



Springington Primary School

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

13/02/2019	Governing Council Mtg 7pm
22/02/2019	SRC Voting
27/02/2019	AGM
01/03/2019	SAPSASA Swimming
07/03/2019	Assembly
11/03/2019	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday!
28/03/2019	NAPLAN Practice
02/04/2019	Student Led Conferences
11/04/2019	Assembly
12/04/2019	End Term 1 Early Dismissal 2:10pm!

Welcome



A big welcome to our new Reception student, Mia! (Mia was absent for last week's photo).



Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 2!

Parking

We still have another week or so to go till we are back to normal with the parking. Works at the back of the school will still be continuing for another one or two weeks. Our temporary parking arrangement has gone very smoothly for which I would like to thank parents. We have several projects on the go, or have had recently, and the school is looking great!

Skoolbag

We now have 13 out of 23 families on Skoolbag. We are aiming for 23! It takes no more than a minute to download free onto your smartphone (if you have one) and really does make it easy for us to communicate with you instantly. If you haven't downloaded it yet, I urge you to so that you can be assured of being up-to-date with everything that's going on at Springton Primary School.

STEM

You may know that STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STEM occupations in South Australia are increasing rapidly and future innovation in this State will require STEM related knowledge. We want our students here at Springton to have the best grounding they can in the 21st century skills of problem-solving, critical and creative thinking and working collaboratively. Springton Primary School, along with many other schools across the State, is a participant in the STEM 500 Project which is an initiative to support the development of these vital 21st century skills in our students. Next Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Hentschke and Ms Sandelin will be attending STEM 500 training. No doubt, they will come back with some innovative ideas to stretch our student's learning experiences in STEM.

Governing Council

Next week is our Governing Council meeting for the year on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Library. Our annual AGM is coming up soon and will take place on Wednesday, February 27. The AGM is where new members are voted in so, if you are interested in being a member of the Governing Council, please come along. It would be great to have you there. As a member of the Governing Council, you play an important part in school decision-making processes.

School Banking

Finally, school banking has recommenced now and will take place on Thursdays as usual. Please see Kathy if you would like to open a banking account for your children.

Kind regards,
Michael

