



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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Student Wellbeing Leader	Karen Jones

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1	31 January - 14 April
Term 2	2 May - 8 July
Term 3	25 July - 30 September
Term 4	17 October - 16 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 31 January
Start of Term 1 2022

Wednesday 9 February
Acquaintance Night



As the 2021 school year concludes, I reflect on another challenging yet rewarding year. Of course, we are still working our way through the uncertainties of living in a pandemic, rethinking our routines and processes to create new ways forward to ensure success and achievement. Yet we have much to celebrate.

We enjoyed a wonderful valedictory dinner last Thursday evening, where we congratulated and farewelled the Class of 2021, the Year 12 students from this school who completed their secondary studies this year. It was delightful, with over 90 guests at a very special formal dinner at the Glenelg Golf Club. This was another opportunity to be so very proud of students and staff of this school.

Yesterday, in our Presentation Ceremony, we recognised the outstanding achievements of this year's young people from across all year levels and subjects. Some images and details of the presentations are included in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of the recipients and awards and medals. Many thanks to the sponsors of the major awards including the South Australian Light Opera Society (SALOS), Kiwani's (Glenelg), Carolyn Power MP, City of Mitcham (presented by Mayor Dr Heather Holmes Ross),

Numerous refurbishment and renovation works including in the canteen are complete. Most of our main buildings are now empty in readiness for the Capital Works programs to commence. Several other developments are due to commence in 2022. We look forward fabulous C21 facilities by the end of next year.

The end of the year also brings some sad farewell. This year we thank and farewell Mr Frank Deans-Costi, Ms Li Teng, Ms Therese Molloy, Mr James Tilly, Mr Stephane Maurin and Mr Tommy Hicks. We wish them every happiness in their new roles next year. Thank you so much for your amazing contributions to Springbank.

Mrs Marilyn Grosser and Mr Graham Hook will conclude their lengthy service as teachers as they move to retirement. Mrs Grosser has been at the school (in all of its names) for many years and has influenced many young people and supported their achievements. We thank them both for their commitment to the successes and achievements of students and of the school and wish them good health and much joy in their retirements. Congratulations on your careers!
I wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and holiday break

Wendy House
Principal



Year 7 and 8 Transition Day

On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December, we had our 2022 year 7s and 8s come to visit the school, meet the teachers and other students, and see what their experience at high school will be like. This is the biggest cohort that we will be welcoming, not only because of the double intake, but also because many more families are choosing to send their students here. We are very excited that word of our welcoming school, STEAM focus and quality teaching and learning is getting out into the community.

On transition day, students got to experience science experiments and learn new skills in tech studies. Students participated in a STEAM activity by making parachutes, then using rocket launchers to test how well their parachutes worked.



After a shared lunch, students then enjoyed basketball and games in the gym. Based on the smiles, new friendships and excited chatter, all of the students are looking forward to joining us next year!

Extra special thanks to our peer support students for helping on the day, as well as all of the support and organisation from our fabulous staff.

Karen Jones
Student Wellbeing Leader



Report change trial

Parents of year 8 and 9 students will notice a change in the report format for term 4. Staff have been exploring the use of Daymap to write reports as an initial trial with an upgrade of functionality. The intent is to complete all reports within the Daymap space in 2022. We would like to work towards the electronic publication via parent portal in the future. Please provide any feedback on the new format or suggestions for improvement to me via email Kathryn.harrison885@schools.sa.edu.au
Thank you and enjoy the break.

Kathryn Harrison
Operations/SACE/VET Leader



Macbeth in 10 Minutes

Macbeth as a comedy. Yes, you read it correctly, a comedy. This term the Year 10 Drama class has been working hard to bring Shakespeare's Macbeth to the stage. "Macbeth in 10 Minutes" a script by Kristen Doherty allowed the students to work as an ensemble and build their communication, performance and reflection skills. Students participated in a range of drama games throughout the term to develop into an effective ensemble and build confidence and quick thinking.

Working with the script the students identified on and off stage roles then worked towards bringing the words on the page to life through voice and movement. Onstage the actors learnt their lines and blocked entrances and exits. There were a lot of these as, as the name suggests part of the comedy came from quick scene, prop and costume changes. Students had to stay on their toes as many students played multiple roles which also added to the humour. The offstage crew organised the actors and helped create the atmosphere of the play. The sound and lighting team cleverly used modern music, sound effects and colour to set the scene which helped the audience understand the plot.

Well done year 10 on this funny version of the "Scottish Play".

Natasha Grundy
Drama Teacher



\$20 Boss Challenge

This term, as part of an interdisciplinary unit of work year 9 students participated in the \$20 Boss Challenge. Through this program students demonstrated entrepreneurial and enterprise skills to build and run a start-up venture. At the beginning of this program students formed groups and conducted surveys and interviews to understand the needs in our school community. From this research each group decided on a particular area of need and went about formulating a business plan. Students worked collaboratively to develop financial literacy, teamwork, communication and critical thinking skills all the while thinking about how their actions could positively impact others.

It was inspiring to see all our students rise to the challenge and create successful start-up ventures. The range of products explored by our students was quite vast and unique. From the creation of a 2022 calendar, Christmas cards, a joke book, to 3D figures, cold drinks, milkshakes and stress balls our students demonstrated great creativity and innovation. Week 7 and 8 were very exciting times as students prepared their stalls, sold their products and calculated their profits!



Our students decided they wanted to donate the profit to a local charity, The Sammy D Foundation. It is with huge pride that we will be able to donate, on behalf of the year 9 cohort, over \$350 to this very worthwhile charity.

We'd like to thank everyone who got involved in this program, especially the customers who supported our students to achieve great success. Well done to our year 9 students for their commitment and hard work in planning and establishing successful start-up ventures.

Ice Hockey – Term 4

Term 4 had two significant events for Ice Factor students: the ICE FACTOR EXTRAVAGANZA and the Tournament. The students have been improving their skills on the Ice Arena being coached by one of our former students, Ambrose Foster. Ambrose has instilled very strong training standards as he was a former member of our Ice Hockey program and part of a very successful team.

Lucien, Emily, Jayden, Anjalie and Harry were all involved in the Extravaganza. It was a very long day spanning 10 hours. Obviously the best part for the students and guests was the students walking on the catwalk in the Magarey Room in Adelaide Oval. Students were dressed in either formal wear or casual wear, strutting the stuff on the catwalk in front of 500 paying guests.

Tournament time, students were really looking forward to this event as we have finished 2nd in the previous 3 terms. This current group has worked really hard over the year to be well-placed to do well in this tournament. We won our 3 games 2-0, 4-0 and 2-0 in the first part of the tournament for us to play off against the winners of Pool B. The team were playing a very strong brand of Ice Hockey. The final score was 3-0. Goal scorers for the day: Jayden 5, Lucien 3, Fred 2 and Emily 1.

I would like to thank all the staff for supporting our students in delivering this program. I would especially like to thank Dave Rogers and Tommy Hicks for giving their time at the Extravaganza.

Paul Howlett
Ice Factor Manager



Basketball News

Basketball Academy

Term 4 has been a busy term for our Basketball Academy students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their hard work and commitment with support the academy and assisting with school events and activities throughout the year. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Key events

Springbank Academy students have contributed to the **Clapham Project** delivering basketball coaching sessions on a rotation basis. Thank you to Jeremy from Sturt who has supported our students providing additional skill development coaching during these times for students not involved in coaching on the day.



Campbell demonstrating the layup technique to Clapham students



Lilli and Jaxon facilitating a pass and cut drill to encourage player movement

During term 4, Basketball Academy students returned to Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. Academy students worked together to deliver coaching sessions in small groups during our lesson time on Tuesday mornings for 3 weeks. They worked extremely well together and a special thank you to Jaxon, Campbell and Riley for leading their groups.



3X3 Basketball Carnival

Two teams were entered in the year 8/9 3X3 School Sport Carnival in week 5. Both teams performed well and represented the school with pride.

This is a great format of the game to introduce the sport to new players and also allows for some of our more experienced players to try and implement some of the skills that have been identified during their Personal Development Plan.

Brendan Mann
Basketball Academy



PRESENTATION DAY AWARD WINNERS
Wednesday 8 December 2021

YEAR 8 AWARDS	
Academic	Friedrich H, Abdulkarim A, Joanna C, Magnus J
Premier's Reading Challenge	Danielle B, Bailey E
Basketball Premiers	Cooper W, Flynn M
YEAR 9 AWARDS	
Academic	Arren B, Rayan A
Premier's Reading Challenge	Mila W, Claire M
Ice Factor	Anjalie K
Basketball Academy	Toby J
Basketball Premiers	Rayan A, Zac W, Harry H Sean B, Toby J
YEAR 10 AWARDS	
Academic	Kylie P, Sophie P, Sam O, Campbell M, Jasper B, Lily F
Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Award	Emily A
Premier's Reading Challenge	Maryam C
Basketball Academy	Campbell M
YEAR 11 AWARDS	
Academic	Peri B, Harout D, Gwilym A
Principal's Commendation Award	Tom B
YEAR 12 AWARDS	
Commendation	Ale B, Angus N, Caitlin M, Christopher C, Daniel N, Danny S, Emel O, James V, Jasmine M, Lisa J, Marley B, Morgan P, Tahleia H
Principal's Commendation Award	Caitlin M
Arts Achievement Awards	Caitlin M (Visual Art) Ale B (Performing Art)
Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Award	Caitlin M
Glenelg Kiwanis All Rounder Award	Morgan P
Neil Wallace Award	Jasmine M
City of Mitcham Mayor's Award	Danny S
Dennis Gamlin Award	Tahleia H



2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.



Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

January Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).	February Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old). 8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22	March Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).
April Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).	May Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).	June Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).
July Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).	August Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).	September Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old). National Child Protection Week #NCPW22
October Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).	November Webinar: Guide to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).	December It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here.

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Attention Customers!

If you are planning on attending a
Devon Clothing Uniform Shop
for a uniform fitting from now until the end of January
2022 and you haven't booked an appointment,

PLEASE BOOK NOW!

Uniform fittings at all locations are by

APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Places are still available but they are filling fast, book
now to secure your place.

Don't wait until January to make your
booking as we anticipate there will be no availability
by then.

ZipPay is available in store and PayPal PayLater
is available online as well as the regular payment
options to make Uniform purchasing easier.

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button, click and fill in all required fields.
1 appointment per student being fitted
is required.



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PHYSICAL DISTANCING

**IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS WE CAN DO
TO STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.**

**Coronavirus
(COVID-19)**

Year 8 and Year 10 2021

School Immunisation Catch Up Clinics

Due to the COVID19 vaccine program some students in Year 8 and Year 10 have missed their vaccines at school.
City of Mitcham is conducting two **FREE** catch up immunisation clinics for students who have missed their immunisations at school.

Where and When

Wednesday 15 December 2021

11.30pm – 12.30pm

Blackwood Church of Christ
367 Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood

5.30pm – 7.00pm

City of Mitcham Council Office
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Contact the City of Mitcham on 8372 8888 or visit
www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au for more information.