



Springbank Secondary College

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Vision Statement: Springbank Secondary College is committed to an inclusive and engaging learning environment that promotes a culture of excellence and creativity.

Principal	Wendy House
Senior Leader - Disabilities & Inclusion	Chris Lee
Senior Leader - Operations, SACE, Pathways	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

Pupil Free Day

Friday 8 March

Adelaide Cup Day

Monday 11 March

Governing Council AGM

Monday 18 March - 7pm

Harmony Day

Tuesday 19 March

Open Day

Wednesday 27 March

4pm-5.30pm and 6.00pm-7.30pm

Last day Term 1

Friday 12 April

Dismissal at 1.15pm



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

On Friday 8 March we formally launched the new identity of the school as Springbank Secondary College. Our students welcomed the Minister for Education, the Hon John Gardner, Shadow Minister for Education Susan Close, The Mayor of Mitcham Heather Holmes-Ross and local MPs Carolyn Power, Nicole Flint as official guests. Proud Kaurna Elder Uncle Tamaru welcomed us to country and followed the proceedings with a traditional smoking ceremony.

An exhibition of the timeline of the history of the land that our school sits on was held in the exhibition area of the Tower Arts Centre and included images, photographs, artefacts and uniforms of the various eras through history. A selection of photographs from the occasion are included in this newsletter. No doubt you have noticed the change of signage around the school and our website is almost ready for publishing. It looks fabulous and we will be very excited to release it for your access. We look forward to your feedback and comments

Please note Friday 8 March is our pupil free day to allow for staff training and professional development.

Our **Open Day** plans have been expanded to include an afternoon session commencing at **4.00pm - 5.30pm** with our usual evening session commencing at **6.00pm - 7.30pm**. See notice in this edition for further dates for Principal tours as well. We are inviting students to participate in the event to showcase their learning at the school. Letters providing more details will be distributed this week.

Springbank Secondary College uniform items are being manufactured now and many items will be available for purchase from Devon Clothing in the next few weeks. The especially designed sublimated shirt that the school is providing for current students is due early next term. In the interim, Pasadena uniform items are appropriate for school and all items worn must be navy blue. Please note that the **Pasadena uniform polo shirt** or a **plain navy-blue polo shirt** must be worn.

This week teachers will commence our monitoring and progress checks through a process of 'Traffic Lights'. This process identifies student achievement and progress toward the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for years 8 – 10 or the SACE performance standards for senior years students. Care group teachers will contact parents to discuss the considerations and interventions proposed.

We are still anticipating the final demolition of the two-storey building (former resource centre and disability unit) during the school holidays and at the same time, some additional refurbishments and renovations will be completed in other parts of the school. We have already invested in new air conditioning in many areas (with more to come), new printers, photocopiers and laptops as well as security and phone systems with more improved ICTs to be available this year.

Despite some media flurry following the change of zones announcement we are still on track to increase enrolments and to create an amazing school here. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wendy House
Principal



Disability and Inclusion Report

We welcomed eight new year 8s to the disability unit this year, which gives us a total of 38 students in the unit. The year 11 and 12 unit students have begun their studies in modified SACE subjects and years 8-10, the Australian Curriculum.

Teachers are working collaboratively to provide interdisciplinary STEAM experiences for students across the school by using an inquiry based approach which will provide students with the best opportunity to engage in their learning.

The additional science lab has been set up, with students assistance to make it an enticing, interesting, learning environment. This semester there is one drama class in the unit and they are working towards their performance for MAD night.

One of our goals for the unit this term is to build upon the intensive literacy and numeracy work that began last year where students are working in learning groups to continue to progress through the continuum at their individual level.

Several year 12 unit students are attending courses at Daws Road Centre and others have begun work experience. All year 12 unit students are considering their options for work after school.

In my new role as Disability and Inclusion Leader I look forward to working with students, staff and caregivers to further develop our inclusive practice at Springbank Secondary College.

Chris Lee
Disability and Inclusion Leader



and can help with extra assistance and referrals to community organisations if required.

I run the Breakfast Club Program during Monday lunch and Tuesday recess, and I also attend the Ice Factor Program on a Wednesday afternoon with the students who are part of this program, run by Mr Paul Howlett. My availability is as follows:

- Mondays 9.30am-2.30pm
- Tuesdays 9.30am-1.30pm
- Wednesdays 9am-3pm

For those of you with students in Year 8, you would be aware that each student was given a very generous gift of a complete stationery pack which was donated by Hope Church and their local community. This week, as a special thank you to them for their generosity, we organised for the students to make a crepe paper flower each (to add a personal touch) and gathered them to make a lovely bouquet of flowers and card. I gave these to the Hope Church representatives on 4 March in person. All the year 8 students participated and did such a wonderful job of making the flowers, so a big thank you to the Year 8 students, Mrs Karen Jones and all the teachers and supporting staff who helped co-ordinate this to make it happen!



I look forward to a wonderful year and meeting you all in time throughout the year.

Belinda Gray
Pastoral Care Worker



Pastoral Care Worker News

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families, as well as a warm welcome back to all our existing families. It has been a wonderful start to 2019 at Springbank Secondary College.

To new families in particular, my name is Belinda Gray and I am the Pastoral Care Worker here at Springbank. Part of my role is to be an extra support to your children, with the aim of assisting them in their well-being. I'm someone they can chat to either informally or formally

Science - Year 9

During week 2 term 1 the year 9 science students were actively involved in exploring the effect of salt on the freezing point of water in the chemistry laboratory. They worked collaboratively to investigate the role of salt in making an ice cream in a plastic zip lock bag. Students were also challenged to identify the independent, dependent and controlled variables. After measurements were taken and observations were made, they constructed an appropriate graph and had an animated discussion around the relationship between observation and data. They formulated an informed conclusion in regards to the data they collected. This process enabled them to experience what a real scientist does in a laboratory.



STEAM in Kitchen - Make ice cream in a bag

During week 1 term 1 the year 8 maths and science lesson students were actively involved in making ice cream in a bag, integrating the learning area of science, mathematics and home economics. Students acted like junior scientists who started out mixing up refrigerated ingredients in small bags then placing ingredients into larger zip locker bags, using an appropriate ratio of ice cubes and salt. Students ended up with delicious ice cream and the questions; "how do the ingredients

change during this process and what is the role of added salt?" Based on their questions, students conducted another exploration by removing salt and only using ice cubes. The results of this trial were disappointing as the liquid milk did not turn into the solid form of a creamy delicious treat of ice cream as they expected.



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Year 9 Financial Topic - Making dumplings

During year 9 and 10 mathematics lessons students have been learning the foundations of running a small business. This has included estimating the cost of ingredients, cost of materials, ratio of used ingredients, and allocated time for dumpling making. The challenge for student was to accurately determine the suitable selling price in order to cover the cost and make a profit for a small business. They also had to determine customer preference and how to provide a product while still making a profit. Students were exposed to financial literacy, financial numeracy and problem solving. Some students were inspired by the idea of running a small business and all students enjoyed their delicious dumplings.



Li Teng
Science/Mathematics teacher



Year 8 Aquatics Camp – Week 10, Term 1

This year, as part of the year 8 program we are offering our students the opportunity to travel to Murray Bridge to participate in an aquatics camp. The camp location is **The Murraylands Aquatic Centre – 30 Water Street, Murray Bridge. PH: (08)8532 5855.** The camp will be held in Week 10, Term 1 on Monday 1 April, staying overnight and returning on Tuesday 2 April at 3pm. Consent forms and information will be distributed to students. If you have any questions in regards to the camp, please don't hesitate to contact your child's care group teacher.

Brendan Mann
Year 8 care group teacher

Basketball Academy News

As part of the Basketball Academy, we are offering student athletes the opportunity to participate in a Functional Movement Screening program with Flinders University. The program will start on Thursday 14 March and will take place over a 6 week period during semester 1 at both Springbank Secondary College and Flinders University campus. More information will be provided to involved students and consent forms will need to be completed to take part.

Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy

FEMALE CARERS DO YOU NEED A BREAK?

Do you care for someone with a disability? Camp Jumbunna SA Inc. runs are a treat for you. We have been operating for 25 years and hold annual retreats within a 2-3 hour drive of Adelaide.

We provide you the opportunity to rest and relax, whilst having fun and sharing experiences with others in a similar position.

Our retreats are usually held in the last weekend of October, and we would love to see you join us for this year's retreat at a lovely southern coastal town.

For more details you can visit our website www.campjsa.com, email us at contact@campjsa.com, visit us on Facebook Camp Jumbunna SA, or ring and speak to Michelle on 0432 379 741.

Springbank Secondary College Opening Ceremony

Friday 8 February 2019





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SKIRT



SHORTS



CHAMBRAY SHIRT



CORPORATE JACKET



PLEATED SKIRT



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2019



Blackwood - 4 Young Street, Blackwood (B)
Mitcham Cultural Village - 103 Princes Road, Mitcham (MCV)
Cumberland Park - 388 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park (C)
Hawthorn - 5 Frimley Grove, Hawthorn (H)
Mitcham - 242 Belair Road, Lower Mitcham (M)

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Easter Craft

Kids will make easter themed crafts and join an Easter parade which will include some chocolate and candy eggs! We ask carers to stay throughout the session.

Monday 15 April 2019

Cumberland Park Community Centre

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free

Thur 18 April 2019

Mitcham Cultural Village

Time: 10am to 11.30am

Cost: Free

Bookings: call 8372 8888 or email

communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

Kids Art and Rock Music Camp for 7-13 yr olds

Help your child find their inner rock star by encouraging their passion, expressing their creativity and developing their social and emotional skills. Kids will learn about rhythm and beat using real guitars, to paint and decorate their own air guitar, use percussion instruments and how to make rock star costumes. Parents are to provide packed lunch, snacks and a drink for their child.

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 April

Mitcham Cultural Village

9am – 5pm

Cost: \$90 per child per day.

RSVP: nitsa4@bigpond.com / 0418 821 217

Scout Full Day Holiday OSCH Program

Have to work these school holidays? Have the kids entertained by Scouts SA at one of these great school holiday activities.

Easter Excitement

Why not make Easter even more exciting and join us for some fun! We will be playing Easter themed games, craft, cooking and an Easter egg hunt with a twist!

Tuesday 16 April 2019

Cumberland Park Community Centre

9am – 5pm (full day)

Cost: \$30. Lunch included

Book your place using <https://www.trybooking.com/BAISQ>

Science

A day full of all things science, learn by doing as we experiment with slime & bubbles. Let those curious minds investigate why things float, pop or foam. Things may get messy, so come along in old clothes.

Wednesday 17 April 2019

Cumberland Park Community Centre

9am – 5pm (full day)

Cost: \$30. Lunch included

Book your place using <https://www.trybooking.com/BAISQ>

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra: Orchestra Fantastica Childrens Orchestra

Explore the instruments of the orchestra in this engaging performance for young people. Presenter Peter Duggan and 12 ASO musicians bring the instruments to life through song, dance and actions to encourage active engagement with music. This concert is a wonderful way for children to learn about the way instruments are played and hear them up close in a relaxing setting, suitable for ages 4-8 years. Please note that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Duration 45 mins.

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Cumberland Park Community Centre

1.30pm-2.30pm

Cost: \$5

Registrations essential. Book your place 8372 8888.

50% Off Mountain Bike Adventures

Learn new riding skills and put them to use while hunting for clues and geocaches around Craigburn Farm trails in the Sturt Forge Recreation Park. Kids aged 10-14 years who can ride a bike are invited to learn the basic skills of mountain biking - covering body position and moving on the bike, braking techniques, and gear selection. Bike and helmet hire is included, however you are welcome to bring your own. After riding the trail, riders will enjoy lunch at the Blackwood Community Centre, followed by mountain bike movies and talks on bike maintenance and trail etiquette.

Mitcham residents will receive a 50% discount by entering the code Mitcham50 when booking online.

Tuesday 16 & 23, Thursday 18 April 2019

Craigburn Road, Craigburn Farm

(Western side of Blackwood Football Club carpark)

Time: 9am-5pm

Cost: \$145

RSVP: <https://headforthehills.net.au/school-programs/school-holiday-mountain-bike-adventures>

For further information please email

info@headforthehills.net.au or ph 0402697398.

Learn to Crochet

Come along and discover how easy it is to crochet, with the help of the Crochet Queen. All materials supplied. All ages welcome. Bookings essential.

Tuesday 16 April 2019

Mitcham Cultural Village

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Cumberland Park Community Centre

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: 8372 8888 or email

+ YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES COMING SOON !



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