



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.

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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 Coordinator	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

Tuesday 13 August
2pm-7.30pm - Student Led
Conferences /
Yr10-12 Course Selection

Friday 30 August
Pupil Free Day

Monday 2 September
School Closure Day



This term Springbank Secondary College:

- Hosted Student Led Conferences to support student goal setting and achievement
- Introduced the new uniform - the take up and feedback have been positive
- Year 9 students completed NAPLAN online
- Introduced One Child One Plans to replace NEPs and IEPs to support personalised learning for students
- Showcased the arts talents of our young people through another MAD Night
- Hosted (and won!) the Inclusive Basketball Carnival
- Completed our collaborative moderation processes with colleagues from Unley, Urrbrae, Mitcham Girls and Blackwood high schools
- Shared morning tea with families of 801-1201 classes – Yum!
- Watched the slow and careful demolition of the old resource centre / disability unit
- Further developed the school's website see <http://www.springbanksc.sa.edu.au/>

...among many other achievements. I extend my thanks to the students, staff and families who have supported the achievements and successes this term.

Next term we will embark on even more interdisciplinary learning programs with opportunities to showcase the learning and achievement during the term and we look forward to participating in Science week in August.

In week 4, another round of Student Led Conferences will allow students to finalise 2020 course selection for students currently in years 9-11.

I trust you will enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter that provides more detail and photos of the recent achievements of the College. I wish everyone a safe and refreshing holiday break.

Wendy House
Principal



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Unit Morning Tea

On Tuesday 18 June the disability unit students celebrated their learning achievements with a special morning tea. It was an opportunity for students to show their work and their classrooms, to their parents/carers. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the unit year 12 home economics class.



Chris Lee
Disability and Inclusion Leader



Maxima Basketball Carnival

On Thursday 20 June all students in the disability unit participated in the Maxima Basketball Carnival. We had 4 teams representing the school in different divisions. All teams played four 10 minute games over the day and showed great sportsmanship. Our division 1 team played Victor Harbor in the final and we won the game by one goal.

Well done to all the students and staff involved. A special thankyou to Brendan Mann for organising the carnival and to basketball students for umpiring and scoring.



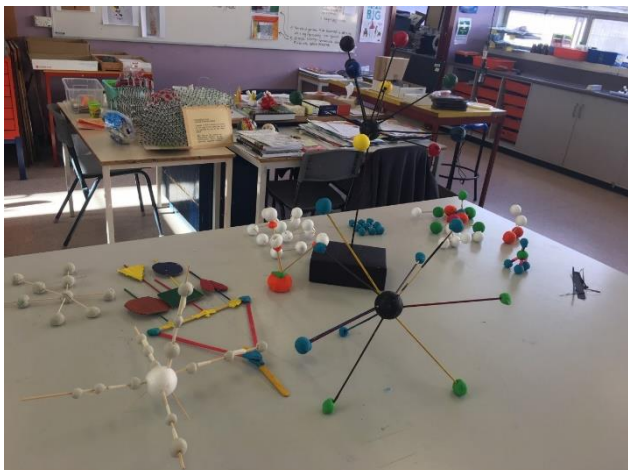
Amelia Pickard
Unit Teacher



Year 8 Science

After learning about and creating matter, molecules and atoms in year 8 Chemistry, the students were taught how to draw molecules using pencil shading, blending techniques, water colour and acrylic painting by Art teacher, Ms Zupancic. They actively created a two dimensional mixed media art work based on their scientific understanding of molecules and appearance under the microscope.

In another learning activity students researched art works inspired by chemistry. They innovatively created an individual three dimensional sculpture inspired by molecules and atoms. They expressed their understanding of science in an artistic process and they explained their creativity in an oral presentation.



Year 9 Science

During term 2 year 9 students actively engaged in investigating an acid experiment, acting like a scientist working in a laboratory. They revised the safety issue of working in the laboratory which they had learned in term 1 and completed their written responses. After the demonstration of the hydrogen pop test, students enthusiastically worked in pairs to explore the chemical reactions by using different metals and acids. They then recorded all their observations in multi-modal formats; for example creating videos, making a photo-story or other options. The sound made from burning hydrogen gas made them scared but excited.



Li Teng
Science Teacher



Pathways 2 Success

As part of the **P2S program**, year 9 students visited Estia Healthcare on Tuesday 28 May and were actively involved holding conversations with senior residents. This program started last year and has successfully continued operating this year. Students gained an appreciation for a world that is wider than their own and real friendships have been made. Outcomes for senior residents involved companionship, positive interactions with young people and great enjoyment. Maintaining connections with the community leads to a better frame of mind, improved wellbeing and develops a good citizenship framework. A student from Springbank Secondary College commented that she was moved spending time with nursing home residents and also pleased with the strong connection she made with the elderly people. The student felt that the experience was meaningful and amazing.



Li Teng
Year 9 Care Group Teacher



Ice Hockey Term 2

On Tuesday 18 June we were visited by a number of the Canadian National Ice Hockey team for a skills session. It was quite an insight into professional teams and how they interact with schools and teenagers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Friday 28 June was tournament day when the students look forward to playing against other schools. We have been improving this year so we look forward to students enjoying another life learning experience.

We look forward to another positive term with the team.

Paul Howlett
Ice Factor Manager



PARTICIPATE | CONNECT | CREATE | LEARN | EXPERIENCE | PLAY



WOODWORK FOR KIDS

A fun workshop that will teach and explore woodworking skills. Create marble-based toys, boxes and/or boxed based games at the Mitcham Community Shed these school holidays.

Monday 8 and 15 July, Thursday 11 July
Wednesday 17 July 2019
Mitcham Cultural Village Community Shed
Time: 9am-12pm
Cost: \$15
Registrations essential.
Book your place ngeorge@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au



PIRATE DAY AT BLACKWOOD

Arrr me hearties join the Community Centre staff to become a pirate for a morning. Sail our ship through Blackwood with dress ups, walking the plank, finding treasure plus more. Registrations are limited - to book phone 8372 8888.

Wednesday 10 July 2019
Blackwood Community Centre
10.30am-12pm
Cost: FREE
Book your place 8372 8888.



ART AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Bring your kids along to this fun filled workshop where Art Teacher Helen and Music Teacher Sofie team up to teach a combined art and music workshop. Your children will create a painting of cartoon dinosaurs or fairies (different degrees of difficulty for each age group will be provided). They will also learn to sing, having fun with hit songs of wonder and imagination, karaoke style with their favourite movie tracks! Presented by Kids Jam Factor.

Monday 15 July 2019
Mitcham Cultural Village, Gallery one
Time: 9am-12pm
Cost: \$45
Registrations essential. Call Helen on 0418 821 217 or email: nitsa4@bigpond.com



WHOSE DRAMA?

Children aged 8 to 12 are invited to come and walk in another person's shoes. Explore the elements of drama through role-play, story and exploring multiple perspectives with performer, theatre maker and teaching artist Eliza Lovell from Developing Effective Arts Learning and Creative Body Based Learning.

Friday 19 July 2019
Blackwood Community Centre
10.30am-12pm
Cost: \$5
Book your place 8372 8888 or email communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au



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

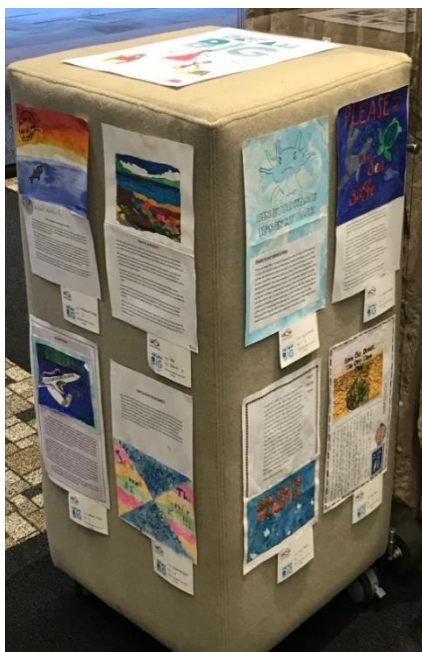


Year 10 Art excursion to see the Ben Quilty exhibition at the Art Gallery of SA.





Congratulations to Springbank Secondary College students who exhibited their art work in the foyer of the Department for Education in Flinders Street as part of the Dream Big Children's Festival.







Crazy creatures, environmental designs and a day at the zoo!
A combination of Maths, Science, English and Visual Arts subjects incorporating an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

Anna-Maria Zupancic
Visual Art teacher

