



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	Tamara Seaman
Curriculum, Pedagogy Leader	TBA

2023 TERM DATES	
Term 1	30 January – 14 April
Term 2	1 May – 7 July
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 15 December

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30 January 2023
First day of Term 1, 2023

Wednesday 15 February 2023
School Photos

Tuesday 28 February 2023
Year 7 and 8 Immunisations

Friday 10 March 2023
Pupil Free Day

Monday 13 March 2023
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 28 March 2023
Year 10 Immunisations



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At the conclusion of the 2022 school year, we have taken an opportunity to reflect on the year. From an unusual start with year 7s, 8s and 12s only on site with everyone else online. A little later, the other year levels joined us in campus. Online learning continued for many. It was our first year with year 7 students and the year of the double intake. This proved a little bumpy for a while, with building works underway and whole sections of the school fenced off. As the year progressed, we learned to live with walking the long way around the construction works and avoiding trucks and cranes driving between our buildings.

I commend the students and staff on how well they managed with the disruption and noise and dust (and then mud).

On Thursday 8 December, we hosted our 2023 year 7 students on their transition day. There were some anxious ones at the front of the school before the day began, but by the time the transition day ended, the students were looking forward to next year at Springbank. Many thanks to the staff and



students who support our 2023 year 7s on the day. A great day!

That evening we held the 'Class of 2022 Valedictory Ceremony' in the Tower Arts Centre, followed by the formal dinner at the Glenelg Golf Club. The students looked amazing in their formal attire as they headed off to the dinner in a huge white stretch hummer. An evening to remember!



In the last week of the school year, we celebrated student achievements at the Presentation Ceremony. It was a wonderful event, witnessed by many parents and families and an absolute privilege to acknowledge the academic, sporting and community achievements of so many students. Thank you to the parents, carers and families who attended and also thanks to our special guests, and presenters. At the end of the presentation we enjoyed a video montage of the 'images of Springbank 2022' with photos from across the school and across the year. Many thanks to Katie Schubert for preparing this outstanding production.

We are saddened to farewell Mr Tony Conlon who is heading to another school from next year – all the best Tony and many thanks to you! Ms Chris Lee is retiring after 8 years here and 3 years leading our inclusive education development. Thank you Chris!

We are now looking forward to the New Year and moving into the refurbished buildings (northern building during the holidays and central building about the end of February). The 21st century learning spaces look wonderful and we can't wait to get in there!

Thank you for your support of the school throughout 2022. I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and holiday break. We look forward to a productive and happy 2023.

**Wendy House
Principal**



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SAGA Club's First Fabulous Year



The first year of the Sexualities and Gender Alliance at Springbank Secondary College has been filled with fun, laughter, good discussions, and community building!

We've hosted guest speaker and fashion historian, Dr Madeleine Seys of the University of Adelaide, who taught us about the history of queer fashion.



Daya, Sophie, Elis, Caelan, and Dr Madeleine Seys.

We've learned about Queer history and the origins of the protest movements that are still so important to LGBTIQ+ people around the world.



Wear it Purple day was a highlight in the SAGA calendar. Our students put on quite a show on the runway and spread cheer throughout the school.

In 2023 we look forward to welcoming more special guest speakers, spreading our message of inclusivity, and creating pride and fun at Springbank Secondary College.

Alison Coppe
English / HASS Teacher



Ice Factor



Our Ice Factor team, the Springbank Sabres, finished the year strong with Fred recognised with an award for leadership. Catherine Hutchesson MP attended the final Ice Factor session for the year, with several Springbank students making a speech to thank the coaches, team managers, Ice Factor organisers, and supporting parents.



Paul Howlett
Ice Factor Manager



Can Pizza Make the World Go Around?

Interdisciplinary learning in year 8.

Students in year 8 were invited to participate in a STEAM unit that used the history and science of pizza making as a basis for the investigation and application of skills across the curriculum.



Adelaide sourdough auteur Jane Copeland (Ada Street Sourdough) visited Springbank to teach the students about the process of making sourdough pizza dough from scratch. Jane was impressed by the students and enjoyed sharing her expertise with them.



Caelan, Mia, Ehsan, Jane Copeland, and Daya.

To turn this dough into perfect pizzas, awarded chef and pizzaiolo Ettore Bertoni (Pizzatecca, One Sneaky Cheetah, Madre Lievito) came to Springbank to show our students how to stretch a pizza the Italian way. Many of the students displayed an aptitude for the art of Neapolitan pizza making!



Ettore Bertoni and Caelan stretching pizza.

After our dough fermented for close to 24 hours, the students, Susan, and Ms Coppe tackled the grand task of preparing, stretching, and cooking our pizzas. The

students demonstrated their new knowledge with aplomb and many of the staff and students enjoyed the fruits of their labour! Here's what some of the students had to say about the experience:



"I thought it was very cool how Ettore spun the pizza dough in the air. It played with my mind a bit, because of the way he used his hands. I was able to get creative making my pizza and it tasted delicious." – Ethan



"I think that the pizza making process was very fun and educational. I feel like I was pushed to the best of my abilities." - Stephanie

"The session with Ettore was really fun and cool. I thought it was interesting to learn about how he made pizza. It was one of the best pizzas I've had." – Jessie

Alison Coppe
English / HASS Teacher



Year 8 Science

Following on from our Earth and Space Science unit in the year 8 science class, students were asked to evaluate their mining companies in different ways. Some chose to do this by showing off their mining strategies and net profits in a lecture note slide, some wanted to write a practical report. A particular highlight was Jasper, who submitted a humorous newsletter article on the fruit cake mining experience, **please enjoy his article on the next page.**

Andy Reavley
Maths and Science Teacher



MINING COMPANY IN GREAT DEBT!

Local mining company, Bane of Nature PTY. LTD., recently purchased several pieces of land in the Fruitcake region. The land, classified as Terra Nullius, is rich in a variety of valuable ores, including veins of fruit, sultana, and cherry. These ores are in growing demand, and have a rapidly rising price.

The new mine was part of a scheme to move from NET loss to NET profit, buying their way out of debt with the precious ores. But several months in, the company is still stuck in a slowly growing debt.

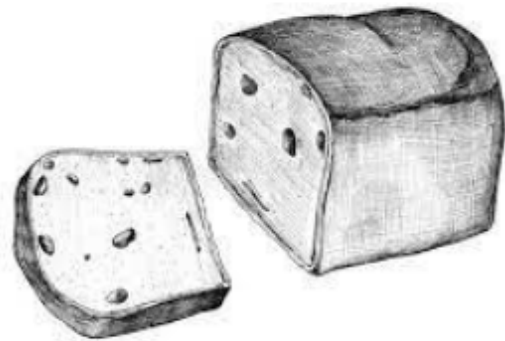
"The ores just aren't abundant enough", said CEO Jasper Smith.

The company initially surveyed the land to find out what minerals may be present, but after months of work, little has been found.

"The land isn't as rich as the survey suggested", Jasper said.

If new veins of ore aren't found soon, the operation may be forced to close.

Above this, there is a growing concern that mining may in fact be detrimental to the environment.



-----BAKERS STRIKE FOR RAISINS-----

On Tuesday morning, outside the doors of Parliament House, a crowd of bakers stood holding signs and placards. Despite the chilly weather, almost 200 bakers marched out to protest the price of raisins, and essential ingredient in many popular recipes. They were demanding that the government place harsher restrictions on the export of precious materials.

While these items are in demand elsewhere, many local businesses still need them as well. Stronger laws on export would reserve more of the raisins for local use, and help the community flourish.

The government haven't yet said if the law is in consideration.

GAME SHOW TURMOIL

On Monday night's episode of The Quiz, contestants were in dispute on the name of dried fruits. A question read, 'What is the name of the food product derived from the dried grape?' The answer was an instant debate, with contestants arguing whether it was a raisin or a sultana. After a few minutes of heated debate, a fight broke out between two of the contestants.

By Jasper – Year 8 (details on page 3)

Changes to access from January 2023

Student Services Foyer Access

The Student Services entrance and foyer is for student access only. Parents and carers please use the admin office entrance for all enquiries and payments. Students can make payments at the Finance Office at Student Services. Parent /carer payments can be made at the Front Admin Office only.

Gate 2

No student drop off or pick up via Gate 2. Taxis, emergency vehicles and those with approval from the Principal are exempted. Please use Gate 1 and the carpark for student drop off and pick up.