The staff and I want to pass on our appreciation and thanks for all the support and understanding that our parents and community members have shown for the school this year. I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New year, and a fantastic Christmas holiday break. School resumes for 2025 on Tuesday 28 January.

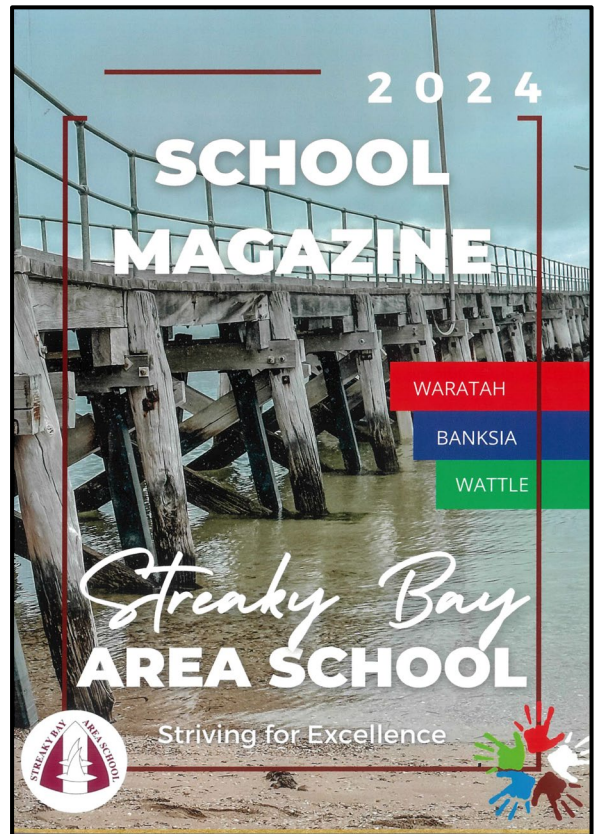
**Chris Roberts**  
*Principal*

### Class teachers for 2025:

Year Level	Teacher
R/1 A	Mrs Emma Dolling
R/1 B	Ms Amber Hazelwood
Yr 2	Mrs Tiffany Kelsh
Yr 3	Miss Kaitlin Adair
Yr 4	Mrs Kerry Hill & Mrs Jessie Burge
Yr 5/6 A	Mrs Leah Chynoweth
Yr 5/6 B	Miss Bella Sampson
Yr 7	Mrs Tahla Montgomerie & Mrs Grace Skull (Hollitt)
Yr 8	Mrs Michelle Kelsh
Yr 9	Ms Madi Nicholson
Yr 10	Mr Russell Phillipson & Mrs Amber Brown
Yr 11	Mr Ross McTaggart & Mrs Eliza Joske
Yr 12	Mrs Karen Box

## 2024 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

If you have not ordered your copy of the 2024 full colour School Magazine and would like a copy we have 20 copies left. Collect one from the front office, \$22.00ea.



**Congratulations to Tory Verhulst on winning the 2024 Magazine Cover design.**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library will be closed over the Christmas period from Thursday 19 December to Friday 10 January, and will reopen on Monday 13 January.

**Presentation Night Awards per Year level:**  
**SBAS Awards 2024**

<b>Year level</b>	<b>Consistent Effort</b>	<b>Academic Achievement</b>
<b>R/1 A</b>	Frankie Fulwood	Solomon Window
	Cohen Rhodes	Eadie Brown
<b>R/1 B</b>	Raya Woolford	Aish Montgomerie
	Wilbur Morley	Willow Johnson
<b>2</b>	Mary Beck	Millie Kelsh
	Carter Montgomerie	Kuzma Cheyne
<b>3</b>	Penny Day	Elsie Walsh
	Tatum Benc	Oakly Mudge
<b>4</b>	Zion Alexander	Jax Dolling
	Alexa Cheyne	Quincy Window
<b>5</b>	Jessie Beck	Luci Guelfi & Millie Schmucker
	Mitchell Durdin	Jude Elliott & Sammy Richardson
<b>6</b>	Sunny Faulkner & Ava Walsh	Shaylea Bubner
	Winston Day	Banjo Burge
<b>7</b>	Jordan Elliott	Alexis Williams
	Pania Alexander	Remi Richardson & Samson Schmucker
<b>8</b>	Ashley Rosenzweig	Oliver Brace
	Ellie Lihou	Lara Lihou
<b>9</b>	Halle Montgomerie	Tasha Williams
		Ryder Frick
<b>10</b>	Chloe Foster	Hope Elliott
	Tyson Towers	Soul Braz
<b>11</b>	Reese Frick	Mia Roberts
	Indy Coomb	Kyle Feltus

	<i>Speciality Awards</i>	<i>Recipients</i>
<b>9</b>	Sam Telfer School Values Award	Halle Montgomerie
<b>Senior School</b>	Lions Youth of the Year	Jayda Brougham
<b>10</b>	Tippy Baldock Award	Emily Cash
	ADF Long Tan Award	Chloe Foster
	ADF Future Innovators Award	Jaylee Rosenzweig
<b>11</b>	2025 School Captains	Mia Roberts & Kyle Feltus
	Muriels Award	Mia Roberts
	Rural Youth Ambassador 2024	Mia Roberts
<b>12</b>	ADF Long Tan Teamwork and Leadership	Ava Brace
	ADF Future Innovators Award	Fern Elliott
	Career Employment Group Apprentice of the Year Award	Corbin Murdoch
	Streaky Bay District Council Award (All Rounder)	Ryan Brougham
	Ampol Best All Rounder Award	Ava Brace
	Olympic Change Makers Award	Kyle Feltus
	University of SA Award	Fern Elliott
	House Champions Award	WARATAH

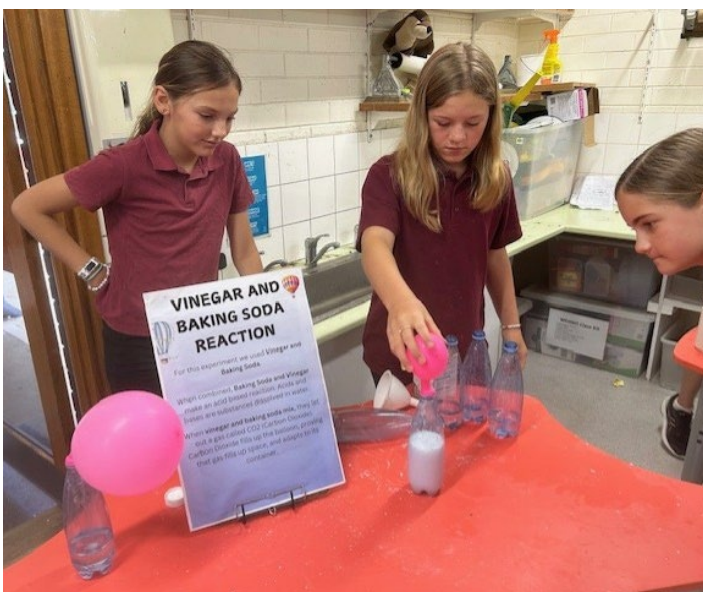
<i>INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS HIGHEST SCORER</i>	<i>Yr.12 Academic Achievement</i>
Arts and the Community	Maddison Roach
Biology	Ava Brace
English	Fern Elliott
Essential Maths	Ashley Johnson
Food and Hospitality	Maddison Roach
Material Products	Ryan Brougham
Maths Methods	Fern Elliott
Nutrition	Ava Brace
Outdoor Education	Ava Brace
Physics	Fern Elliott
Research Project	Kyle Feltus
Work and the Community	Ashley Johnson
Visual Arts	Maddison Roach

**Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award:** Tom McCarthur

**Departing staff:** Chris Roberts, Nyssa Bell, Eve Walsh, Marley Fairclough, Summer Braz, Ian Carmichael

## Year 5 Open Classroom

On November 13, the Year 5 class held an Open Classroom to show their learning to their parents, carers and other community members. It was great to see so many people turn up to support the students and to view the tasks they had been working on this semester. Students showcased their Science learning, the Scratch games that they had programmed, some of their artwork and their learning around bushfires in HASS.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

As 2024 draws to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in the middle school this year. It has been a packed and rewarding year filled with academic achievements, exciting extracurricular activities like the F1 in Schools competition and VEX Robotics Challenge as well as impressive sporting accomplishments.

To our Year 9 students, we wish you all the best as you embark on your senior school journey. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into young adults over the past four years, and we are excited to see what the future holds for you.

On behalf of the middle school teaching team, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe, joyful New Year. Thank you for making 2024 a truly memorable year!

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

*Madi Nicholson and Michelle Kelsh  
Middle School Coordinators*

## Year 9 Science - Chemical Reactions

To finish off our topic of physical and chemical change, the year 8's mixed chemicals together to create bands of colour. The aim was to carefully create three layers of colour and some students managed to create four! Well done year 8's!



## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We extend our congratulations to all the award winners from last night's Presentation Night. Their hard work and dedication shone through, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements. For those who did not receive an award, remember that each of you possesses unique gifts and talents. By consistently doing your best, you demonstrate your worthiness and potential for future recognition.

A special mention goes to Mia Roberts, who was honoured with the prestigious Muriel Matters Award. This accolade recognises her exceptional qualities of self-initiative, determination, and commitment to making a positive impact. Mia was recently invited to Parliament House, where she was acknowledged alongside a select group of outstanding students from across the state. The ceremony was hosted by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Hon Leon Bignell MP, and the Hon Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills. Invited guests included several Members of Parliament and education leaders. Congratulations, Mia, on this remarkable achievement!

Finally, thank you to all the senior school parents for your ongoing support. We wish you a happy and safe festive season.

*Kind Regards,  
Karen Box  
Senior School Coordinator*



# COLOUR FUN RUN





# SBAS TRIATHLON

As part of her EIF project Jayda Brougham planned and implemented our Streaky Bay Area Schools first ever triathlon. The conditions were perfect, and the kids were buzzing with nervous excitement not quite sure what they were getting themselves into. Congratulations to all the students who participated both in teams and individually. All the students finished with smiles on their faces and a proud sense of achievement. Congratulations to the following who finished top 3 in their category.

## Year 8 – 10 Teams

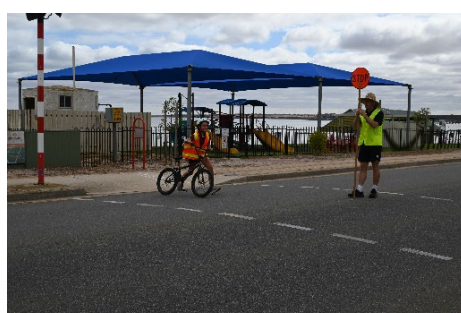
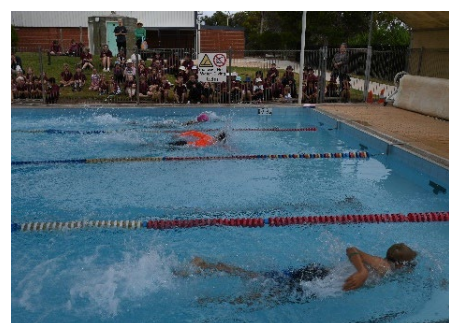
- 1<sup>st</sup> Connor Habel, Soul Braz, Raja Haycraft
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Launer, Ryder Frick, Nate Brands
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eli Dehle, Reuben Elliott, Robert Camilleri

## Year 5 – 7 Teams

- 1<sup>st</sup> Banjo Burge, Winston Day, Jude Elliott
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samson Schmucker, Connor Baldock, Xavier Pickhaver
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jed Williams, AJ McEvoy, Kai Habel

## Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emmie Window
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Millie Schmucker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ava Walsh, Rhea Huntley





## Childrens' Christmas Picture Book Display



**SOME OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS.** We have over 50 new titles arriving before Christmas. Come and see what has hit the shelves.



### Rhyme Time

Just 2 more until the end of term  
Come and listen and enjoy some picture books, then have a jiggle or a wiggle or a dance. There are also toys available.

### OPENING HOURS

**During the School Term**  
( Until 19<sup>th</sup> December )  
Monday 8.30am-4pm  
Tuesday 8.30am-5.30pm  
Wednesday 8.30am-4pm  
Thursday 8.30am-5.30pm  
Friday 8.30am-4pm

**Closed for Holidays** 19/12/24 to 12/01/25

### School Holidays Times

Monday 12.00pm-4pm  
Tuesday 12.00pm -5.30pm  
Wednesday 9.00am-12.00pm  
Thursday 12.00pm -5.30pm  
Friday 12.00m-3pm



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Streaky Bay Vacation Care

Vacation Care is available to children aged 4 to 15 years old, parents are not required to be working for their child/ren to attend. Vacation Care offers a range of activities including a daily planned activity, see program below.



- **WHEN:** Monday to Friday - unless advised
- **TIME:** 8a.m. to 6p.m
- **WHERE:** Stem/Art room in the Primary Courtyard, at the Streaky Bay Area School.
- **WHAT TO PACK:** Water Bottle, lunch & snacks, hat & spare clothes.
- **COST:** \$50.00 - for 10 hours of care or any part thereof. This amount can be greatly reduced by registering for the CCR percentage.

New enrolments are always welcome. When enrolling in the program, you will need a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Family Assistance Office, which is linked to the Childcare Rebate (CCR) (formerly CCB) system. You can register for a CCR either online at [www.familyassist.gov.au](http://www.familyassist.gov.au) or by calling 13 61 50. To receive a reduced fee, **you must be registered with Centrelink prior to the holiday program beginning.**

Toni Foster has graciously agreed to step in as temporary director once again these holidays, along with the support of Bec Godwin, Mel Launer, Macy Trezona, Karly Woolford & Belinda Black

**Pre-booking is essential to ensure adequate staffing. All bookings or cancellations must be made by 9 PM the night before. Same-day cancellations will incur a charge.**

For bookings or any inquiries, please call or text Toni on 0400 084 840

<b>WEEK 1</b>	MONDAY December 16 <sup>th</sup> WINDOW CHRISTMAS ART 	TUESDAY December 17 <sup>th</sup> GINGERBREAD CUBBY HOUSE 	WEDNESDAY December 18 <sup>th</sup> DECORATE A CHRISTMAS BISCUIT 	THURSDAY December 19 <sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 	FRIDAY December 20 <sup>th</sup> DIY PUFF PAINT XMAS STOCKING 	Outcome: 3 & 4	
	MONDAY December 23 <sup>rd</sup> CHRISTMAS MOVIE MADNESS 	TUESDAY December 24 <sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS OLYMPICS 	WEDNESDAY December 25 <sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY <b>CLOSED</b>	THURSDAY December 26 <sup>th</sup> BOXING DAY <b>CLOSED</b>	FRIDAY December 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>		Outcome: 5 & 3
	MONDAY December 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>	TUESDAY December 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>	WEDNESDAY January 1 <sup>st</sup> NEW YEARS DAY <b>CLOSED</b>	THURSDAY January 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>	FRIDAY January 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>		Outcome: 7 & 1
	MONDAY January 6 <sup>th</sup> PLANT A MINI GRADEN 	TUESDAY January 7 <sup>th</sup> KIDZ BOP DAY Learn the Nubush, Misarena & more 	WEDNESDAY January 8 <sup>th</sup> KIDS IN THE KITCHEN Ricotta Pancakes 	THURSDAY January 9 <sup>th</sup> LEGO COMP 	FRIDAY January 10 <sup>th</sup> EXCURSION Picnic at Slijdy's Beach 		Outcome: 3 & 2
	MONDAY January 13 <sup>th</sup> KIDS IN THE KITCHEN Milo Balls 	TUESDAY January 14 <sup>th</sup> YARN ART 	WEDNESDAY January 15 <sup>th</sup> T-BALL 	THURSDAY January 16 <sup>th</sup> CLAY MONSTER 	FRIDAY January 17 <sup>th</sup> LAB TODAY Let's become scientists! 		Outcome: 2 & 5
MONDAY January 20 <sup>th</sup> MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 	TUESDAY January 21 <sup>st</sup> EXCURSION Museum 	WEDNESDAY January 22 <sup>nd</sup> WHEELIE DAY Bring your scooter, bike or skateboard & helmet. 	THURSDAY January 23 <sup>rd</sup> BASKETBALL 	FRIDAY January 24 <sup>th</sup> WATER WARS Pack your baths & towel. 		Outcome: 5 & 3	

# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



**JOIN IN THE FUN WITH OUR  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

**Streaky Bay**  
Streaky Bay Oval  
Tue 21st Jan & Wed 22nd Jan 2025  
9:30am - 12:00pm

Scan to Register





## Term Holiday Drama for Boys in 2025

### Expressions of Interest

Through Drama activities boost your confidence and have lots of fun. Success is having a go!  
Age range 8/9 up to 16/17 years old.

April 14 to April 25, 2025.

Tutor: **Nick Carroll** – Experienced theatre professional and qualified Drama Teacher.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Friday, 13 December 2024**

9 am to 4 pm

Post Office car park, Bay Road

**STREAKY BAY**

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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## Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

### Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

### More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



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