

Streaky Bay Area School NEWSLETTER

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FOR YOUR DIARY....

<u>MARCH</u>	
Mon 31	Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4.30-7.30pm
<u>APRIL</u>	
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
Mon 28	First day of Term 2
MAY	
Mon 5	STUDENT FREE DAY
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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello everyone.

As we continue to build a supportive and inclusive community, it's inspiring to see our staff, students and parents show gratitude and kindness in and around our school. Together, they create an environment where everyone

feels valued, respected, and truly belongs, fostering a sense of connection that empowers each individual to succeed and thrive.

Student Free Day: Monday 5 May, (Week 2, Term 2) Enhancing Student Wellbeing & Academic Success

As part of our commitment to supporting both the emotional and academic growth of our students, our staff will be engaging in professional development on the **Berry Street Education Model** (BSEM). This training will focus on implementing practical, classroom-based strategies that promote self-regulation, strengthen relationships, and improve overall wellbeing.

The goal is to better engage all students, including those with complex or unmet learning needs, ultimately enhancing both their academic success and involvement in school life.

We're excited to continue using these research-backed strategies to help our students not only excel academically but also flourish emotionally and socially.

Exciting News: Our School's New Website is Live!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our updated school website! The new design makes it easier for families, students, and staff to access important information, stay updated on events, and connect with our school community. Check it out today at streakybas.sa.edu.au

Explore our enhanced features such as event calendars, easier navigation, contact info, and reports. We encourage everyone to visit and explore the new site!

Variety In Action Connection Day

On Wednesday, our Reception to Year 6 students were excited to be joined by students and staff from Miltaburra Area School for the Variety in Action Connection Day. Variety in Action (VIA) is a volunteer committee that organises special events for children, supported by Variety, the Children's Charity SA. The goal of this event was to offer experiences to our students that they might not typically have access to.

A huge thank you to the dedicated staff from both schools for their passion and commitment in planning, organising, and leading the activities that made the day so memorable. The event wrapped up with a spirited rain dance, and we're hopeful that our enthusiastic efforts will encourage the weather gods to bring muchneeded rain to our state!





Parent-Teacher Interviews: A Valuable Opportunity for Your Child's Growth

We strongly encourage all parents to take part in our upcoming Parent-Teacher interviews. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement, as well as how we can work together to support their learning and development.

Parent-Teacher interviews are not just about academic achievement; they also offer a chance to discuss your child's social and emotional wellbeing, their interactions in class, and how they are engaging with their school community.

By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the best possible support both at school and at home. We look forward to seeing you and partnering in your child's success!

Regards, Tim O'Reilly Principal



The SBAS Uniform Shop

I will be at the school from 3-4pm tonight, Thursday 27 March & tomorrow night, Friday 28 March to assist with any uniform orders. I will have sample jumpers and polos for size comparison and eftpos facilities available for payment.

Thank you Courtney Faulkner

DAYMAP PARENT PORTAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We will be using Daymap, an online learner management system that incorporates parent/teacher interviews, student attendance and transitioning to other features throughout the year such as student absence, communication and messaging between parents & the school - we currently have communication & messaging turned off; however, in the future we will enable this, so this becomes the main communication tool.

To be able to access these features you will need to join the Daymap Parent Portal.

We will continue to send an email with a link to families who have not registered as a reminder for parents to join the portal. Please be aware that the link expires after 24hrs. Please check your junk email if you do not receive these email links.

Kind Regards Karen O'Reilly Deputy Principal

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.

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 attending to traffic, and stopping at crossings.

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 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





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

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

Respect Our Skate Park – A Message from the Council CEO

Over the past few months, the Council has received numerous reports of anti-social behaviour, littering, and vandalism at the Streaky Bay Skate Park. This facility was developed as a space for young people to enjoy, stay active, and connect with friends. Unfortunately, the actions of a small group are threatening the future of this community asset.

Council's CCTV cameras have recorded several incidents, and those responsible have been identified as students from this school—some even while still in uniform. This is deeply concerning. The Skate Park is a privilege, not a right, and continued disrespect for the facility will result in consequences.

If this behaviour persists, those involved will be banned from the Skate Park. Additionally, incidents with evidence of the incidents may be referred to the police for prosecution.

The cost of cleaning up and repairing vandalism is not just an inconvenience—it is an unnecessary expense that falls on ratepayers, including local families and businesses. If the Skate Park continues to be disrespected, future investment in youth facilities may not be considered by Council.

We urge all students to take pride in the spaces created for them. Respect the Skate Park, respect your community, and encourage your peers to do the same. Let's work together to ensure it remains a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

Damian Carter
Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Streaky Bay

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Understanding AI Guidelines for SACE Assessments

As technology evolves, our students are eager to use new tools to enhance their learning. Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools like Ed Chat, ChatGPT, and Grammarly are becoming more integrated into everyday software, significantly impacting education. However, some students are using AI to write their work, raising concerns about originality and integrity. It is important to note that students cannot use AI to write their work, highlighting some drawbacks that need to be addressed.

The SACE Board has established clear guidelines for using AI in school assessments. The key point is that students must submit work that is genuinely their own. If they use any sources, including AI, they must acknowledge them. These guidelines are part of the existing rules that ensure fairness and honesty in assessments. Schools and the SACE Board collaborate to ensure all assessments are genuine and fair.

Teachers will notify students if their work is flagged for using Al-generated content. According to the SACE policy on academic integrity, while students may use AI to generate ideas or assist with research, they should only submit work they have done themselves. Using AI to produce or heavily influence writing is not permitted and is considered a breach of assessment guidelines. To maintain the integrity of their work, students will be required to rewrite the task. Failure to do so will result in a score of zero for the assessment. Students are encouraged to reach out if they have questions or need assistance in approaching the task correctly.

I encourage you to visit the SACE Board website to familiarise yourself with the guidelines on using AI in assessments.

If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards, Karen Box Senior School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

Years 8 & 9 Science

Wow, what a crazy and busy start to 2024 and Term 1.

Our term started in the Science Lab with revising both our science lab safety and science equipment, as well as our class expectations within the science lab.

In year 8 we have been learning about all thing's atoms, matter and particles, as well as elements, compounds, mixtures and molecules. Students chose their element from within the top 20 to produce an element fact file. We found a few interesting objects in our world that we didn't know about. We had a few games of Periodic Table of Elements Battleships & Elements Bingo to find our prior and new knowledge too. Over the last couple of weeks, we made borax crystals, here are some of our results. Lots of different colours, growth and textures made.

In year 9 we have been revising and learning about how our body systems receive and respond to change. We reviewed both general plant and animal cells – and made a Lego cell of choice to display our knowledge. We have been covering body systems such as our brain, nervous system, endocrine system and then finishing off our term with understanding how to balance our homeostasis as we attend a hypothetical excursion on Googs Track. Our sheep brain dissection was gross, but we couldn't find the cerebellum, so we were not sure how the sheep was able to balance and coordinate itself!

P.S. Storm & Tofu have enjoyed their new home in the Science Lab too! Thanks to Mya & Indi Keogh



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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5/6B and Year 1 Buddies

Every Friday, the Year 5/6B and Year 1 students have been coming together for our buddy class.

We have been learning, collaborating, and having fun through games, storytelling, character creation, finger knitting, and more.

As the year progresses, we look forward to deepening these connections and working on exciting stop-motion movie projects!











WELL-BEING WAGON



PHOTOS OF STUDENTS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ENJOYING THE WAGON OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS!









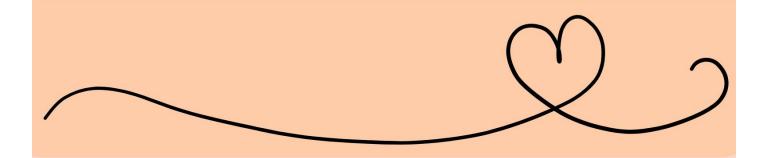
ROCK PAINTING











The Streaky Bay Sporting Groups are thrilled to host Rod Campbell as he delivers his program:

Learning Life Through Sport

When - Wednesday 2nd April 2025 7:30-9:30PM

Where - Streaky Bay and District Community Complex

Cost - FREE

Who - Junior/senior sport coaches, team managers, officials, players, parents or anyone else interested in a sport.

Why - Learning Life through Sport is a program designed to challenge social norms and inspire young people and their communities to bring a new standard of behavior and respect to sport and life.

Learning Life through Sport identifies positive ways to alter the inherited and often unacceptable behaviour of coaches, players, parents and supporters in junior sports. These behaviours include umpire dissent and abuse

bullying), bad sportsmanship and a lack of respect for sporting codes and participants of sport.

the time for change is now.

Learning Life through Sport has been developed by Rod Campbell, a former firefighter and sports coach of over 30 ears' experience, who has developed programs in Road Safety, Culture and AFL Football, based on behaviour and

attitude changes.

Learning Life through Sport inspires emotional connection, the key to culture

enhancement and change, by creating safe and inclusive environments

sport, where everyone gets the opportunity to flourish

"What other area in society would two adults deem it acceptable to roar abuse at a 14-year-old" (TEEN UMP ABUSE MUST STOP - Jack Anderson, Herald Sun July 31, 2022). The standard you walk past is the standard you accept and

behavioural and cultural enhancement /change is possible. Rod will show case-studies where he has been involved program as positive and impactful as the Learning Life through Sport system". East Launceston Junior Football When Learning Life through Sport is adopted by teams or a whole competition it will show that rapid, impactful, Paul Hamilton (AFL National Talent Development and Competitions Manager) commented "I haven't seen a in programs that have achieved this change, where lives have potentially been saved

Learning Life through Sport anticipated outcomes

can't unsee it, once you have coached it you can't un-coach it"

Club (Tasmania) Vice President and coach Nic d'Emden said **"Once you have seen Learning Life through Sport yo**u

- Culture enhancement/change
- Positive game day (safe and inclusive) environments for everyone involved in sport
- Teaching life values through sport sportsmanship, respect and trying your hardest
- Reduction in game day behavioural issues, hence less time spent resolving these issues Fostering connection and goodwill between competing teams
 - Improving resilience of young sports people
- Prioritising learning life skills above winning games therefore reducing performance anxiety in athletes
 - Junior sports people feeling emotionally supported (positive mental health support)

Becoming a destination sport attracting and retaining families



earning Life through Sport contact Rod Campbell Mobile: 0437 386 674 Email: rod@learninglifethroughsport.com.

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ADVENTURE BY

VON RUPP ROTHMAN TORREY
MEISTER

KAI
LENNY
NARRRATED BY
OSII BROLIN

BROMLEY
VALENTI

"A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH"

GROUNDSWELL

THE OTHER SIDE OF FEAR

A FILM BY PAUL TAUBLIEB

STREAKY BAY

Institute Hall April 12 | 7 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS



STARRED NIC VON RUPP, MATT ORDINEY, KAI LENNY, TORREY MEISTER, DIANCA VALENTI AM MAKUA ROTHMAN WILLSHOW AFRAMADE IN VINICUIS DOS SANTOS AM MAYDE THE TOO FOOT WAYE DRIVING ARRIVED FROM THE TAUBUER FROM SUSAN COOPER AM STACY TRANSOU TOTAM PROCESS JOSH BROUN, MITCH COVINGTON, MARK HALL, SAM PONTRELLI AM DAN MICHGEL STEINAM REPRODUC CORTIS BECK TRICING OF PROCESSION PROCESS WESLEY FORSYTH AM DAVID CLARK TITLE OF WESLEY FORSYTH AND DAVID CLARK OF THE ROTH AND STACK SPORSTER

THEO IN WESTER FURSTLIN AND DAVID CLARK LITES RUDDERSON MARK SPUNSTER VISC IN VANACURE ANDUSA TORAS POWERLINES PRODUCTIONS AND TIM BONYTHON PRODUCED BY TAUBLIEB FILMS, MALIBU, CA

