



13 March 2025

No. 4

FOR YOUR DIARY....

MARCH

Wed 12 – Mon 24 NAPLAN testing period
Tues 25 WASSAC, @ Whyalla
Mon 31 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4.30-7.30pm

APRIL

Tue 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.30-6.30pm
Wed 2 SAPSASA Football Trial, SBAS
Mon 7 SAPSASA Swimming, Adelaide
Wed 9 SSSSA Athletics, Adelaide
Fri 11 Last Day of Term 1, early finish 2.05pm

MAY

Wed 7 SAPSASA Netball Trial, Ceduna
Mon 12 Women in STEM morning
Tue 20 – Fri 23 Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed Cycling to Pt Lincoln
Wed 21 Open Boys Football, Pt Lincoln
Wed 21 Yr 9,10,11 Netball, Pt Lincoln
Mon 26 – Wed 28 SAPSASA Boys Football, Adelaide
Thurs 29 Tcharkuldu Rock Run

senior school students for taking care of the cooking, service and clean up.



Governing Council

We are pleased to announce the following members of the Governing Council for this year.

Courtney Faulkner – Chairperson, Kayla Window – Vice Chairperson, Tiffany Williams – Treasurer, Nerissa Baldock – Secretary. The Governing Council also consists of elected members including Kara Squire, Suzie Carter, Wendy McEvoy, Kelly Coombs and Luke Kelsh. Cliff Pudney is the representative of the District Council for Streaky Bay.

Thank you to Tara Brace and Tobin Woolford who have completed their tenures on Governing Council. Their guidance, support and passion for our school was highly valued and had a positive impact on our improvement and growth.

NAPLAN

This week our students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 commenced the NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

Open Classroom

The Open Classroom event held on Wednesday was another opportunity to connect and build relationships. The students were excited knowing that special people

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello everyone.

Our school continues to go from strength to strength across our teaching and learning programmes. Key sporting events are now complete and what amazing individual and team success we have witnessed. Last Friday our students proudly represented Streaky Bay Area School and put in a remarkable team performance to be crowned Interschool Athletics Champions for 2025!

Thank you to our families and community members who were able to take time out and contribute to school life in different ways over the past month. Your support and engagement play a significant role in the success of these big events.

On Sports Day, the student team ended up taking out the classic corner splay event against the parent and staff teams. The staff delivered on their promise to put on a free sausage sizzle if the students won. Thank you to

in their lives were planning to come into their classes and were thrilled by the high number of families and friends that visited the school. Congratulations to all our student leaders who were recognised at the assembly for their involvement in the various leadership groups that operate within our school.

Thank you for your encouragement and support as we continue to work hard and provide learning opportunities to help our young people to be the best they can be.

*Regards,
Tim O'Reilly
Principal*



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Department for Education

School Bus Driver required

An expression of interest for the position of:

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER 2025:

For further information regarding conditions of employment & pay rate please contact:

Mr Tim O'Reilly
Streaky Bay Area School
109 Wells Street
STREAKY BAY SA 5680
Ph: 86261202
Email: tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au

2025 SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT PLANS

If you would like to take up the option of a payment plan, please ensure you come in and see the front office staff prior to the end of Term 1, Friday 11 April to complete an installment schedule. We encourage families to utilise this option to alleviate the financial burden.

If you think you may be eligible for school card please apply online at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard or collect a paper application from the front office.

SWIMMING POOL CARPARK – pick up & drop off

The swimming pool car park is not for a kiss and drop off, it is for parking and flow through traffic. If you are using it as a morning, drop off or afternoon pick up you need to park in a park so you are not blocking the flow of traffic or the walk way for others to use. The Kiss and drop zone is at the front of the school.



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Vacancy - Vacation Care Director

A written application is invited from all eligible persons, for the position of:

VACATION CARE DIRECTOR: Level 6.1 Streaky Bay Area School

Commencement date: ASAP/once all requirements are met. Ready for a Term 1 Holiday Recreation Program 14/4/25 – 25/4/25) and ongoing for all school holiday programs if the applicant meets requirements.

Applications should address the person specification and include the names of two referees. Job and Person Specifications are available from Annie Picken at Streaky Bay Area School.

A copy of the application marked 'Confidential' can be sent to:

Mr Tim O'Reilly
Streaky Bay Area School
109 Wells Street
STREAKY BAY SA 5680
Ph: 86261202

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

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen

SCHOOL POOL CLOSED - TODAY

The pool will be closed this afternoon, Thursday 13 March due to staffing issues.



Dear Staff, Parents, Carers, Students, and Community Members,

I am pleased to share that Streaky Bay Area School is committed to developing a **Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)**. This initiative will help us build **knowledge and pride** in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and contributions.

Through our RAP, we aim to strengthen **relationships, respect, and opportunities**—in the classroom, around the school, and within our community. Developing our RAP is a long-term commitment, requiring **ongoing collaboration and input** from those who are passionate about reconciliation.

We want this plan to be **meaningful and reflective** of the unique knowledge and experiences within our community. That's why we are inviting **staff, parents, carers, students, and community members** to join our **RAP Working Group**.

What does the RAP Working Group do? Members play a key role in guiding reconciliation efforts in our school, supporting the coordination and implementation of RAP initiatives. If you'd like to be part of this important journey, we'd love to hear from you!

To express your interest or discuss involvement, please contact: **Kara Squire** – kara.squire372@schools.sa.edu.au

Our RAP is being developed using **Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali** program. Learn more about this fantastic resource: reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali

Narragunnawali
Reconciliation in Education



Thank you for your support in making reconciliation a valued and active part of our school community.

**Kind regards,
Kara Squire**

Reconciliation Action Plan Representative
Streaky Bay Area School Governing Council

2025 SBAS Primary Special Event Days

Women in STEM
Monday, 12th May

Grandparent's Day
Friday, 1st August

Men's Literacy Day
Monday, 8th September

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We are proud to announce that Chloe Foster has been selected as one of 20 South Australian rural students to become a Rural Youth Ambassador for 2025. This program empowers young leaders to advocate for the needs and aspirations of rural students. Chloe's passion for making a difference demonstrated through her Wellbeing Wagon initiative over the past 12 months, and her involvement in the senior school Your Voice Matters Team for 2024 and 2025, have earned her remarkable opportunity. We wish her all the best in her new role and are confident she will represent our school well.

We understand that the anticipated email containing the traffic lights for parents and students was not sent out at the end of Week 4 as planned. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. The delay is due to an issue with the Accelurus program, which is currently being addressed. We are working to resolve this matter and hope to provide you with the updated traffic lights by next week.

Research shows that after leaving school, students are expected to be independent and self-regulated learners. However, many may not be fully prepared for this transition. The SACE Board is currently renewing all subjects and is committed to developing a new curriculum that:

- Connects learning to real-life experiences
- Provides opportunities for student choice and decision-making
- Expands the types of evidence students can present
- Helps students understand and manage their own learning
- Supports the development of essential skills

Some students naturally develop these skills, especially those who have faced challenges, self-reflected, and shown personal growth. However, not all students have the chance to master these skills.

Metacognition, or understanding how one learns, and self-regulation are strong predictors of success. It is a crucial part of the toolkit students take from senior school into the world. The SACE Board's goal is to ensure all students develop these skills, enabling them to identify and evaluate effective learning strategies and apply them across various subjects. This approach aims to better prepare students for future challenges and opportunities.

This year, the SACE Board has introduced an exciting new Stage 2 (Year 12) subject called Activating Identities and Futures (AIF) where metacognition and self-regulation underpin the subject. This innovative subject, which has been successfully piloted in recent years, has replaced the compulsory Stage 2 Research Project (RP).

AIF allows students to explore a personal area of interest through self-directed inquiry. Schools and teachers involved in designing the subject have shared positive feedback, noting both immediate and long-term benefits. Participants felt energised by studying topics of their choice, enjoyed stronger relationships with their teachers, took greater control of their learning, and applied their new learning habits to other subjects.

This subject offers young people on the brink of adulthood the chance to demonstrate initiative and showcase their knowledge and skills. AIF is part of a broader effort to ensure that SACE remains a modern and responsive qualification for a changing world—a passport to success.

For more information about AIF, please visit the SACE Board website ([Overview - Identities and Futures - South Australian Certificate of Education](#)).

*Kind regards,
Karen Box
Senior School Coordinator*

Year 7 Ephemeral Art to celebrate Sea Week

Last week the school celebrated Sea Week and as part of this, the Year 7's spent their Friday afternoon creating Ephemeral Art. Ephemeral art is art that only lasts for a short amount of time. We used objects that we could find on the beach to create our pieces of art. We had lots of students representing the school at Interschool Sports Day, so the 9 students that were left worked either as a team or individually and created very engaging art works. You might have seen them over at doctors beach over the weekend?



Starfish – By Mareike



Crab – by Jed and Zayne



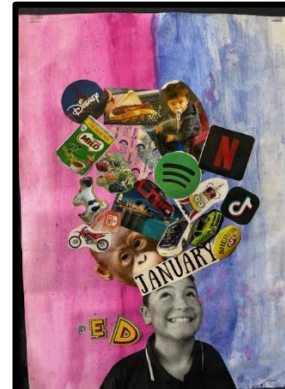
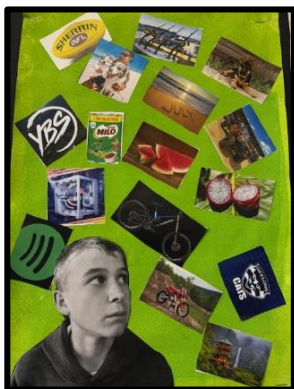
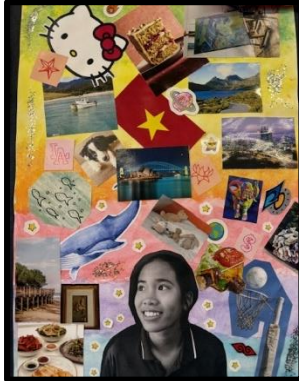
Ariel – By Sunny, Rhea and Ava



Sun – By Mason and Caleb

YR 7 ART

This term we created collages to represent ourselves. Students had to consider their background colours and what images or objects they could use to tell their audience about themselves. They have done an amazing job creating unique and informative art. Feel free to visit the Year 7 classroom to look at them in person. See the following page for the students art work.





SPORTS DAY 2025

Individual Results

	WINNER	RUNNER UP
UNDER 6	Freddie Farrow Quinn Montgomerie Harrie Murdoch	Marley Dunbar Ivan Dickson Kali Williams
UNDER 7	Sage Simpson Delilah Willmet	Seth Mudge Sawyer Omond
UNDER 8	Jacko Brown Evie Wild	Brodie Fyfe Sadie Tomney
UNDER 9	Toby Elliott Mary Beck	Carter Montgomerie Stella Lipcer-Hood
UNDER 10	Oakly Mudge Mya Tiller	Jarvis Willmet Hurlee Johnson
UNDER 11	Sunny Simpson Adele Fulwood	AJ McEvoy Clea Woolford
UNDER 12	Jude Elliott Millie Schmucker	Harrison Edmunds Jessie Kelsh
UNDER 13	Winston Day Indie Dolling	Kai Habel Alexis Williams
UNDER 14	Connor Baldock Pania Alexander	Xavier Pickhaver Macy King
UNDER 15	Jack Launer Skyla Hunt	Ryder Frick Zahli Habel
OPEN	Blain Brands Eva Schmucker	Connor Habel Jayda Brougham

House Champions

Wattle

Handicap Champions

Wattle

New Records

Oakly Mudge 10 Yr. boys 100m 15.99sec

Jacko Brown 8 Yr. boys long jump 2.95m

Blain Brands Open boys discus 30.42m

Blain Brands Open boys shot put 11.10m

Elsie Frizell 8 Yr. girls long jump 2.51m



WCIAC 2025:

A Day of Excellence and Sportsmanship at Karcultaby Area School

On Friday, March 7th, Karcultaby Area School proudly hosted the Annual West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival. The event welcomed six local schools: Ceduna Area School, Crossways Lutheran School, Elliston Area School, Karcultaby Area School, Miltaburra Area School, and Streaky Bay Area School.

Excitement buzzed in the air as students arrived, particularly the 8-year-olds experiencing their first taste of interschool competition. There was a palpable mix of nervous energy and anticipation, but that didn't stop the athletes from delivering exceptional performances.

The track events saw thrilling finishes, with many athletes pushing their limits for fast times. The field events were equally competitive, offering some nail-biting moments. A special shout-out goes to the Streaky Bay students who stepped up, competing in age groups above their own in the long-distance events—an effort that earned crucial points for the school.

The day culminated with the highly anticipated 4x100m relays. After a week of intense preparation with Mr. Redden, our relay teams were in top form, dominating all but three age groups. The fast-paced and competitive relays showcased the determination of each team, with every runner giving their all to ensure their team's success.

We are incredibly proud to announce the following Streaky Bay students who received age group medals:

- Oakly Mudge – 1st place, 10-year boys
- Adele Fulwood – 1st place, 11-year girls
- Clea Woolford – 2nd place, 11-year girls
- Indie Dolling – 1st place, 13-year girls
- Jack Launer – 1st place, 15-year boys
- Skyla Hunt – 2nd place, 15-year girls
- Raja Haycraft – 2nd place, 16-year boys
- Jayda Brougham – 1st place, 16-year girls
- Eva Schmucker – 2nd place, Open girls



New Record:

- Willow Johnson – 8-year girls High Jump

Streaky Bay Area School emerged victorious on the day, securing the win ahead of Ceduna by a narrow margin of 26 points. The close results underscore the importance of every single event and the dedication of all our athletes. It was inspiring to see the students rally together, supporting each other through the heat and encouraging everyone to give their best effort.

The sportsmanship displayed by all participants was exceptional, and everyone involved should be extremely proud of their efforts. It was a day full of camaraderie, determination, and achievement, reminding us all of the power of teamwork and perseverance.

Now, as we look forward to the WASSAC Championship in Whyalla in Week 9, the students are motivated and excited for the next challenge.





WEST COAST HAWKS

family

DAY

AT PERLUBIE BEACH

**SATURDAY
15TH MARCH
FROM 11:30AM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
BYO DRINKS
RELAYS & GAMES FOR ALL AGES**

Join Us for a
Spectacular
day of Family
Fun!

WE'RE HIRING

START A GREAT CAREER NOW


Our branch is looking for people to join our close-knit team in a range of roles.


For more information, chat to one of our branch staff today.

There are two Personal Banker positions available in Ceduna and Streaky Bay branches.

This is a great opportunity for a parent who would like the flexibility to work during school hours.

For further information, call Kathy the Branch Manager on 7600 9101 or call into the ANZ branch at Streaky Bay or Ceduna.



 **Streaky Bay** Caring for women from ocean to outback

BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Streaky Bay from early to mid-April 2025.



We're inviting women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their free breast screen

- It's FREE and quick - it takes just 15 minutes
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment

Book online at www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au or call 13 20 50

You'll find us next to the Streaky Bay Hospital Flinders Drive, Streaky Bay

Book now!
Scan QR code to book online now or call 13 20 50



STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY POOL

CLOSED

TODAY 13th MARCH 2025

The pool will be closed due to staffing issues.

We apologise for the inconvenience.
Thank you for your understanding.

