



Springbank Secondary College

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Vision Statement:

We are committed to an inclusive and engaging learning environment that promotes a culture of excellence and creativity.

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Senior Leader - Pathways, SACE, Daily Operations	Wendy Lowes
Senior Leader – Curriculum, Pedagogy & Innovation	Kerry-ann Grace
Senior Leader - Disabilities and Inclusion	Chris Lee
Student Wellbeing Leader	Karen Jones

2020 TERM DATES	
Term 1	28 January - 9 April
Term 2	27 April - 3 July
Term 3	20 July - 25 September
Term 4	12 October - 11 December

IMPORTANT DATES

First day term 1
Tuesday 28 January 2020



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

As we watched the 'year that was' photo collection at presentation ceremony, we realise what a year it has been ... the first year of Springbank Secondary College.

From amazing excursions and camps to basketball carnivals, sporting events, basketball clinics and Harmony Day. From MAD Night, to Open Night, to Astronomy Night. From community art works and Estia Health Aged Care visits to Warriparinga Cultural Centre visits. The interdisciplinary programs that explored a Mission to Mars, 'how realistic is film?' and how Kaurna Culture influences our life and understandings. Collaborative events with and visits to other schools including ASMS, Hamilton Secondary College Space School and Women in Space event helped students to better understand their world and beyond ... These were just some of the events and programs and experiences that our young people enjoyed this year. I extend my thanks to the staff who designed and implemented these events and opportunities for Springbank students and we look forward to even more chances to learn beyond the classroom.

The demolition of the two storey building and restoration of what was the connecting corridor is almost done! We anticipate the final touches being completed in coming weeks and will have everything in good order for the commencement of the school year in 2020.

As this year concludes, I thank the college Governing Council for their collaboration, consideration and determination to ensure the best outcomes for our young people and I particularly thank Julie Rungie as Chairperson and Michael White as Treasurer; your commitment and efforts were truly appreciated. Both of these parents will retire and we will be seeking new parents and carers to join Governing Council in 2020.

Please note that due to the recently received notice of the withdrawal of the canteen service by Sturt Basketball Club, we will **not offer a canteen at the school** for at least the first two weeks. Our 'breakfast club' will operate on Mondays from week 2. Some alternative food options will be available and advertised in early 2020. Please note that the service station across from the school has closed ahead of the pending road works. Students will need to bring their own food and refreshments. Sugary canned drinks and energy drinks are not acceptable at school.

Sadly, we farewell some staff as they move to other locations: Mr Daniel Hornhardt, Mr James Tilly, Ms Sara Trower, Ms Eliana Mappouridou-Hockley, Mr Don Murray and Mr Josh Grantham. We thank them for their contributions and commitment to the school and wish them well in their next role.

I trust you will enjoy this final newsletter for 2019.

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement during the year. I hope you have a fabulous festive season and holiday break.

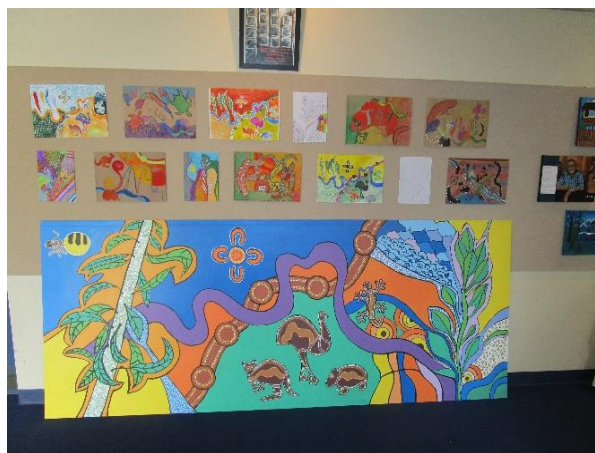


Wendy House
Principal



Disability and Inclusion report

A morning tea to celebrate the achievements of the students in the unit was held on 21 November. Parents had the opportunity to view some of the student work and the drama students performed a short play called "Hooray for Hollywood". Everyone enjoyed the performance as well as the fabulous morning tea that had been prepared by the students.



The year 8 and 9 students attended the Ladies of Variety Christmas party on 27 November and had a great day out enjoying the activities provided for them by Ladies of Variety



The year has now drawn to a close and it has been a very busy and rewarding year with lots of great learning opportunities provided to students. In particular the Lion King and the Kaurua interdisciplinary units of work were fantastic opportunities for students to engage with a range of learning activities.

Thank you for your support this year and I wish you all the best and hope that you have a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you next year.

Chris Lee
Disability and Inclusion Leader



Year 9s visit Estia Health residents

On Tuesday 26 November the year 9 students made their final visit to the Estia Health residential care facility. During the last two years, these students have interacted with residents in a fun and positive manner. The students played board games, helped with gardening and generally chatted and provided friendship time with the residents throughout this extended community programme. The final visit by the year 9s took on a Christmas flavour with students dressing up in Christmas decorations and giving the residents a hamper of Christmas goodies and cheerful greetings.



Thank you to Belinda Gray for supporting students in the preparation of the gifts for the residents, an initiative that the students were committed to provide for the elderly people they had come to know.

During the two year association with Estia Health residents the students gained a new understanding and compassion for elderly people in our community which enabled them to shift the focus from themselves to others.

Li Teng
Year 8 care group teacher



Ice Factor - Pasadena Predators

Ice Hockey Report for term 4 2019

Term 4 has seen our team's dynamic change as students leave school or prioritize their schooling. This allows for new players to come into the team as we embrace change through the years.

Our new guernsey has been approved through the students and our principal, Ms House, working together on the design, logo and colours. The design has now been sent off to Power Play and we now wait for the guernseys to be made. Our school thanks the sponsor for providing the funding to make this possible. We also wish to acknowledge Marie Shaw as the Patron of Ice Factor for making this possible, a very generous gift which we greatly appreciate.

On 14 November Emily was one of four players to be invited to the Governor's Reception for not for profit organizations. Emily said it was a great experience which she enjoyed very much.

Springbank Sabre's had a successful final tournament for 2019 with 1 win, 2 draws and 2 losses. We had 7 players on the day and all had a great time. We look forward to having some more new players in 2020. Belinda and I wish everyone some quality time with family and friends.

Paul Howlett
Ice Factor Manager



Year 10 work experience

As a part of the U1001's work education subject the students completed three days of work experience at the Bedford, Panorama site. During this placement, students were able to experience a supported workplace where they labelled pasta and packed cheese packs and sorted, polished and packed cutlery for a range of airlines in the Qantas room. Students were able to undertake authentic learning in areas such as safe work practices and procedures. They were also able to practice communication, teamwork and cooperation skills with their peers and Bedford employees.



Leah Markey
Unit Teacher



Science news

Year 8 crystals and cooling rates

After learning about rocks and minerals in year 8 Science students worked in pairs to actively undertake a practical experiment about crystals and cooling rates. They discussed all the variables including independent, dependent and controlled variables. Based on the discussion, students also established their own hypothesis before carrying out the practical to grow crystals using copper sulphate.



During this experiment, they overcame a number of challenges and used their problem solving skills while demonstrating collaboration. Students implemented innovation to their methods in order to make the experiment happen smoothly. After completing this practical they observed and described how crystals formed in the small beakers and compared the key differences in the contents of the two beakers. Students then recorded their observations, the factors affecting the cooling rate on crystal formation using both scientific language and drawings.

Li Teng
Science Teacher



Pastoral Care Worker news

It has been a busy 2019 at Springbank Secondary College! The breakfast club has continued to be popular on a Monday and Tuesday. Ice Factor has had another successful year for the students, which I have been lucky to be part of. I have visited the elderly residents at Estia Health with the year 9 students throughout the year and I have also recently organised a show to perform at the school titled "Fear vs the People" which was enjoyed by both students and staff.



However, as the year draws to a close, and with Christmas and the longer break just around the corner, this can be a great opportunity to reconnect with your teenagers, family and loved ones. Here are some simple ideas to help get you started:

- Turning off electronics (even if just for an hour!)
- Eat dinner together
- Do something active as a family
- Go for a drive(it gives a great chance to open up conversations)
- Schedule a family night

"There's only one thing more precious than our time, and that's who we spend it on"...

Leo Christopher

So in conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Springbank school community a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday and start to 2020!

Belinda Gray
Pastoral Care Worker
(Mon, Tue and Wed)



CHRISTMAS TRADING AT DEVON CLOTHING

Due to feedback from our customers, Devon Clothing is extending Trading Hours to make Uniform shopping more convenient.

From week now, until Week ending 1 February 2020
Devon Clothing Uniform Shops will trade as per the following times and Locations

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm

Thursday 9am – 9pm and Saturday 10am – 5pm

Christmas Closure Dates

Closed from and including Thursday 19 December 2019
Re-Opening Thursday 2 January 2020

Online Ordering

Available as usual. Find your school's Logo on the Devon Clothing Website and Click to be redirected to your Online Ordering Page.

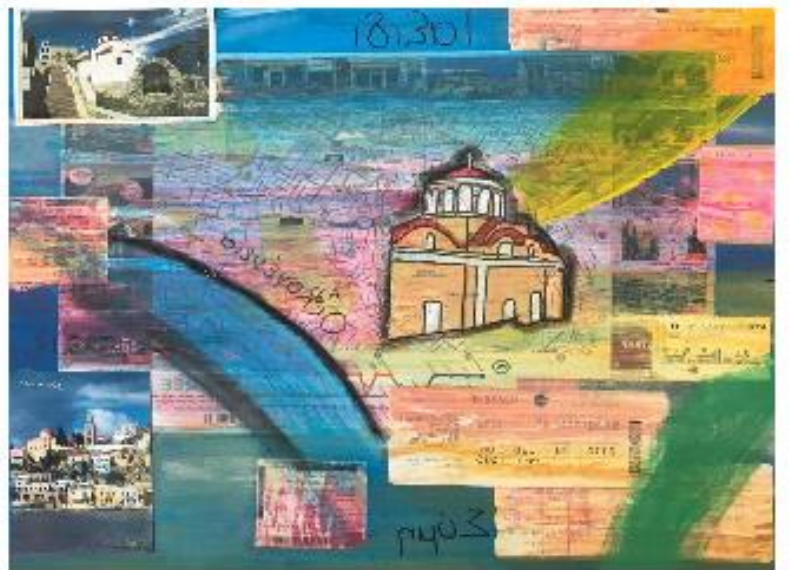
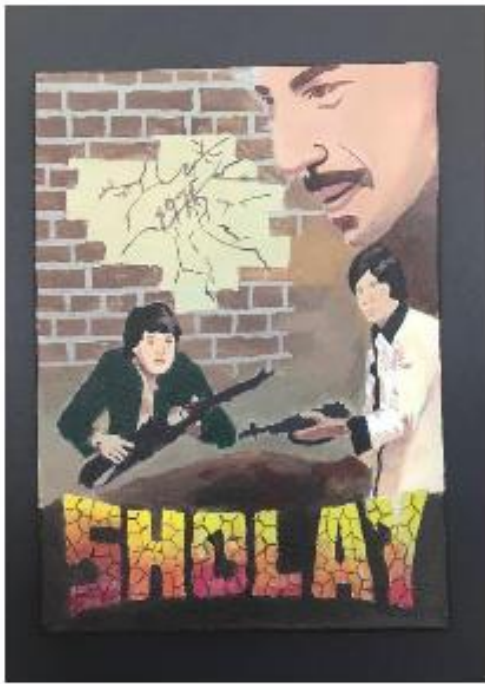
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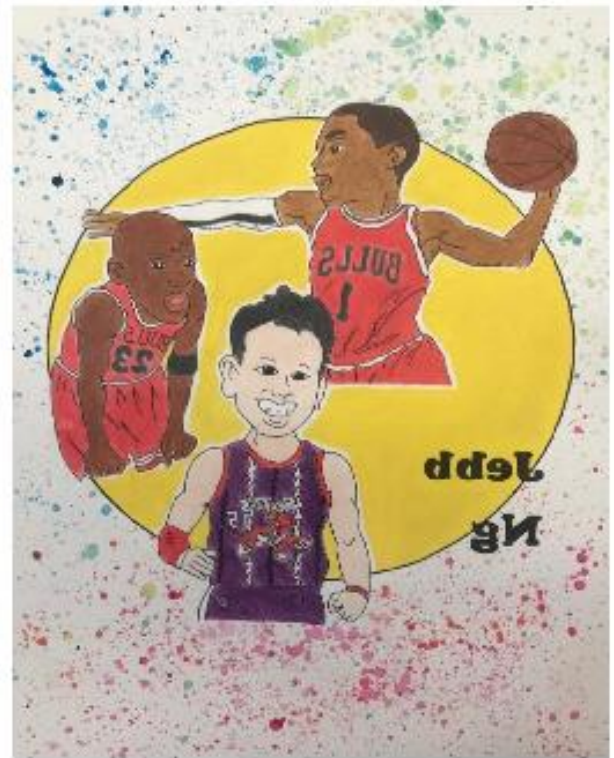
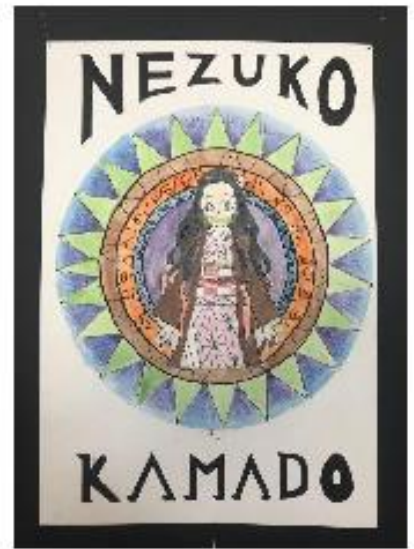
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Year 10 Visual Art





Year 8 Geology Art

After learning about different types of rocks and minerals in geological science, year 8 students worked individually, to create an art painting based on their selected rock samples.

They learnt about the physical properties of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and their applications. With the help of Art teacher Ms Zupancic, students were inspired to create colour schemes in proportion to the colouring of their selected rocks or crystals. They were then motivated to create their own paintings based on inspirations from practicing artists who used geology as the source of their ideas.

Students experimented with shape and form based on their rocks or crystals. As part of inquiry-based learning, students reflected on their painting and most were very pleased with their achievements.



Li Teng
Science Teacher



Anna-Maria Zupancic
Art Teacher





PRESENTATION DAY - 2019 AWARD WINNERS

<p style="text-align: center;">DENNIS GAMLIN AWARD Year 12 Aaron</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF MITCHAM MAYOR'S AWARD Year 12 Maddison</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">NEIL WALLACE AWARD Year 12 Tom</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARD Year 10 James</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">RUSTY CUP Year 10 Tahleia</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">GLENELG KIWANIS ALL ROUNDER AWARD Cooper</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Liam</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Tom - Unit</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Kane</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Unit Jack</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ICE FACTOR AWARD Emily</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ICE FACTOR AWARD Lachlan</p> 

