



WPS P&C Chess Club

Term 2 2019 report

(April)

Convenor's Report

We have 54 chess students across 4 classes which is slightly lower than the same time last year. We have now split Chess Club so classes run before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Chess Tournaments

In addition to our weekly chess classes there are opportunities for students to attend chess tournaments throughout the year. At the moment JCL Friday chess is underway with one Championship team. 15 students attended the Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College Interschool Chess Championship on 17 May with Willough achieving 3rd place out of 14 schools. A fantastic result.

Finances

Chess Club made a modest surplus of \$815 for the 8 months ended May 2019.

The club has net assets of \$13,791 at May 2019 which will enable it to continue to subsidise the cost of transport to and from chess tournaments for students going forward.

A copy of the Profit and Loss and Balance sheet for the period ended 22 May 2019 is attached to this report.

Other Matters

The before schools weekly chess classes have been moved out of the demountable classrooms, to the hallway in the main rose garden building. The chess exec team have met with school exec to remedy this situation and return the chess lessons to classrooms. To help facilitate this, the chess club will review and renew their code of conduct to align with the Willoughby Way principles and have all chess club students commit to this. We will also seek to have a parent supervisor in every chess lesson in addition to the SAC chess tutor.

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

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 for parents that do not assist in at least one supervision per year.

Nathan Isterling
Convenor