

20 July 2023

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: North Star Chess Zonal Tournament at Alphington Grammar School 8 August 2023

Thank you for volunteering to represent Alphington Grammar School (AGS) at the North Star Chess Zonal Tournament at Alphington Grammar School on 08th August 2023.

The event will be in the gym from 9.30am to 2.15pm. AGS students will attend homeroom, then are to proceed directly to the gym at 9.00am to sign in for the tournament. AGS students will be returned to class on completion of the tournament and collected from school as per usual. Students are to wear regular full winter uniform on the day.

Each student is required to bring their lunch or money for the canteen, including snacks, and a drink.

The cost will be \$26.15 per student which covers the costs for the day this (includes Humanitix processing fee). To pay please visit the following webpage: <https://events.humanitix.com/chess-tournament-jfhkutih>

Please note: Chess Coaching will not be running in the afternoon following the tournament.

Format of the tournament as follows:

- Individual based tournament
- Every student play 7 games against players of similar skill, regardless of how many games they win or lose (Swiss pairing method)
- Students experience proper tournament rules.
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals awarded to various grade/year level categories.
- "Star of the tournament" trophy for top scorer of the day
- Table prizes/giveaways.
- Northern Star Chess State Final or Semi-final qualifications announced at the end of tournament based on results for the day.

Yours sincerely,



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