



CARINGBAH NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Chess Club 2018



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in our Chess Club, which is open to all students in Years 3-6. There are a range of activities available and students can choose to participate in as many or as few as they wish.

1. Coaching by Sydney Academy of Chess

The Sydney Academy of Chess will be running coaching sessions in the computer room each Thursday lunchtime for the remainder of Term 1 (commencing Thursday 22nd February) and during Term 2 (time to be confirmed). The attached note provides more information, including details of the payments to be made directly to the Academy of Chess. Please note that these programs will only run if sufficient students enrol.

2. Interschool Chess Competition

This competition commences in Term 2 and runs after school on Friday afternoons; play finishes by 5pm. We are looking for students who are interested in playing in the Junior Rookies Grade (Year 3 only), as well as the Rookies (Year 4), Intermediate (if available in our zone) and Championship Grades.

Further information will follow but please note some games will be played at 'home' (Caringbah North Public School) and others 'away' (at other schools entered in the competition). **When your child attends an away game, transport and supervision must be provided by or arranged between parents as the competition is out of school hours.** As with other representative activities, there will be a small payment due (approximately \$10) and a Code of Conduct to follow.

3. One day tournaments

If your family is unable to commit to the Friday afternoon tournament but would like to participate in occasional one day events, please let us know. These tournaments are also open to students playing in the Interschool Chess Competition.

4. Social chess

Chess boards are available for social games in the Centre each lunchtime. The enlarged chess board on the Centre Stage is also available for use.

It is also hoped that an informal Round Robin-style competition will be organised by our more experienced players during the second half of the year.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for your child to play chess, please complete and send the note back to Mrs Johnstone by Friday 9th February.

Elaine Johnstone
Chess Club Co-ordinator

Sharon Tollis
Principal



CHESS CLUB

I hereby give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in Chess Club.

I would like my child to participate in (please tick activities and preferred level of competition grade):

- Coaching by the Sydney Academy of Chess (Term 1). I attach proof of payment.
- Coaching by the Sydney Academy of Chess (Term 2). (To be confirmed)
- Interschool competition

Preferred competition grade is:

- _____ Junior Rookies
- _____ Rookies
- _____ Intermediate (if available)
- _____ Championship

I acknowledge that my child will need to commit to playing each Friday afternoon for the duration of the tournament (approximately 10 weeks) and that I will contribute to afternoon tea at home games and provide suitable transport and supervision arrangements for attendance at away games.

- Occasional one day events (attendance to be confirmed once details are known)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

To be returned to Mrs Johnstone by Friday 9th February, 2018