From the Principal

Our students’ academic success continued this week with a group of Stage 2 children representing CHSS at Springwood SHS on Tuesday for the Storm Cup Academic Competition. Three teams of year 4/5 students competed against 15 teams from five other schools in the areas of Humanities, Maths and Science. One of our teams was awarded the winning team in the area of Humanities and another team was judged the overall winning team on the day and awarded the perpetual trophy. This was a fantastic achievement and I would like to congratulate all of our students who were involved on the day for their enthusiastic participation and hard work. Tuesday’s results builds on the success of our Stage 3 students last week at the MPSHS Brain Day. These competitions are a great avenue of extension for some of our creative and high achieving students, and are an important part of our extension program. A final competition day, The Rochedale Challenge, will take place in Term 3.

Maintenance

The boardwalk work is progressing well and should be completed by the end of next week weather permitting. The junior side of the main toilet block has been re-floored and work is underway on the senior side. This work should be completed by tomorrow giving the facilities a fresh new look. The painting of the music block, inside and outside, has been completed and this block now matches the colour scheme of the rest of the school. The final bit of work this term is the removal of old uneven pavers and the re-concreting these areas. The paved areas have been identified and work will begin this weekend and continue throughout next week. Please be aware that there may be some restricted access around the pathways at the entrance to the school while this work is being completed.

The Stage 2 and 3 Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 4 June. All children in years 4 to 7 will participate in some form and students are encouraged to wear their house colours for this day. While there is a formal competitive part to the day to determine age champions, place getters and a winning house, there is also a social aspect to the day and all children get house points just for participating and having a go. At the completion of the day, successful students (u/10 and older) will be invited to join our school athletics team to compete at the District Athletics Carnival on July 25 and 26.

Unfortunately last week an iphone went missing from a student’s bag during the course of the school day. The phone has been reported as stolen and credit cancelled and the family have offered a reward for the phone’s return. If
anyone has information regarding this phone please contact the office or return it to the office if found. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that school policy is for all phones (and similar devices) to be handed in to the office on your arrival at school and collected again at the end of the day to prevent theft or inappropriate use at school.

Thank you
Keith GRAHAM
Principal

From the Deputy

Springwood High School Storm Cup

First Mabel Park and now Springwood High! Congratulations to the twelve students from Year 4 and 5 who brought back the Storm Cup. We won the Humanities and the overall champion’s trophy.

LAIR (Lunchtime activities and imagination room)

Some people might remember the HERO program that we ran at the school over the last couple of years, this program has now transformed into a new strategy called the Lunchtime activities and imagination room or the LAIR for short.

This room has been resourced with table tennis, games and other items but we would appreciate some donations of any appropriate board games, magazines or inspirational posters.

The Student Council have agreed that this room is important and are planning to spend some funds on resources for the room. Members of the Student Council have also voted to volunteer to assist at lunchtime in the room.

Wildlife Register

I have started a Wildlife Register at the school to keep track of all the amazing animals in our school and the location that they are found in. If you happen upon a furry critter, a flying friend or a sunbaking lizard write down the time, date and location on a piece of paper and drop it into the office for me.

So far this year we have had 5 koala sightings and a bird called a Pacific Bazza.

UNSW Competition

It is that time of the year again for the UNSW competitions. These assessments are open to anyone who would like to participate. Over recent years the school has performed well in these assessments and I would like to encourage our students to be involved. Please note the sitting date change for the Writing and Spelling tests.

The dates for the UNSW tests are as follows:

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Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey
Deputy Principal
**Principal Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on assembly on Monday:

- **Kiara H** for an outstanding performance in mathematics.
- **Courtney N** for pleasing results in all subject areas.
- **Bailey C** for great improvement in your classroom behaviour and your attitude to your work.
- **Diana K** for being a hardworking and pleasant student who always tries hard.
- **Britney K** for consistently applying herself to the task at hand and striving to succeed.
- **Tukotahi A** for exemplary behaviour and consistently applying himself to all tasks.
- **Georgia N** for a top effort on a health test.
- **Britney H** for applying yourself to all classroom tasks with enthusiasm and always being willing to help her fellow peers.
- **Matthew L** for his continual persistence in every task and always willing to have a go.
- **Neha B** for working independently on all tasks.

**Lost Property**

The following items have been handed into the office:

- Girl’s bracelet, girl’s school shoe, 1 pair of black school shoes, a pair of joggers, a purple wooden doll and a girl’s purse.

**P & C News**

Email: pandc@chathillss.eq.edu.au

**End of Term 2 Pizza Day** $6 for ¼ pizza and a popper. Forms have been sent home. Orders due back 6th June at the tuckshop. No late orders will be accepted.

**Next P&C Meeting** - Monday 18th June. 6.30pm in the admin building all welcome.

**Banking** every Wednesday, to redeem prizes you need 10 tokens. Banking not through the school does not attract a token.

**Family Portraits** on Saturday June 9. Reminder flyer going home today.

**Uniform Shop News**

Winter items are available - a couple of sizes are getting low in stock numbers so get in quickly to avoid disappointment.

Gloves, Scarfs & stockings are all back in stock.

Hats can be purchased at the tuckshop everyday (except Tues) correct money must be used as no change is available sizes XS, S, M, L

Eftpos is available at uniform shop.

**Library Award**

**Burleigh** for doing quiet reading rotations.

**String News**

I have a performance with another school next Thursday (7 June). I would like to reschedule my Thursday string day to Friday next week. All lessons and rehearsals are cancelled on Thursday 7 June and rehearsals and lessons will run as usual time on Friday 8 June.

Any problems please ring the school for clarification. Thanks,

Penny Williams (String Instructor)

**Stage 2 & 3 Sports Day**

Our senior sports day is on Monday June 4th. Students at present have been competing in field events at lunch times. 100m, relays, ball games, tug of war and tabloid events will all be held on the day. Don’t forget to wear your sports house colours. Mars- red, Pluto- yellow, Mercury- blue, Venus- green.