

Subject	Details
Chess Player Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 to Y6 Junior Chess Club students gather outside the Lower Maths Building following dismissal from their classrooms. Supervision is provided by Junior Chess Club staff members as the secondary students remain in their classes to 3:20pm • Y3 to Y6 Students place their bags outside their specific chess rooms, and then move to the tables and seats in the centre courtyard for a quiet afternoon snack and bathroom break. Noise and movement is expected to be at a respectful level, as the secondary students nearby remain engaged in learning tasks until 3:20pm. • At the 3:30 pm chess supervisor whistle, all chess students line up and enter their chess rooms under the direction of their coach. • Lena White, Susanne Ginnane and Julie Hall supervise our chess players across the three classrooms / four groups. • Coaches dismiss students from their doorway. • Parents (or older primary and secondary siblings) are to be physically present to collect chess students. • Students to remain in their chess room until collection. • After pack up, remaining students are escorted to After Hours School Care.
Coaching Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently we run two beginner groups (in Room M1), one intermediate group (in Room M2) and one advanced group (in Room M4). • Sessions consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a warm up game with a chosen friend; - a strategy coaching session; and - a concluding tournament game. <p>Tournament games are randomly computer selected with students scoring two points for a win and one for a tie. At the conclusion of every term, the top five place getters within each level receive certificates and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters receive a medallion. Coaches may also award end of term Recognition Certificates.</p>
Interschool Competitions	<p>Junior School Chess Club students are also invited to attend a full day of district Interschool Competitions – roughly one per term – so that they can experience chess playing at a more robust individual and team level (groups of four). It is also an opportunity for students to receive a state ranking, which is their own individual recognition and a method of setting their own chess goals.</p> <p>See the Gardiner Chess website http://gardinerchess.com.au to view whether your child has achieved a rating.</p>
Interschool Competition Dates for 2018	<p>These competitions are non-compulsory, and aim to challenge and invigorate younger, school age chess players across a wide range of schools. Dates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 13 March at St. Stephen’s College (To Be Confirmed) • Tuesday 5 June at Pacific Pines State School • Wednesday 5 September at Carrara Stadium <p>There is an entry cost of ~\$19 per player per competition. Students are provided with an invitation to attend letter and permission note, which will provide details of each event and payment procedures.</p>
ChessKid.com Access	<p>All enrolments through Gardiner Chess include Gold Membership to ChessKid.com!</p> <p>This membership allows students to continue their chess learning at home with online lessons, videos, puzzles, training, tournaments, stats, chess clubs and game archives.</p>