



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.

Principal	Wendy House
Senior Leader - Inclusion	Chris Lee
Student Wellbeing Leader	Karen Jones
Student Wellbeing Leader	Tamara Seaman

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

Friday 11 March - Pupil Free Day

Monday 14 March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Monday 21 March - Governing Council

Monday 28 March - NAPLAN practice test

Wednesday 30 March - Open Day

Thursday 14 April - Last day of Term

Friday 15 April - Good Friday



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

Dear parents and carers

After an unusual start to the year, we have settled into the routines and renewed the focus on learning and achievement in the face-to-face mode. We have welcomed the year 7s to high school along with their year 8 colleagues. Across the other year levels, we have been pleased to also welcome many new students to Springbank.

The Capital Works refurbishment program of the northern and central buildings (both floors) should begin in earnest this week. The four floors of those buildings will be gutted and then the spaces reconfigured to provide 21st Century learning and teaching areas. The funding for this work was allocated in 2017, so we are pleased that the building works is commencing now. We will have about six months or so of some inconvenience, with some reduced access to the courtyards, but the outcome will be worth the wait.

We continue to work with the Department for Education to resolve funding to complete the second stage which will see the 1965 built science wing, including laboratories, redeveloped to create 21 Century learning spaces aligned to our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) focus. The global price rises in resources and labour costs have pushed this refurbishment work beyond the original budget. I will inform the community of the progress in this area, as I am determined to see Springbank students accessing facilities that best support their learning and achievement.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we work within the COVID-19 restrictions and requirements. We are pleased that some restrictions on excursions and some outdoor events have been lifted or adjusted. Some excursions and the return to Ice Factor, have already been planned.

We look forward to creating a successful term together.

Wendy House
Principal



Springbank Secondary College is hosting a
Democracy Sausage Sizzle
on State Election Day, 19 March 2022.

We are looking for volunteers to staff the BBQ.
Please contact your Governing Council Chair, Danielle Duffield
via 0412 223 168 or ms.danielle.duffield@gmail.com if you
would like to offer your support.

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Governing Council report

Welcome to the 2022 school year, a special warm welcome to all our new parents and teachers. Despite the staggered start to the term, it was so wonderful to see so many students returning, and our year 12's gearing up for their final year.

With the capital works building beginning, our Governing Council will be a key forum for proposed changes. Our AGM next week has 7 vacancies for parents, I encourage nominations, and anticipate a productive, positive year supporting our school. Training for parents will be provided by the Education Department, and support from myself and continuing GC parent member Candice Page is available.

I currently have two sons at the school in year 7 and year 12 and have been a parent at the school since 2017. For further information, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school.

We will also be seeking volunteer parents to help with our "Democracy Sausage Sizzle" fundraiser on polling day Saturday 19 March at the school. I look forward to reporting back to families at the AGM and continuing my tenure on GC as our school continues to grow.

Danielle Duffield
Chairperson
Governing Council



Newsletters

School newsletters are published twice each term. In the interests of economics and the environment, the school publishes all newsletters on its website and a link is provided by email if an address is provided to the school.

Signing in requirements

All parents and carers on site during school hours are **required to sign in at the Administration Office** before going to 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.

If you have moved house please provide proof of address using copies of utilities bills, council rates etc.

Health in colder months

As the colder months quickly approach, please be mindful of sending your student to school if they exhibit signs of colds or flu like symptoms. Despite the COVID-19 protocols employed, transmission of medical conditions from one student to another is a possibility. Please support your student by keeping them home if they are unwell. Curriculum documentation will be available on Daymap for student to complete at home if absent.

Mobile phone use for secondary school students

Our school recognises that there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so that parents can contact them outside of school hours.

To support learning in a cyber-safe environment, mobile phones must be turned off and stored securely in lockers at the start of the day.

Students are not permitted to have their mobile phones with them during lesson times, assemblies, or meetings during school hours. Students can access their personal devices during recess and lunch breaks only.

For specifically identified processes, students may be invited to bring and use their mobile device in class time, only where specified by the teacher. Where a student is required to access their mobile phone as part of their individual One Child One Plan processes, this is done within appropriate, agreed expectations.

Social media and safety

Using social media is a regular part of life for most young people. Support your child to manage the risks in their online world but still enjoy its benefits.

Although social media certainly has many benefits, it is natural to be concerned that your child may run into trouble or have a negative experience online.

With most Australian teenagers accessing social networks, it helps to understand the facts about these sites and applications and know-how to keep your child safe.

1. Understand the applications and social media sites your child is using
2. Set rules for your child's social media use
3. Teach your child about sharing information responsibly
4. Ensure your child understands the implications of their online behaviours
5. Help your child to deal with cyberbullying

Report Unsafe Content

If you see unsafe content online or see your child engaging with it, you can make a complaint to the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner.



Link: [Report Unsafe Content](#)

Further information

You can find further information about social media safety on the following websites:

- [Cybersmart](#) — Australian Government website
- [Safe social networking](#) — Stay Smart Online (Australian Government)

Refurbishment begins



Art block emptied



Upstairs classroom

Devon Clothing - Beanies and Scarves

<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/commemorative/schools/springbank-secondary-college/>



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DEVON CLOTHING

Springbank Secondary College is now offering beanies and scarves in its uniform collection.

To keep your child warm in winter please visit the online Devon Clothing store on our website and view all our uniform items available now for purchase.

 **Springbank Secondary College**

NEW
to the Springbank collection

Beanie \$15.00

Scarf \$21.50

www.springbanksc.sa.edu.au/about/school-information/uniform

Basketball Academy Tryouts



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Tuesday 5 April 2022

9:00am

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