

14 February 2023

Dear Parents, Parents Liaisons and Students,

RE: Chess Club 2023

Chess Club has commenced for this term, but it is not too late to join!
There are two places remaining in the Intermediate group, and some places in Beginners and the Advanced group (mostly High School students).

Beginners and Intermediate groups will take place each Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30.
The Beginners group will be with Mr Drew Cox in B108, this semester.
The Intermediate group will be in the Primary Library with me as the Supervising Teacher.

The Advanced group is also on a Tuesday and will be in the upstairs classroom B216 with Mr Max White. This session will run from 3:45 – 4:45 to allow secondary students to attend.

I will allocate new students to a group; however, the coach may recommend adjustments be made to ensure the best learning experience is achieved.

After students are dismissed from their school day, they should have a snack, get some fresh air, and visit the bathroom before the Chess Club commences. There will be a teacher supervising them in the playground, they will then be collected for Chess Club.

Each Chess Club session consists of a Strategy session followed by games against students of similar ability in the group. The first game of each session is run as a mini tournament with points awarded each week throughout the term.

When Chess Club has finished, Primary school students need to be collected by a parent or carer at the front of the school or be enrolled in After School Care. Students attending After School Care will be supervised when crossing the road.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr Max White mwh@ags.vic.edu.au or myself, jst@ags.vic.edu.au

Please note that my usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday so I may not see an email immediately if it arrives on another day.

Best wishes for a great year of chess ahead,

Janet Stewart and Max White, Chess Club co-ordinators.

AGS Chess Club enrolment 2023

Full Name of student:

Year level:

Teacher:

Parent best contact details

Email:

For Chess Club updates

Mobile (for emergency contact only)

Chess ability/experience level:

Please select the most suitable description from those provided.

- None
- Informal games with family or friends
- Has taken a game to checkmate.
- Played in tournaments against others of similar ability.

I understand that the cost of Chess Club is \$100 per term, per student and will be billed to my school account.

Toward the end of each term, you will be invited to continue with Chess Club for the following term or you please inform us that you wish not to continue.