



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 - Operations/SACE/VET	Kathryn Harrison
Senior Leader - Inclusion	Chris Lee
Student Wellbeing Leader	Karen Jones

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1	27 January - 9 April
Term 2	27 April - 2 July
Term 3	19 July - 24 September
Term 4	11 October - 10 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 3 August - 3pm
Basketball Academy Trial #2

Tuesday 10 August - 2.20pm-7.30pm
Student Led Conferences /
9-11 Course Selection

Friday 3 September
Pupil Free Day

Monday 6 September
School Closure Day

Friday 24 September
Last day Term 3



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Dear students and families

Term 2 has provided further opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning and achievement in a range of ways. This newsletter includes examples of many of the student achievements and events that have occurred in recent weeks. I hope you will take a few moments to enjoy the newsletter.

Staff, students and Governing Council representatives have considered the documentation of our mobile phone policy. The full document will be uploaded to our website in coming days. It is presented within a template provided by the Department for Education, as required. A more accessible user-friendly procedures document will support the enactment of the policy. That will be finalised and uploaded to the school's website early next term.

The plans for the refurbishment of the main building and courtyards of Springbank Secondary College are progressing at a pace. Images show open, flexible space that will support 21st Century learning across all learning areas. We hope to have images, plans and even a 'fly-through' available on our website for you to view and enjoy. Some students and staff have had the opportunity to preview some aspects of the plans and their responses are positive. We anticipate work will commence later this year.

Please note that Student Led Conferences are scheduled for week 4, Tuesday 10 August afternoon and evening. Year 8 students will follow up on their goal(s) set earlier this year, while students in years 9-11 will briefly review their goals and then consider preferences for subjects for 2022. Details about course selection processes are included in this newsletter.



The end of this term is also a time when we will farewell two Springbank staff. Mr Gary Rosser has been a teacher of Drama, HASS and History at the school since 2009. He has directed many plays and performances in the Tower Arts Centre and has led the development of MAD Nights in recent years. Mr Rosser has taken a lead role in coordinating and facilitating Remembrance Day events at the school. His contributions to the school have been valued and important. We wish him well and thank him for his contributions.



We will also farewell Mrs Lyn Brannigan who has been the ICT Manager at the school for many years. Mrs Brannigan has seen many changes and developments in the 29 years she has worked at the school. We thank her for her extended service to the school and its community and wish her well in her retirement.

While COVID-19 remains a threat and a lockdown may be possible, I do hope students and staff (and families) are able to enjoy a happy, safe and healthy holiday break.

Wendy House
Principal



Course Counselling 2022

As we plan for 2022, one of the most important considerations are the subjects for next year. Students and families will play an important role in the development of the 2022 timetable by participating in the Course Counselling process. There will be several opportunities for students and families to work with Springbank staff to ensure that every possible option is considered.

There will be presentations to students in years 9, 10 and 11 to clarify the possibilities and at that time, Round One selection documents will be distributed. Once your student has worked with you to identify their interests and subjects to support their post-school pathways, the completed forms need to be returned to the care group teacher by Wednesday week 2 (28 July).

Round Two discussions and confirmations will occur within the Student Led Conferences to be held on 10 August.

Our updated Curriculum Handbook will be available on our website from the start of term 3.

This site could be a starting point for discussions:
<https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child#introducing-myfuture>

I look forward to working with you in this important process.

Kathryn Harrison
Operations/SACE/VET Leader



Year 12 Jumpers



Excursion to SA Flora Nursery

This week Zac, his teacher Therese and support worker Michael visited the SA Flora Nursery. This amazing plant nursery in Belair National Park was a culmination of Scientific and Cross Disciplinary Studies for year 12 modified SACE.

We walked through rows of native plants to learn about the limitless species our state has to offer.

In systematically laid out in rows to best support the visitor, we saw well signposted species in categories of Trees and Shrubs, Groundcovers, Climbers, Grasses, Bulbs, Lilies, Rushes and Sedges to name a few. We purchased a Silver Princess Caesia to plant in our school garden, which was also a part of Zac's SACE studies and is now safely planted. Please enjoy visiting and walking through our Springbank Secondary College welcome garden soon.



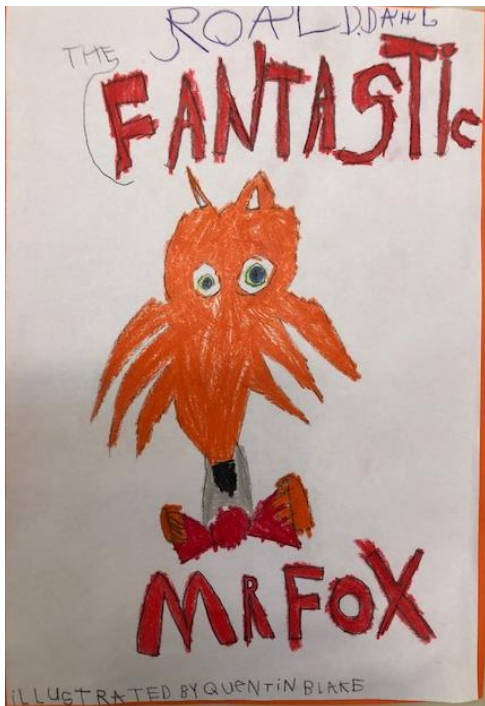
Therese Molloy
Teacher



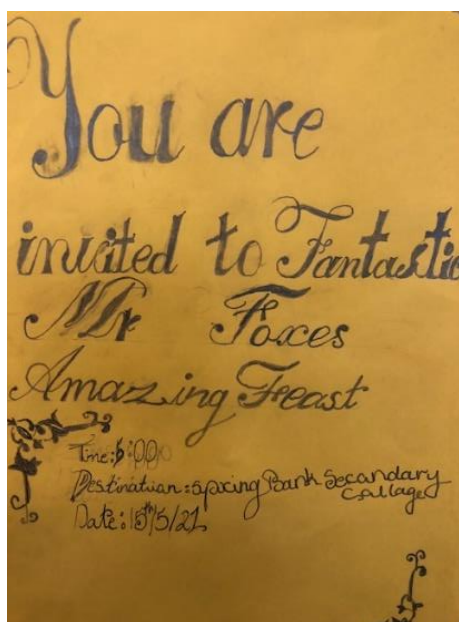
Unit Literacy

This term in literacy the unit students have been studying the novel *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. They enjoyed the book and spent time analysing it. They especially enjoyed the feast that was held at the end of the unit of work. Students made character masks to wear to the feast that represented an animal from the story.

Lachlan shared his thoughts about the feast in his weekly journal writing. He wrote, "*I liked the Fantastic Mr Fox Feast because the food we had was delicious especially the hot dogs and the little muffins and the apple juice*".



Liz Johnson, Leah Markey and Chris Lee



Ice Hockey Report Term 2 2021

Term Two saw the introduction of Year 8 students to the Ice Hockey team. It has bolstered our numbers to 12, which is great for training but more difficult on tournament days to give everyone enough time on the ice.

Harry took over the goalies job from Lachlan, which in turn gave Lachlan some coaching duties as well as a turn at being a player again.

Tournament day was Friday 25 June and the students were all looking forward to the day on the Ice. They were excited for the first game against Thebarton Senior College but we lost that game 0-2. After that we had a win and a draw and our last game before the finals we won 5-0. Everyone did their bit for a strong win. We played off for a 3rd place against Wirreanda HS which we won 2-1.

The Ice Factor program continues to offer the students a very positive environment to learn life skills away from the school environment. We have two upcoming events in 2021. We have the Government House visit to which we are only taking four students due to limited numbers and the Ice Factor Spectacular at Adelaide Oval for all of our ice hockey students.

Paul Howlett
Ice Factor Manager



Art in the Community

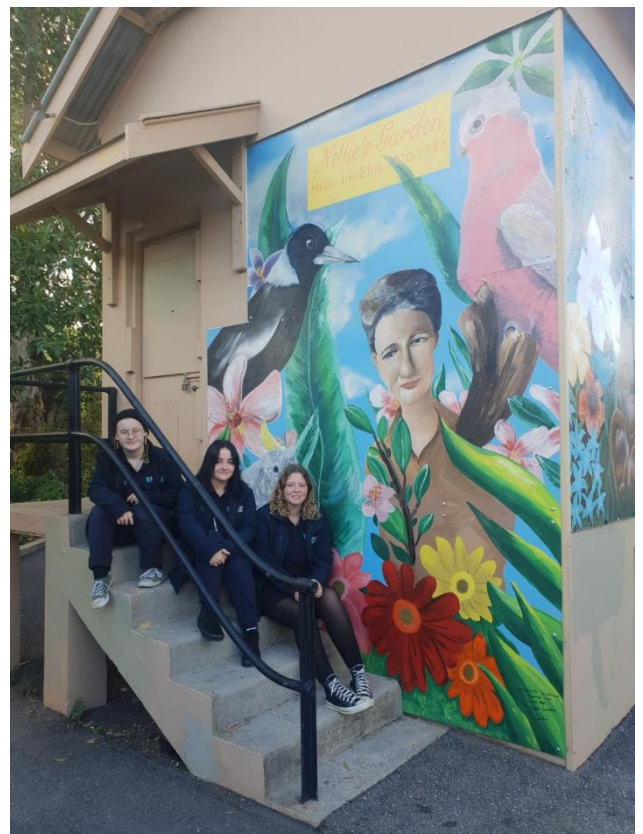
This semester, three art students (Kylie, Summer and Sophie) have successfully collaborated with the Mitcham City Council, community volunteers and local mural artist Tayla Carlaw to design and paint a mural for the Mitcham Railway Station.

The mural was a massive undertaking due to its size (4 metres in height and 3 metres in width) and took over 2 months to complete. The work stands as a memorial to Nellie Ellis and her garden which surrounds the Mitcham Railway Station.

The Garden was established in the 1950's and 60's by the Station Master, Bob Ellis for his wife Nellie Iris Ellis. Nellie suffered from agoraphobia and the garden provided a gateway for Nellie to make her way back into the world. Both Nellie's and Bob's ashes were buried in the garden. The garden is now maintained by a group of volunteers that meet weekly.

This was a great opportunity for the students to work under a practicing mural artist, learn about local history and give back to their community.

You can view the mural on the north wall of the Mitcham Railway Station, Lower Mitcham on the Belair train line.



Leah Markey
Teacher



Basketball Academy

Parallel Basketball carnival

Term 2 was a busy term for our basketball academy students. Students were involved in supporting the Parallel Basketball Carnival on Friday 18 June that saw 30 teams register for the day. Springbank had 3 teams participating on the day and were supported by enthusiastic Springbank staff. Academy students helped referee and score the games and I was very proud of their efforts.

A special thank you to Daniel from Secondary School Sport who managed the draw and teams. This was one of our biggest parallel events and its success continues with fantastic support from community schools.

Thank you again to Maxima who sponsored the day. Maxima provided a 'breakout' room and their interaction with the students throughout the day was fantastic. Thank you to Kellie and her staff for their energy and can-do attitude!



Sebastian inbounding the ball under the watchful eye of Flynn!

Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy



Zone Basketball

The year 8/9 boys' zone basketball team are currently playing in the term 2/3 competition. They have played 6 games and have proudly represented the school and look in a strong position leading into the finals early next term.

Thank you to Mr Howlett for managing the team!

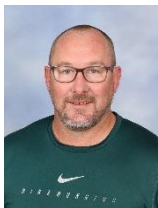
Primary School Coaching

Basketball Academy students have visited Colonel Light Gardens Primary School at the end of the term to deliver coaching sessions to years 4 to 6 students. This opportunity allowed our students to put their basketball knowledge to the test and teach the fundamental skills of the game.



Jaxon teaching some passing skills with the students from Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. Great demonstration Flynn and Cooper!

Brendan Mann
Basketball



I liked the bowling excursion because we got out of school. I liked the bus ride and sitting in the food court and chatting with my friends (Daniel)



Liz Johnson
Teacher



Bowling Excursion

On Thursday 17 June the unit students went bowling as part of their interdisciplinary learning between HASS, Maths and P2S. Below are some of the comments that students made about the excursion.

I went to bowling with my school friends. My team was me, Jake, Jazzy and Zanden. Jazzy won the game. I had chips, a burger and a frozen Pepsi. (Morgan)

It was fun bowling. I got 73 points. I had the best excursion ever. Thanks to the SSOs and teachers. Can we do it again please? (Jake)

In week 8 we went bowling. I played with Wes and Andrew. I really enjoyed the excursion because it made me happy and it was fun. (Mitch)

Signing in requirements

All parents and carers on site during school hours are required to sign in at the Administration Office and scan the school's QR code before going to classroom, meetings or the stadium.

Change of details

Please notify the school on 8152 6800 or dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu if you have moved house or changed phone numbers or email addresses.

Governing Council

At the most recent Governing Council meeting, we acknowledged and farewelled Rebecca Jones. Rebecca resigned from her position as chairperson and from the Council after more than five years of service to the school. We extend our thanks to Rebecca. Her commitment to the school has been truly valued.

Governing Council meets twice per term to work with the principal and to support the school through effective governance. Governing Council includes elected parents, student representatives and staff members. We are also supported by Mitcham Councillor Yvonne Todd and local Members of Parliament Carolyn Power and Jayne Stinson as ex officio members.



Simple steps to help stop the spread

It's important that we all take steps to prevent illness and stop the spread of disease. Practice good hygiene.

The best way to stop the spread of illness is to practice good hygiene. We encourage all staff and students to:

- wash your hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- use alcohol based sanitiser – place it at the gate/service entrance for each parent and child to use on arrival
- establish hand sanitation stations around the learning space to reduce children accessing the bathroom at the same time
- wipe down frequently touched surfaces
- cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- if you are unwell, stay home so you don't spread infections to others
- consider getting the annual influenza vaccination.



Mini Roos Mid year Recruitment

We are offering training only positions for the remainder of the 2021 season for U7, U9, and U11 Girls

This is a great way to be introduced to Club Soccer and be ready for 2022 season.

Training U7 Thursday 6 to 7pm

U9 and U11 Tuesday and Thursday 6-7pm

We are Currently located at St Johns Grammer school

29 Gloucester Ave, Belair

Fee is \$100 Includes a Club training T-shirt

To register visit www.cuwfc.com.au
email enquires to: minirooms@cuwfc.com.au