



Springbank Secondary College

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Vision Statement:

Springbank Secondary College is committed to learning that enables achievement and excellence through personalised and engaging programs.

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Senior Leader - Pathways, SACE, Daily Operations	Wendy Lowes
Student Wellbeing Leader	Karen Jones

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	29 January - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 13 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 29 April
First day term 2

Tuesday 7 May
2pm-7.30pm
Student Led Conferences

Monday 13 May
7pm - Governing Council Meeting

14, 15, 16, 21 May
NAPLAN

Friday 31 May
7pm – “Mad I”

Tuesday 11 June
Pupil Free Day



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Important News:

The demolition of the E-Building (old Disability Unit and Resource Centre) will commence on Monday 15 April. As this will require some asbestos removal, the whole site will be closed for the duration of the holidays. Consequently the school offices will not be staffed until school returns on Monday 29 April. The complete demolition and making - good of the area will take approximately 15 weeks - all of term 2. The fenced area around the demolition site will be expanded so taxi car parking will be moved to the eastern side of the basketball car parking area. *Please be careful when entering and leaving the school grounds for drop-off or pick up during this time.*

Thank you:

As term 1 concludes I reflect on the amazing events and achievements of the students and staff of the school including:

- SDP day at the pool and SACE conference at Flinders University
- Acquaintance Night with parents and carers from across the school
- Official launch of the new entity of ‘Springbank Secondary College’
- Pupil free day for professional learning
- Traffic Lights
- Harmony Day - a celebration of our cultures and diversity - a fabulous day
- New website launch - www.springbanksc.sa.edu.au looking great!
- Governing Council meetings and AGM
- Open Day and Night a celebration of our school - excellent feedback from our visitors
- Wellbeing Survey
- Murraylands year 8 Camp - a great success
- One Child One Plan meetings

I congratulate and thank the teachers, support staff and students who have contributed to these achievements and successes. They have added to the culture and accomplishments of Springbank Secondary College.

The last of this round of signage changes was completed this week. We are almost done with this part of the redevelopment processes.

We look forward to commencing term 2 with some additional staff to help in the redevelopment of the school and creating our STEAM focus through interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning. We will welcome our newly appointed leader in Curriculum, Pedagogy and Innovation, Kerry-ann Grace, Gloria Marchetti research project and PLP teacher and Helen Pike, teacher of home economics and research project.

I wish everyone a fabulous and safe holiday.

Wendy House
Principal



Disability and Inclusion Report

The term has been a very busy and productive one with students across the school engaging in inquiry based learning and interdisciplinary STEAM experiences with personalized learning opportunities that meet their learning needs.

Twelve selected students have begun the Quicksmart numeracy program. This program is designed to assist students to improve their basic skills and automaticity in mathematics. The program was run at the school for the first time last year and was very successful in improving all participants' numeracy skills.

Students in year 8 and 9 completed a narrative writing assignment as part of the Brightpath writing program. This program is an online assessment tool that allows teachers to grade a student's work and access personalised teaching points for each student that can be used to assist them to improve their writing skills.

Teachers have begun the process of writing the One Child One Plan for students. Training for teachers in this process was part of the professional learning for staff on the student free day earlier in the term. The One Plan identifies ways to provide a supportive learning environment for students and to meet their individual needs.

Some of the unit year 12 students have begun workplace learning experiences where they are gaining valuable skills that they will be able to use in the future in a real work environment. We currently have unit students in work experience programs at Trak Furniture, Bedford, the Convention Centre and Balyana.

Chris Lee
Disability and Inclusion Leader



SRC News

The SRC have had a great start to the year, already attending or representing our school at four events and participating in several meetings.

The SRC representatives all attended a full day "training day" held at the Mitcham Council Chambers where the students met the Mayor, Heather Holmes-Ross and asked questions about what leadership looks like on the local government scale. Students showed great team work in the many games and activities. Several students gave a speech to be voted in as middle school or senior school presidents, and I'd like to congratulate Richard, Darian, Lara and Lucy on being elected into these roles.



Our presidents attended a leadership conference held at the Entertainment Centre, where they participated in workshops around topics such as how to engage the school community, how to create an amazing school culture and how to maximise their contribution to the SRC.



The SRC members will be working closely with their peers, to make sure that their voices are being heard in the school and that they are a part of school decision making. Class meetings will support the communication between the SRC and the wider school community. We have SRC representation at the Governing Council meetings as well, and I'd like to thank Darian for giving up his time to be a student voice for this important group.

SRC members also took a lead role in our Harmony Day, helping to run the assembly, as well as representing the school on Open Day where they did a great job at showcasing what life is like for students at SSC.

Mrs Jones, for the SRC



Harmony Day Sports Day

Harmony Day, 21 March, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.



Once again this year we continued the tradition of holding our Sports Day in recognition of Harmony Day. Sports Day is a great time for all of our students to work together, show team work and support each other. It's always fantastic to see students from all year levels, across mainstream and disability unit, working together and having a great time!

We began our day with an assembly, recognising the amazing culturally diverse community that we have at Springbank Secondary College, with students carrying flags from their home country.



A big part of our sports day scoring is Harmony Helper points, where teachers nominate students who are showing good leadership, participation, good team spirit and cheering on their peers. It truly reflects the fantastic community of our school that we had 43 separate students scoring for their team through harmony helper points. Of those, I'd like to especially congratulate Lara, Lucy and Aaron who were the top three harmony helper scorers.



After tallying the points for participation, attendance and sporting results, the ultimate bragging rights went to team purple, however (while clichéd) seeing how much fun everyone had, we all were the winners!

Karen Jones
Student Wellbeing Leader



Uniform

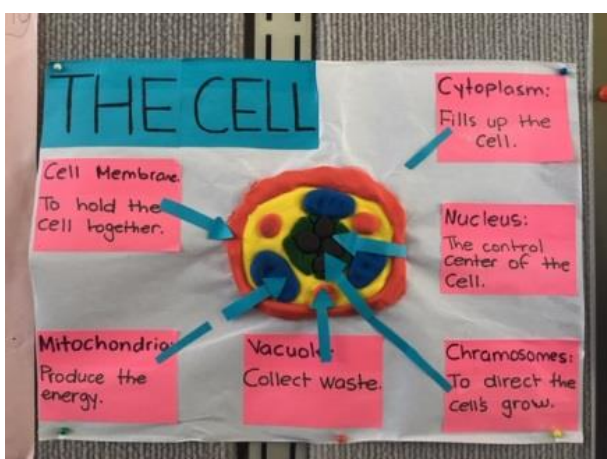
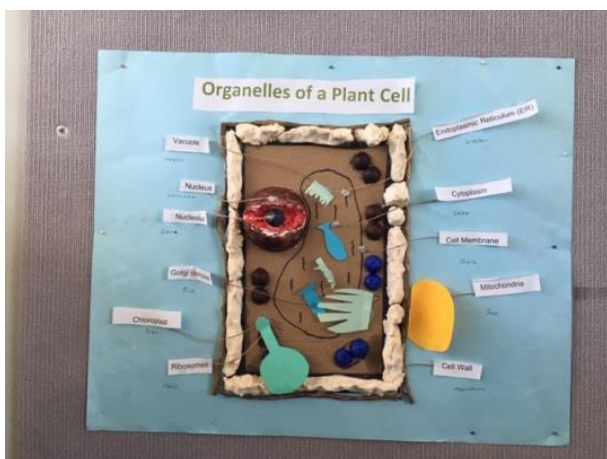
New uniform items are available for order and purchase from Devon Clothing. Sublimated polo shirts should be available early in term 2.

Black is not included in our uniform and cannot be worn at school. Students will be expected to change from black clothing into appropriate uniform clothing without argument. Polo shirts must be worn at school - not T-shirts. See Karen Jones if you need assistance to purchase uniform.

Year 8 Science - What's in a cell?

Year 8 students actively participated in the design and creation of 3D animal or plant cell models as a summative assessment task in science. They worked in pairs or individually to select their own analogy of the structure of a cell, and this included the construct of a city, a school, a kitchen and even a landscape. The students constructed their models during both classroom and homework time.

After they presented their models in class, each group explained their representations giving detailed information about each organelle in the cell and their key functions. In the end, everyone enjoyed the “yummy edible cell cakes” that some students used creatively as their form of presentation. Emily said: “I really enjoyed doing this task at home with Eden. We had to experiment with our cake model and think hard about how we could represent the parts of the cell.”



Year 9 Science

The year 9 science students actively participated in a heart dissection on Friday, week 10. They explored the structure of the lamb heart and investigated the blood flow and different types of valves inside the heart.



Li Teng
Science Teacher



Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 7 May from 2.00pm-7.30pm. Bookings for a meeting with the care group teacher to discuss student progress and set their goal for the semester can be made from day one term 2. Bookings are essential.

Year 11 and 12 Cricket Blast School Cup

On Thursday 14 March the Year 11 and 12 Unit students had an opportunity to participate in the SSSA Cricket Blast School Cup at Karen Roling Oval, Gladys Elphick Park.



The team played 3 matches which allowed them to improve on their fielding and batting skills throughout the day. They finished the day undefeated with the score of their last match being 143 runs. The boys showed great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Amelia Pickard
Unit Teacher



Basketball Academy News

We have been fortunate to be working in partnership with Flinders University for the student functional screening program. Student have completed 2 lab sessions so far with Flinders University completing a variety of fitness tests to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. It has been a fantastic collaboration and opportunity for both parties to apply their learning and knowledge in a practical setting and for our students to further challenge their own fitness goals. The screening program will continue in term 2 and we look forward to our continued work with Flinders University.



Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy



Year 8 Camp

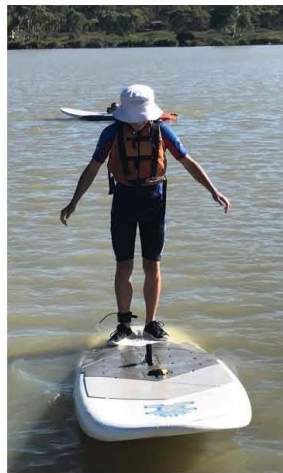
In week 10 the year 8 students participated in a 2 day aquatics camp at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre in Murray Bridge. We were very fortunate to have a great few days of weather that allowed our students to experience and learn a range of water based activities. For many students, it was the first time sailing, canoeing and water skiing. Students had the opportunity to challenge themselves working in small groups, led by experienced staff from the centre.

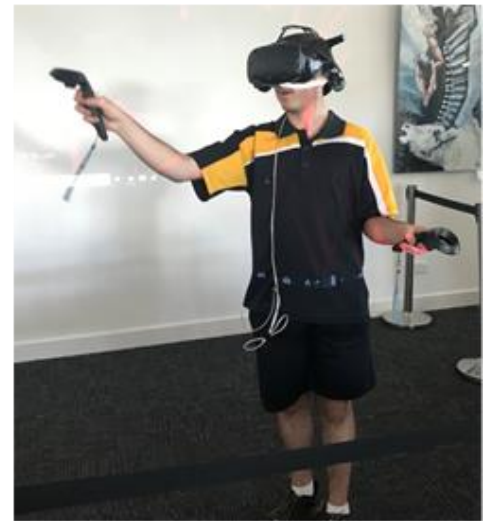
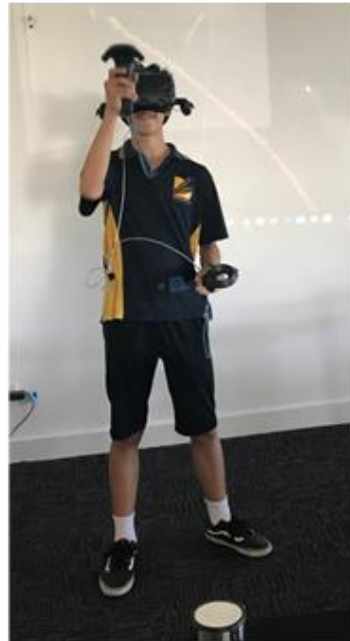
I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff from Murraylands, who supported and encouraged our students during the 2 days. A big thank you to Ms Zupancic for preparing meals and keeping the students well fed in between activities. Also, thank you to Mr Tilly for his enthusiastic support and supervision of the students on the water.



**Year 8 Camp
Murraylands Aquatic Centre**







**Virtual Reality
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- Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings

Cumberland Park Community Centre: 388 Goodwood Road
Wednesday May 15, 22 & 29 May, 6pm-8pm

Blackwood Community Centre: 4 Young Street
Tuesday August 6, 13 & 20, 1pm-3pm

Mitcham Cultural Village: 103 Princes Road
Monday October 14, 21 & 28, 12.30pm-2.30pm

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Butterfly Education

Body Confident Children and Teens for Parents 7th May 2019 - MARION

Funded by the City of Marion Youth Development Grants Programs



FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

With so many confusing messages around weight, food and health and with many adults struggling with their own body esteem it can be difficult for parents to know how to support their child as they move through adolescence. Join the Butterfly Foundation for a relaxed and informative seminar for carers of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and the importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Importance of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Reducing appearance based talk and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- *Please note this session does not cover fussy eaters.*

Date: **Tuesday, 7th May 2019**

Time: **7 - 8.30pm**

Venue: **Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park**

Register: [HERE - https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/our-services/education/education-events/](https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/our-services/education/education-events/)

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Marion 7th – 9th May.

For further information contact education@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

30+ vehicles to see!



TOUCH-A- TRUCK

**FREE
ENTRY**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN!**

9am - midday | Tuesday, 16 April
Marion Sports and Community Club Oval
262 - 264 Sturt Road, Marion

Get up close to a range of vehicles including:

Tipper • Sweeper • Backhoe • Excavator • Mowers • Library Van
Emergency Services Vehicles • Garbage Trucks • Ambulances
Classic cars • Army Vehicles • Crane
plus more vehicles to be announced!

FREE jumping castle | BBQ, snacks and refreshments for purchase