



### 22 May 2025

### FOR YOUR DIARY....

MAY	
Tue 20 – Fri 23	Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed Cycling to Pt Lincoln
Mon 26 – Wed 28	SAPSASA Boys Football, Adelaide
Mon 26 – Wed 28	Year 9 Camp, Port Lincoln
Wed 28 – Fri 30	Year 8 Camp, Port Lincoln
Thurs 29	Tcharkuldu Rock Run, Minnipa
JUNE	
Wed 4 – Thurs 5	Year 10 Careers Expo, Port Lincoln
Thurs 5	Yr 8/9 Mixed Volleyball, Wudinna
Mon 9	KINGS BIRTHDAY
Fri 13	Senior School traffic Lights go home
Wed 18 – Thurs 19	YR 10 Outdoor Ed overnight hike
Mon 23 -Wed 25	SAPSASA Girls Netball, Adelaide
Mon 30 – Fri 4 July	Yr 10 Work Experience
JULY	
Fri 4	Last Day of Term 2, 2.05pm dismissal
Wed 30	SCHOOL PHOTOS

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Dear Families,

We extend our heartfelt thoughts and condolences to the families and friends of those affected by the tragic accident at Back Beach. Our community has faced more than its fair share of sadness and

grief, and these recent events have deeply impacted many. We would also like to acknowledge the courage and compassion shown by bystanders, volunteers, and emergency services during such a difficult time. Thank you for your extraordinary efforts and support.

### National Volunteers Week

During National Volunteers Week, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our dedicated volunteers, including governing council members, parents and friends, community mentors, breakfast program volunteers, and all parents and caregivers. Your invaluable contributions enrich our school community and make a significant difference in the lives of our young people.

# Streaky Bay Area School NEWSLETTER

"Striving for excellence"

**Care Respect Security Success Trust** 

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### National Reconciliation Week 2025

National Reconciliation Week is held annually from **27 May to 3 June**, commemorating two significant milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey—the **1967 Referendum** and the **Mabo High Court decision**.

The theme for 2025 is **"Bridging Now to Next"**, which encourages us to reflect on the past and work together toward a more united and equitable future.

At Streaky Bay Area School, we are committed to playing an active role in reconciliation. Through meaningful curriculum experiences and everyday classroom learning, we aim to build relationships and communities that value and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

#### Parents and Friends – Mother's Day Bake Sale & Raffle

A big thank you to our Parents and Friends Committee for organising the recent Mother's Day Bake Sale and Raffle. The event received overwhelming support from the community, with all proceeds going towards the continued development of our **Wellbeing Room**.

Thanks to your generosity, whether baking, donating raffle prizes, or purchasing items, we raised **over \$1,000**! Your support makes a real difference.

### <u>Positive Behaviour for Learning – Parent and Caregiver</u> <u>Feedback Invited</u>

Our Governing Council has recently reviewed and revised the **Positive Behaviours for Learning Policy and Behaviour Matrix**, which has been developed following a comprehensive internal review by our staff in 2024.

This updated policy aligns closely with our school vision and values, outlining clear and consistent responses to student behaviour across five levels—from proactive strategies at Level 1 through to more formal responses at Level 5. It also clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of staff, leadership, students, and families.

We are now seeking feedback from parents and caregivers on the current **draft policy** before it is finalised by



Governing Council. The policy has been emailed today to all families and is also available on our website.

We welcome your input via email at:

**tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au**, or written feedback can be left at the school reception.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership.

Warm regards, Tim O'Reilly Principal



Government of South Australia 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: <u>tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

## **CANTEEN CORNER**

Now open Mondays!

Recess packs now available to purchase - \$4 includes an apple and packet of Red Rock chips – sea salt, salt & vinegar, honey & soy chicken or sweet chilli & sour cream.

Monday & Thursday is our regular menu plus some homemade options.

### Friday - Sushi & Poke bowl day

### Sushi Rolls

Sushi Kons				
Cucumber, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00			
Add Tuna	\$0.50			
eriyaki 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.				
Don't forget we have lots of snacks in the canteen				
ranging from 20c +.				

Thank you,

Naomi

www.facebook.com/streakybayschoolcanteen

# 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.

### 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 <u>traffic</u> <u>must stop</u>. Vehicles must adhere to the <u>25km speed</u> <u>limit when lights are</u> <u>flashing</u>.\*\*



### SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Focus on Metacognitive Strategies**

In senior school, teachers are learning about and emphasising the importance of metacognitive strategies to help students become self-regulated learners. This focus aims to enhance students' ability to plan, monitor, and evaluate their learning processes, an area identified for improvement.

#### **Traffic Lights Update**

Traffic lights will be sent home this week. If you do not receive them via email, please contact the school to ensure you have the necessary information regarding your child's progress.

#### Year 11 Senior First Aid

Last week, the Year 11 class participated in a Senior First Aid course. This excellent opportunity is provided free of cost to our students, thanks to the generous support of the Streaky Bay and Districts Road Safety Group. This initiative was established following a tragic car accident involving students from our school many years ago. We are extremely grateful for the ongoing funding that makes this program possible.

#### **Special Thanks**

A special thanks to Ross McTaggart for organising the Year 11 and 12 bike ride to Port Lincoln this week. It was a mammoth effort. We also extend our gratitude to Tamara Schmucker and Lucas Mosey for accompanying him.

Kind regards, Karen Box Senior School Coordinator





### MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

### YEAR SEVEN CLASS CAMP May 12th-14th, 2025

### Penong & The Far West -Scotdesco, Point Sinclair & Blue Lake

Last week, our Year 7 students set off on an unforgettable adventure to Penong on the stunning Far West Coast. Surrounded by sandy beaches, warm sun and clear blue skies. Students spent their days swimming, fishing, paddle boarding, learning surf rescue skills, sandboarding, learning the craft of making surfboards, painting and artefact making. Whether in the water or on the sand, students threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and plenty of laughter. Camp was a fantastic chance for the kids to step outside their comfort zones, build their independence, continue to strengthen class culture and make memories they'll never forget! We are so proud of these kids, they were an absolute pleasure to have on camp. Mrs Skull, Mrs Montgomerie & Mr Redden.





# **CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:**

Kai H- Learning to paddleboard was my highlight of the trip

Nate- Camp was memorable and lots of fun, especially swimming and fishing at Pt Sinclair.

Sunny- An amazing, unforgettable camp, I enjoyed every moment.

Caleb N- My highlight was paddle boarding and not falling off (thanks Jed 😊 )

Banjo- Sandboarding down the dunes and everyone getting to the top of the biggest sand hill and seeing the view.

Nghi- Camp was amazing! I had the best fun sandboarding and paddle boarding for the first time.

Ollie- Camp was a fun and memorable trip.

Zayne- I enjoyed paddle boarding and swimming in Blue Lake.

Neko- Memorable moments that I will never forget !!

Jed- I really liked camp and enjoyed the group activities. I am grateful for Mrs Mont and Mrs Skull for organising. Rhea- My highlight from camp was being together at Scotdesco and the night time activities. I made the best memories. Ava- My highlight of camp was Neko and I at Pt. Sinclair having fun on the surfboards.

Mason- Our camp was super fun. I liked the paddle boarding and learning how to save someone's life on the beach.

Kiana- Being in a dorm with all the girls and staying up late-ish (don't tell the teachers 😊 )

Caleb C- It was fun and I loved swimming at Pt Sinclair.

**Winston-** I liked learning about life saving at Blue Lake and swimming at Pt Sinclair. And the beds were comfy! **Emmie-** Everything was great, a memorable camp! I loved paddle boarding and going to Blue Lake.

**Mareike-** It was fun and memorable. I got closer to the girls in my class and I enjoyed the fun and inventive games. **Harry-** I loved going on camp and going paddle boarding and sand boarding.

# YEAR SEVEN CLASS CAMP

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**COMMUNITY NEWS** 

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