



# Springton Primary School

# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 22/02/2019 | SRC Voting                                |
| 27/02/2019 | Acquaintance Night                        |
| 27/02/2019 | AGM                                       |
| 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 <b>Early Dismissal 2:10pm!</b> |

## LEARN TO SPEAK ROBOT

A brand new digital thinking challenge for children in South Australia



Our school is an official Commissioner's Digital Challenge registered school so our Year 3-6 students can take part in the Challenge at school.

There are also options to take part in the Challenge at home with family or in the community for children of all ages.

Learn more at [CommissionersDigitalChallenge.net.au](http://CommissionersDigitalChallenge.net.au)

## Springton OSHC

WEB: [www.happyhaven.com.au](http://www.happyhaven.com.au)

EMAIL: [springton@happyhaven.com.au](mailto:springton@happyhaven.com.au)

| OSHC Location                     | Postal Address                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 23 Miller St<br>Springton SA 5235 | Happy Haven OSHC<br>PO Box 1617<br>Virginia 5120 |
| SESSION TIMES                     |  |
| After School Care                 | 3:10pm - 6:15pm                                  |
| Pupil Free Day                    | 6:45am - 6:15pm                                  |
| Vacation Care                     | 6:45am - 6:15pm                                  |
| Early Finish                      | 2:10pm - 6:15pm                                  |

Springton OSHC Handbooks are available from Springton Primary School. Or Phone Jamie or Nick on 81 555 444.

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 3!

### School Garden

What beautiful weather we have today! I've just come in from the school garden and there is a hive of activity going on there with Mrs Hentschke's class. There was certainly a very positive vibe in the air. Big jobs at the moment are weeding and mulching and preparing for planting our winter crop including lettuces and potatoes. Last week, we harvested the last of the summer crop of tomatoes and potatoes which made delicious muffins. Speaking of our garden, a big well done to Mel Donohue who has been successful in applying for a \$910 grant from Landcare! This money will be used to support our garden program.

### Principal News

I have been fortunate to have won a short term position at Settlers Farm Campus in Paralowie from Week 5 this term until the end of Term 2. Even though I will miss Springton while I'm gone, it is an exciting opportunity for me to gain valuable experience. A merit selection process is underway to choose a replacement principal while I am away. I hope to be able to announce the successful applicant by the end of the week.

### Acquaintance Night

I have a date for your diaries. On Wednesday, February 27, we will be holding Acquaintance Night. We encourage you to come along, have a snag or two, or even a hamburger, and say hello to the new principal and meet our new families. We ask that you bring a salad. The school will supply drinks.

### OSHC

Unfortunately, our OSHC has been very underused this term. We discussed possible reasons for this at the Governing Council meeting last night and it was suggested that possibly some parents might think OSHC is too expensive. In fact, there's every chance it wouldn't cost much at all. I encourage you to have a look at the table included in this newsletter which shows costs for parents. You will see that an after school care session, for example, which costs \$19.50 per child is reduced all the way down to \$4.36 for someone who receives 100% child care subsidy. OSHC can be a fun, low cost opportunity for children to have quality social experiences with other children. I urge you to think about using our OSHC. The majority of schools our size simply do not have them and it is fortunate that we do. For that reason, it is vital that as many parents as possible use our OSHC, even if only occasionally, to ensure it stays viable.

### SRC

Many of our students are working hard on their speeches ready for the end of next week when we have SRC elections. Speeches will take place at 1:30 on Friday, February 22. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Michael



# Springton OSHC

Web: [www.happyhaven.com.au/springton-home-page1/](http://www.happyhaven.com.au/springton-home-page1/)

## Session Fees & Times

| Session Type  | Session Times | Fee     | With 100% Child Care Subsidy |
|---------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------|
| After School  | 3:10pm-6:15pm | \$19.50 | \$4.36                       |
| Pupil Free    | 6:45am-6:15pm | \$60.00 | \$3.54                       |
| Vacation Care | 6:45am-6:15pm | \$60.00 | \$3.54                       |
| Early Finish  | 2:10pm-6:15pm | \$23.40 | \$3.35                       |

## School Sport – SAPSASA- State Team Nominations – 12 and under.

Students enrolled in affiliated schools are eligible to nominate for 12 and under state teams. Not all state carnivals or championships are used as selection for these teams.

Parents are required to nominate their child via the school sport website.

[www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/interstate-nomination-process](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/interstate-nomination-process)

Click on the sport and you will be able to access the dates when trials will be held and the due date of the nominations.





## AGM AND 2019 WINTER REGISTRATION

Mt Pleasant Netball Club  
invites all interested people  
to join our netball club on

### SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY

from 10am at Mt Pleasant Courts,  
Talunga Park Rd Mt Pleasant

We will be holding our AGM and  
2019 Winter Registration for  
junior and senior players.

**WITH SPECIAL  
GUEST STAR** **CHELSEA PITMAN**  
**FROM THE ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS**

Email: [mtpnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:mtpnetballclub@gmail.com)  
Phone Sam 0417 851 790 or Mel 0439 879 823

## MT PLEASANT EASTER TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET

**THURSDAY APRIL 18**  
**5PM – 9PM**

### MT PLEASANT SHOWGROUND

Fresh Fruit & Veg, Meat & Seafood, Milk &  
Cheese, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Wine &  
Beer, Honey, Jams & Olive Oil, Chocolate &  
Dried Fruit, Plants & So Much More.....

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**RESILIENCE**

**PERSISTENCE**

**CONFIDENCE**

**ORGANISATION**

**GETTING ALONG**