



WPS P&C Chess Club

Term 1 2019 report

(Feb)

Convenor's Report

The Chess Club in 2019 has now outsourced collection of fees from students to the Sydney Academy of Chess (SAC) for the second year. This has significantly reduced administration efforts of the Chess executive in collection and chase up of outstanding fees. We have 55 chess students across 4 classes which is slightly lower than the same time last year. We have now split Chess Club so it's running on Tuesdays and Thursdays now.

Chess Tournaments

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

We will update P&C when dates for comps in 2019 are finalised with the school.

Finances

The Chess Club is in a strong financial position. The club has net assets of \$13,992 at 19 February 2019 which will enable it to continue to subsidise the cost of chess tournaments for students going forward.

Other Matters

The current Chess Club executive is Nathan Isterling, Catherine Lloyd, Frieda Chen Lingna Ma & Cameron McNeil. Many thanks to all.

Shaun Michael has informed us that we will be moving the Chess Club classrooms to the Willoughby Girls demountable city – perhaps in week 3.

We are grateful to the school for the use of the classrooms each Tuesday and for the use of the school hall for tournaments.

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 skip school and travel to represent WPS in Chess competitions. However, we will be reserving the right to refuse enrolment when a parent does not assist in at least one supervision per year.

Nathan Isterling
Convenor