



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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Curriculum	Brock Traeger-Squires
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Senior Leader - Inclusion	
Student Wellbeing Leader	Tamara Seaman

2022 TERM DATES	
Term 1	30 January – 14 April
Term 2	1 May – 7 July
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 15 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day of Term 1
Early Dismissal 1.15pm
Friday 14 April

First Day of Term 2
Monday 1 May

Principals Tour
9am 8 May

Governing Council Meeting
6pm 15 May

National Sorry Day
26 May

Dear Springbank community,

As the first term concludes, we reflect on the achievements of the school, the students and staff. We were very excited to move into the refurbished northern wing of the main building. It includes a library that will be available for reading for enjoyment at lunchtimes. Plenty of books to borrow, or



students can bring their own book to read.

Interactive TV screens have been installed in the classrooms and students and teachers can connect to them directly from their laptops. Early next term, we can move into the central wing (both floors) including two art studios and six more classrooms.



The landscaping in both courtyards should be completed during the next school holidays and will provide fabulous spaces for students during the breaks each day.

The Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) will have the asphalt and the Softfall poured during the school holidays and the fixed fitness equipment installed. Can't wait!



The Student Services area is almost complete, and now includes a bold name sign that welcomes students and staff. It looks great!



Last Thursday was our term one student free day and our keynote speaker for staff professional development was Loren Swancutt. Loren is well known for her work

regarding inclusive school reform and inclusive teaching and learning. She possesses a unique ability to interpret and consolidate theory and research into practical implementation that is effective, scalable, and sustainable in schools. Loren stepped our team through the processes of adjustments Springbank staff engaged in the professional learning program to further develop their skills and capacity to design and offer quality differentiate teaching for all students.

I extend my thanks to the staff of Springbank for an amazing term with much achieved, including Open Night and a Principal's tour in the last week or so. Friday 14 April is the last day for term one. We will issue reports at 1.10pm and then dismiss students for the holidays at 1.15pm. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable two week break.

Kind regards

Wendy House
Principal



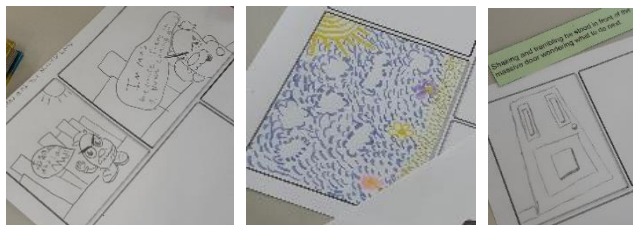
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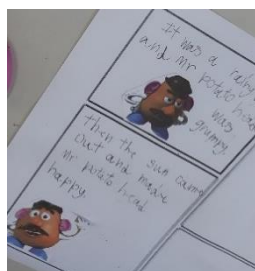
Year 7 English: Tell me a story

To begin term 1 Year 7 English worked through the Stepping Stones interdisciplinary unit to help them settle into high school. Students got to know other students and staff by answering questions and creating visual representations of themselves to communicate their hobbies and likes.



Students listened to personal recounts by people such as Dylan Alcott and Miranda Tapsell and discussed why people tell stories. By looking at key features of narratives including plot structure, setting and character students then created their own either personal or imaginative narrative. Students were encouraged to use feedback to edit and improve their grammar skills.

To finish the unit students were tasked with taking a well-known character and creating a narrative using a visual storyboard. Students embraced this activity with many discussions about plotlines and advice offered on possible plot twists.



Natasha Grundy
English and HASS Teacher



Ice Factor

On Tuesday the 4th of April, the ice hockey team (Springbank Sabres) accompanied by Mr Howlett and Mr Traeger, competed in the first ice hockey tournament of the year which was included in the Ice Factor program. The Ice Factor program consists of 20 different ice hockey teams and the program teaches students resilience, motivation and how to work in a team efficiently.

The Springbank Sabres played against Christie's sharks, LeFevre lightning, Outlawz (Para Hills) and Titans (Golden Grove). The Titans won the tournament however, the Springbank Sabres played well as a team and finished second out of five.

After all of the games were played we then went onto the ice again and sat in our teams for a short award

ceremony and to announce the winner of the tournament.

The recipients of the awards from Springbank were, Jessica, Jack and Hassan.

Sharni
Ice Factor Student



Basketball 3 x 3 – School Sport

On Thursday 9 March, year 7/8 students had the opportunity to participate in the School Sport 3 x 3 Basketball Carnival at Morphett Vale. This was the first Springbank sports event for many of our new students and it was great to see them work together and navigate their way through a busy day of games.



The 3 x 3 format is a great way for students to be introduced to the game, providing more opportunities to be involved in the game and learn some of the game concepts.



Springbank nominated 3 teams and all teams performed well representing the school in a positive manner. Thank you to all the students for their organisation and cooperation throughout the day and thank you to Mr. Howlett for supporting the students.

Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy and PE Teacher



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Basketball Academy

On Thursday 16 March, the Springbank Basketball Academy students played a practice match against one of the Aboriginal Basketball Academy (ABA) teams at St. Clair in Woodville.



This has become part of our school calendar for our academy students and this provides a great opportunity to apply some of the game concepts covered in class in a competitive situation. This year we are experimenting with a 5 out offensive structure to maximize space and make game decisions to recognise when we have an advantage before shooting.



Thank you to Scott Whitmore for hosting us on the day and we look forward to more games against each other throughout the year.

Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy and PE Teacher

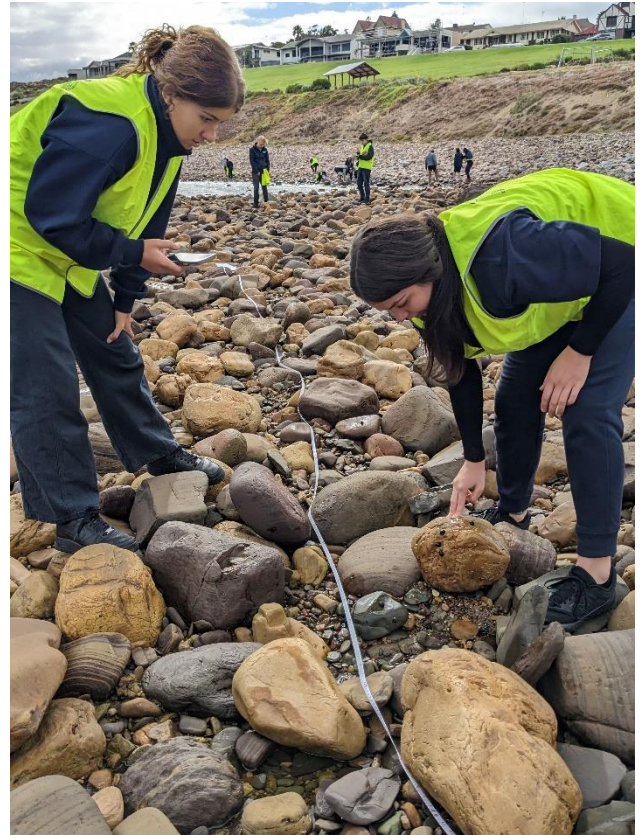


Year 10 Science

On 30 March, both Year 10 Science classes had an excursion to Hallett Cove National Park to explore the reef and observe how the 4 spheres of our planet overlap. The young learners engaged in the Citizen Science program, which had them designating survey lines across the reef, then making observations and documenting them in a timely weather.



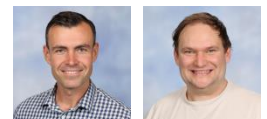
Seeing the interface of the geosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and atmosphere and how it has been affected by human activity gave the students great insight as to how our actions can impact our planet and other organisms.



And while all explorers on the excursion dodged a shower or two, it gave a great insight as to how the atmosphere and hydrosphere interact to give us rain and other phenomena.

A big thank you to James Tilly from Reef Watch who came out to passionately show us one of his favourite reefs in South Australia, and to alert us to our impact on coastlines.

**Lewis Williams and
Andy Reavley**
Maths and Science Teachers



Basketball Academy News



A big congratulations to Lilli Maywald in year 10 who has been selected to participate in the U16 National Junior Basketball Championships to be held in Warwick W.A from July 2-9. Lilli has been selected to represent South Australian Country and will participate against some of the best athletes for her age group at this event.

This is a great achievement for Lilli, and she has been rewarded for her work ethic and commitment to the sport. We will keep the school community informed with further details as Lilli continues to prepare for this event. Well done Lilli!

Brendan Mann

Basketball Academy and PE Teacher



Students will also be showcasing a melodrama performance and a physical theatre performance entitled 'Emotional Baggage' a physical theatre performance displaying character and Laban movement techniques to be staged on MAD (Music, Art and Drama) Night scheduled for Friday the 16 June at the Tower Arts Centre at 7pm. Hope to see you all there!

Anna Watt

Drama and Music Teacher



Springbank Theatre Company

Open Day provided an opportunity for the launch of the Springbank Theatre Company. The students showcased some of the workshops from their drama lessons and participated in Q&A sessions with parents asking students about their learning journey so far.



Students shared stories about visiting the Adelaide Festival Centre and the opportunity to view a live performance of 'Air Play' as part of the 2023 Adelaide Festival of Arts.



Year 8 Science

The students of 802 have been exploring the different states of matter, and how different substances can transition between them.

This included some mad-scientist moments of degassing gaseous liquids, and attempting to evaporate milk by heating it. What the students learned is that some liquids will evaporate more easily than others, and that milk is *not* one of those liquids. Soft drink, with its carbonated,



gaseous, bubbles, is also a difficult liquid to evaporate. From here, students will be exploring this shape shifting in food and how it can be used to create the ultimate beverage: ice cream floats.

Lewis Williams

Maths and Science Teacher



Open Day

Our 2023 Open Day was a huge success, and we are grateful to all the staff and students who contributed to making this event fun, interactive and informative. Thank you for demonstrating our Springbank facilities and sharing your learning with all the attendees. We have received a lot of positive feedback from families that attended.



