



WPS P&C Chess Club

Term 4 Report 2018 AGM

Convenor's Report

The Chess Club in 2018 has 5 classes running. Currently 60+ active paid up students in term 4. Participation has dropped this year with compulsory pre-payment. We feel that this has filtered out some families using Chess Club as quasi child care. We are comfortable the core group of kids are focused participants.

We are still hosting classes in the demountables at the Post Office end of the school but I have been informed that we will need to move later this year to the Willoughby Girl Oval series of classrooms.

Chess Tournaments

In addition to our weekly chess classes there are opportunities for students to attend chess tournaments throughout the year.

We have had children participating in 4 major tournaments this year

- Sydney Academy of Chess Interschool Challenge @ Monte in May 2018
- NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools comp Friday afternoons in term 2, 2018
- Sydney Academy of Chess WPS Chess Championship @WPS in June 2018
- Sydney Academy of Chess Interschool Challenge @ Castle Cove in November 2018

Finances

For the year ended 30 September 2018, the Chess Club made a surplus of \$2,971 (2017 result was a \$3,520 deficit).

It held \$12,721 in the bank and had total liabilities of \$598 against total assets of \$13,521.

Other Matters

The current Chess Club executive is Nathan Isterling, Catherine Lloyd, Melonie Bayl-Smith, Naoko Motegi & Cameron McNeil. Mel and Naoko are stepping down. Frieda Chen and Lingna Ma will be taking over Mel's role as Competition Co-ordinators. We are still looking for a replacement for Naoko's position.

We are looking to move Chess Club from running Tuesday to perhaps Thursday. With the option of having 2 separate days so that band participants can participate in Chess Club.

We are grateful to the school for the use of the classrooms each Tuesday and for the use of the school hall for tournaments. The P&C assists us greatly through the website and online store.

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.



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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
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