Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in our Chess Club, which is open to all students in Years 3-6. There are a range of activities available and students can choose to participate in as many or as few as they wish.

1. **Coaching by Sydney Academy of Chess**
   The Sydney Academy of Chess will be running coaching sessions in Mrs Johnstone’s classroom each Monday lunchtime from 1:00pm to 1:50pm for the remainder of Term 1 (commencing Monday 15th February) and during Term 2. The attached note provides more information, including details of the payments to be made directly to the Academy of Chess.
   Please note that these programs will only run if sufficient students enrol.

2. **Interschool Chess Competition**
   This competition commences in Term 2 and runs after school on Friday afternoons; play finishes by 5pm. We are looking for students who are interested in playing in the Junior Rookies Grade (Year 3 only), as well as the Rookies (Year 4), Intermediate (if available in our zone) and Championship Grades.
   Further information will follow but please note some games will be played at ‘home’ (Caringbah North Public School) and others ‘away’ (at other schools entered in the competition). When your child attends an away game, transport must be provided by or arranged between parents as the competition is out of school hours. As with other representative activities, there will be a small payment due (approximately $10) and a Code of Conduct to follow.

3. **Social chess**
   Chess boards are available for social games in the Centre each lunchtime. The enlarged chess board on the Centre Stage is also available for use.
   An informal Round Robin-style competition will also be organised in Term 3.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for your child to learn the skills involved in the wonderful game of chess, please complete and send the note back to Mrs Johnstone by Tuesday 9 February.

Elaine Johnstone                                      Sharon Tollis
Chess Club Co-ordinator                                Principal
I hereby give permission for my child ______________________ in year _______ to take part in Chess Club.

I would like my child to participate in (please tick activities and preferred level of competition grade):

☐ Coaching by the Sydney Academy of Chess (Term 1). I attach proof of payment.
☐ Coaching by the Sydney Academy of Chess (Term 2). I attach proof of payment.
☐ Interschool competition

Preferred competition grade is:

_____ Junior Rookies
_____ Rookies
_____ Intermediate (if available)
_____ Championship

I acknowledge that my child will need to commit to playing each Friday afternoon for the duration of the tournament (approximately 10 weeks) and that I will contribute to afternoon tea at home games and provide suitable transport arrangements for attendance at away games.

Signed: _________________________ Date: _________________________

To be returned to Mrs Johnstone by Tuesday 9 February.
Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Educational Benefits of Chess:
- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Caringbah North Public School Chess Classes, 2016
[Mondays 1:00PM - 1:50PM]

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*No chess on 28th Mar and 13th Jun (Public Holidays)

TO ENROL:
Please collect a form from the school office.

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 30A George Street Burwood, NSW
P: 9745 1170    F: 9745 1176    PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au    W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Caringbah North Public School Chess Classes – 2016

Classes will take place on Mondays from 1:00PM – 1:50PM.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

Term 1 – Cost: $59.50
[15th Feb - 4th Apr*]
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

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[Beginner / Rookie]

Workbook 2 – Cost: $28
[Intermediate]

Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: $42
[SPECIAL OFFER]

Delivery Information

Name: ________________________________________________________
Postal address: _________________________________________________
Suburb: _______________________________________________________
State: ___________    Postcode: ___________

Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $______________

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]
Please tick the appropriate box

☐ Online payment (preferred method)

☐ Direct deposit

☐ Visa

☐ Mastercard

Scan this form and email to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
or fax to (02) 9745 1176.

Card Holder’s Name: ____________________________________________
Card Number: __________ / __________ / __________ / __________
Expiry Date: __ / __ Card Validation Code: __ __

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: __ / __ / __
Class: ___________________________ Parent’s Name: ___________________________
Contact Numbers: (Home) ___________________ (Work) ___________________ (Mobile) ___________________
Email: ________________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __ / __ / __

Sydney Academy of Chess
BSB: 062 319    Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]
In the transaction description, you must write the school code “RN”, followed by the
term/equipment code(s) and the child’s first initial and surname.

Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6,
Workbooks 1&2 = 56, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9

For example, "RN1269JSmith" would be John Smith’s payment for terms 1 and 2, plus a
payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a
receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

For online payment, enter the code: ONMGJ85GX1 and fill in the electronic form, instead of this form.

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