



WPS P&C Chess Club ***Term 3 2018 report*** **(Aug 2018)**

Convenor's Report

The Chess Club in 2018 has now invited any Kindy kids wishing to be part of the Chess Club to start in term 3. We have 83 paid (84 last term) chess students across 5 classes which is slightly lower than the same time last year – the main reason being there were many active but unpaid/trial students the same time last year. Collection of student fees is now managed by the Sydney Academy of Chess (SAC) which has significantly reduced the administrative burden on the Chess executive.

We are still hosting classes in the demountables at the Post Office end of the school, however we have been informed that we will need to move later this year to the demountable classrooms on the oval.

Chess Tournaments

Two teams were entered in the JCL Chess tournament run on a Friday afternoon which involved the participation of 9 students from Chess Club. The tournament has now finished with both the rookie team and championship team performing well in their respective division.

The WPS Chess Comp, which was open to all WPS students and was held in the school hall on 28 June. It was a great tournament with 32 children participating.

Finances

At 10 August 2018, the Chess Club had funds available of \$12,837. This will be used to subsidise WPS students participating in chess tournaments and resources for weekly classes.

Other Matters

The current Chess Club executive is Nathan Isterling, Catherine Lloyd, Sharon Blaney, Melonie Bayl-Smith, Naoko Motegi & (new) Cameron McNeil. Many thanks to all. We are currently recruiting for Melonie's role which organises all the chess comps as she is stepping down next year.

We are grateful to the school for the use of the classrooms each Tuesday and for the use of the school hall for tournaments. We are also very appreciative of the Uniform Shop for managing the sale of chess polo shirts. The P&C assists us greatly through the website and online store.



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And last, but not least, to the 'Chess parents'. Thank you for doing class supervisions so willingly and for paying for your children to come to Chess and getting them to school at 7:45am and allowing them to sometimes miss school in order to travel to represent WPS in Chess competitions.

The Chess club reserves the right to refuse enrolment for parents that do not assist in at least one supervision per year.

Regards

Nathan Isterling
Convenor