



# 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.

### 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

Friday 7 July  
Final Day of Term 2  
**Early Dismissal 1:15pm**

Monday 24 July  
First day of Term 3

Monday 7 August  
Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 8 August  
Basketball Academy Trial

14-18 August  
National Science Week

Monday 21 August  
Principal's Tour

Friday 25 August  
Wear it Purple Day

Friday 1 September  
Pupil Free Day

Monday 4 September  
School Closure Day

Monday 26 June was a day of firsts. It was the first day of the second semester; the first day of a new timetable and the first day of occupancy of the refurbished central wing of the school. After five terms (15 months) of building works, fences across access to the yard and along corridors, we now have full access to all areas within the mainframe of the school... and it looks fabulous. Please see the photos included later in this newsletter edition.

It was a privilege to host the South Australian Premier (Hon) Peter Malinauskas and Minister for Education (Hon) Blair Boyer when they invited 58 Mental Health Practitioners appointed to schools across South Australia. Springbank's excellent new facilities were the perfect location for this event. It was wonderful to welcome the Department for Education leaders and Mental Health Practitioners to the school. Springbank is very pleased that one of these practitioners, Marjana Vidovic Slack has joined the school's Wellbeing team. See details about this new service within this newsletter or contact Tamara Seaman at the school for more information.

Throughout this term Springbank teachers have supported preservice teachers from both University of South Australia and Flinders University. It is an excellent opportunity for students to experience teaching and learning in our unique environment.

As the term ends, we will farewell SSO Megan Johnson, who has taken up a position elsewhere. We thank her for her support of SSC students and wish her well at Mt Barker.

We were very excited to host the return of our MAD (Music, Art and Drama) Showcase with a sell out show on Friday 16 June. The excitement before the show was intense. We enjoyed a show of fabulous fun, sensational singing, serious performances, great costumes and delicious food. Congratulations to all students, staff and volunteers involved. Many thanks to teachers Anna Watt, Amelia Pickard, Alison Coppe, Wendy Lowes, Faryn Henderson, Fiona Roberts and Liz Fotiadis. A team of wonderful SSOs supported the students on stage, backstage and in the 'Green Room'. Many thanks to them. It was a wonderful return of a favourite calendar event.

**Wendy House**  
Principal



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## Movie Fundraiser



Year 12 End of Year  
Celebration Fundraiser  
**THE BARBIE MOVIE**

6:30PM  
29 JULY 2023  
Capri Theatre  
Goodwood

Tickets  
\$15 each

Our Year 12 Celebration Committee are working hard to make the End of Year Celebration an event to remember. They have organised a fundraising movie night on Saturday 29 July at 6:30pm at the Capri Theatre. The tickets are \$15 per person, with \$5 from each ticket going towards our Year 12 event. All funds raised will contribute to the hire of a photo booth / jukebox and decorations. Please share this movie night event with friends and family.

Please book your ticket through trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CJPVZ> and present your ticket at the door.

While this is a fundraiser for the Year 12s at Springbank Secondary College please note that it is **not a school supervised event**. The session is open to the general public and permission to attend and supervision is the responsibility of parents & caregivers. We have kept the cost at the standard student ticket price in the hope that students, families and friends will support our fundraising efforts while enjoying the movie.

The Capri Theatre is a not for profit independent cinema that values community and asks that you support them by using their Candy Bar when you attend this event. We are looking forward to a great night out at the movies and a wonderful end of year celebration thanks to your support.

**Natasha Grundy**

*On behalf of the Year 12 Celebration  
Committee*



# FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

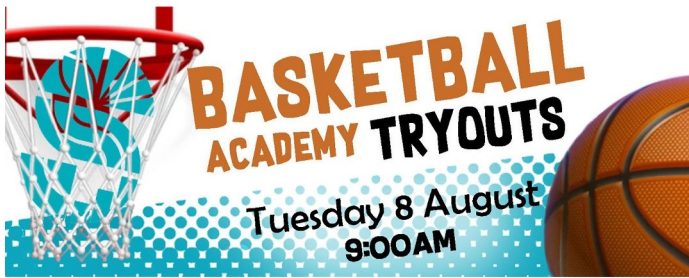
This week is NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginals and Islanders Day Observance Committee, which was originally National Aborigines Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

## State Representation—Lilli

From all of us at Springbank Secondary College, we wish Lilli all the best as she competes at the U/16 Australian Junior Championships in Western Australia. Lilli will be representing South Australian Country and she will play against other states and territories from July 2 – 9 at Warwick, WA.

Congratulations again, Lilli and we are confident you will do well and enjoy this great learning opportunity.





Register at [www.springbanksc.sa.edu.au](http://www.springbanksc.sa.edu.au)

## SWD Basketball Carnival

On Thursday 22 June Springbank hosted the School Sport SA SWD basketball carnival. This is one of the highlights for the students and staff throughout the year. Springbank entered four teams and competed against 10 other visiting schools.



Congratulations to all the students for their efforts on the day. The ability of our students to work together and represent the school in a positive manner was fantastic.



The day also provided the opportunity for the basketball academy students to develop their refereeing skills.

A big thank you to all the Springbank Staff who assisted on the day. Your time and commitment are very much appreciated.

## Basketball Academy Coaching



As part of the senior school Integrated Learning assessment, students were required to work in small groups to deliver coaching sessions to a year 7 HPE class. This provided an opportunity for basketball academy students to explore coaching techniques and methods and apply their knowledge and skills in a practical setting.

It was great to see the academy students lead this practical task and improve their ability to communicate clearly, whilst connecting with new students at the school.



We look forward to further activities working together with students across the school next semester.



**Brendan Mann**

*Basketball Academy & PE Teacher*





# Some of the fabulous refurbished facilities, indoors and outdoors at Springbank SC. Worth the wait!



## MAD Night

The MAD Night Arts Showcase 2023 occurred on Friday, June 16 in the TAC. A big Thank You goes out to leadership, staff, SSOs and the Springbank Community in supporting the young people to make the experience both memorable and positive. The young people participated in a variety of acts on the night.



All students from years 7-12 had a variety of opportunities both onstage and offstage in roles such as front of house, catering, backstage crew, publicity and promotions, sound, and lighting. Teachers across all learning areas supported students in preparation in the greenroom and preparation backstage. There was an energetic atmosphere helping to showcasing the skills and talents of students in Drama, Music,



The opportunity to perform and contribute was a valuable learning experience for our students, and it was wonderful to see our community supporting them. We look forward to next year's showcase!



**Anna Watt and Amelia Pickard**

*Drama and Music Teachers*



# Welcome the world home

Host an international school student

All family types are eligible – singles, couples, families with children, empty nesters or retirees.

You will be supported with:

- a personalised home visit and information session
- a homestay handbook to guide your hosting journey
- homestay newsletters and updates
- an exciting range of homestay activities and giveaways
- ongoing support via our Homestay Accommodation

In term 3, the Department for Education will welcome around 400 international students to South Australian government schools.

These students bring a range of benefits to our communities, sharing their perspectives, cultures and cuisines.

## Are you interested in hosting an international school student and welcoming the world home?

Hosting an international school student is an amazing opportunity to make a new connection, see a new perspective and discover a new culture.

International school students are aged 12 or older and come from a wide range of countries. You can choose to host a student for a period of time that best suits you and your family.

People who host an international school student are called a 'homestay'.

## Team

24-hour emergency telephone support service. A weekly homestay allowance of \$310 contributes to covering costs associated with accommodating a student.

Find out more about [hosting a student](#) on the South Australian Government Schools website.

Want to try a new dish, learn a new language, or discover the world from a different view? Immerse yourself in a genuine cultural connection while redefining your understanding of home and self. Host an international school student.



Apply now:

[Internationalstudents.sa.edu.au/homestays](https://internationalstudents.sa.edu.au/homestays)



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# ICE FACTOR

ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TUESDAY 27/6

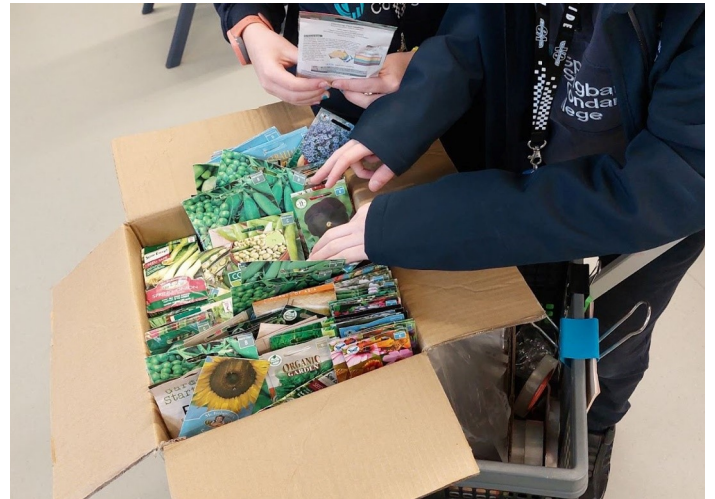




## Year 8 Integrated Learning

Over the past few weeks, the year 8 cohort have been finishing their HASS Geography Unit. This year Mrs Botha and Miss Allison have integrated this unit with Science, Business & Economics and English to help students understand the following:

1. The process of urbanisation and the push/pull factors of living in urban areas
2. The impact that urbanisation has on supply and demand for groceries and energy
3. The way individual households can reduce their cost of living



These learning points will continue being explored into semester 2 by the establishment of our community garden project. This will allow the students to investigate the following:

1. The life cycle of a plant allowing us to learn how climate and environment impacts the growth of plants, particularly edible plants such as fruits and vegetables to lower the cost of living
2. Understanding how to comprehend a different form of Literacy through the use of seed packaging
3. The organic way to grow and nurture the produce we are germinating
4. And connecting to their understanding of the environmental and harvesting factors that contribute to the degradation that mass agriculture can have on a biome.

Our school has been extremely fortunate to have received a range of generous donations from members of a Garden Share Community and The Survival Seeds Company. These wonderful people have allowed our vision to become a reality. We are looking forward to following our progress in this project. Classes involved in this project will receive an additional consent form soon, to allow media release for some students to feature in a story The Survival Seeds company wishes to do on our project. If you would like more information about the project, or would like to make donations, please feel free to contact Ameer Allison of Martha Botha.



**Ameer Allison and Martha Botha**

*HASS & English Teachers*





**PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED**



**HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?**



**MOBILE NUMBERS?**



**EMAIL ADDRESSES?**



**EMERGENCY CONTACTS?**



**FAMILY INFORMATION?**



# SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Available now.  
Talk to your teacher or school wellbeing leader for more information.

[www.education.sa.gov.au/smhs](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/smhs)



## School Mental Health Service

The new School Mental Health Service has arrived

We are pleased to announce that the Department for Education is implementing a school-based mental health service for students at Springbank Secondary College. This service commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 and adds extra mental health supports to our school.

The School Mental Health Practitioner will provide early intervention mental health service, supporting students with emerging and mild-moderate mental health concerns. The service will be flexible depending on the needs of our students.

How does the new service help?

The practitioner may provide a range of services, including:

assessing student mental health needs and concerns

supporting students to develop strategies to manage distress and maintain their mental health

contributing to referral and case management processes for students with more complex mental health presentations

supporting referrals and linking to external support services as required

developing the mental health literacy of the school community.

The practitioner has formal training in social work and has experience working in mental health related settings. She will work collaboratively with students and families, education staff, other support service providers and external agencies to support young people to improve their psychological health and emotional wellbeing.

To learn more about the School Mental Health Service, please visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/safety-and-wellbeing/school-mental-health-service>.



Friday, 7 July is the last day of Term 2.

Students will be dismissed at 1.15 pm.

Please enjoy a safe and refreshing holiday break.

## Emergency Food Assistance

Please see the following link with information about organisations offering food initiatives through emergency food assistance across the City of Onkaparinga if you need. <https://www.onkaparingacity.com/files/assets/public/community-capacity/food-initiatives/emergency-food-assistance.pdf>



**Mirjana Vidovic Slack**

*School Mental Health Practitioner*

The image shows a graphic for 'Student Free Day' on Friday 1 September. It includes a 'SPEED LIMIT 10' sign, a yellow 'SLOW' diamond sign, and a 'no forklift' sign. Below the signs, text reads: 'Please drive SLOWLY and CAREFULLY in our carpark. Students walk through it to get to the Stadium and the TAC, as well as at drop off and pick up times. The speed limit (10kmph) must be observed at ALL TIMES for everyone's safety.'



# Come Together Day 2023



