Convenor's Report

We have 55 chess students across 4 classes which is slightly lower than the same time last year. We have now split Chess Club days so classes run before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays with kindy now joining the Tuesday class (since term 3).

Chess Tournaments

We have one final tournament scheduled for the year at Castle Cove Primary on the 20th of November.

Finances

Chess Club has recorded a modest surplus of $1,603 for the year to date. After adjusting for unpresented cheques, the club has funds available of $13,980 at the date of this report 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 year ended 30 September 2019 is attached to this report.

Other Matters

We are back in the demountables instead of the hallway for chess classes now.

We will likely need to change the days chess club will be held next year due to band reconfiguring their days. At this point it looks like we will change to Tuesday and Wednesday (instead of Thursdays).

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

Nathan will be stepping down as Convenor next year but will still be involved with the committee to ensure a smooth transition. A replacement has not yet been found.

Cath Lloyd will be stepping down as Treasurer, a replacement has not been found, however the book-keeping role may be consolidated into another P&C Treasurer role.

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