

Pre-Planning

Touch Base with all schools

See email Attachment 1

A touch base email should be sent in the first week of the new school year – even if dates cannot be confirmed.

It is important to promote the junior club activities and our first events of the year. It is important to remind schools of the interschool events coming up – even if the venue or dates are not finalized – and ***it is extremely important to update the interschool email list.***

Teachers, parents and players may all have changed schools since the previous year. The email list is at its most effective when we have three contact email addresses for a school:

- *A generic or front office email address.* This will usually be the one available on the school website. Try to retain this address on the list unless you are asked to remove it or unless you have a very reliable direct contact at the school.
- *A direct teacher email address.* This is highly effective with schools with a regular interest in our competitions as the teachers are familiar with our activities and anticipate our contact. Teachers do change schools so making sure you have a teacher listed against the right school is very important.
- *A parent or player email.* This is important for those schools where the impetus to compete comes from outside the school teachers or administrators. There are schools that offer token support to their teams but will not be pro-active about organizing anything or disseminating information unless a parent or student takes the initiative.

Set Competition Dates

Setting dates happens in conjunction with the School Sport Association of the ACT and with Campbell High School, and the ACTJCL committee.

School Sport ACT will not place our events on the School Sport calendars (PSSA and SSSA) as they reserve that for events held under the PSSA and SSSA banner. They do place our events on their community event calendars.

It is important to contact School Sport and request a copy of the calendars (even in draft form) as soon as they are available.

It is also important to determine any issues with the availability of the Campbell High Venue, and the preferred and available dates for events to run at the school during the week.

It is best to schedule as many of the events on consecutive days as is possible – minimizing set up and pack up. We try to schedule the events immediately before or immediately after a weekend activity for the same reason. It has been very effective in the past to run the Girls' Allegro immediately before the Girls' Interschool Final, and to run the Primary Allegro immediately before the Primary Interschool Final. This works for promotion of the weekend event, and will bolster attendances among children who want to practice for the Final.

There should be a minimum of 7-10 days between the completion of the last zone event and the scheduling of the final. 10-14 days is preferred. Playoffs for the ASTC teams should occur, when possible, in the weekend following the Final.

What to look for in setting dates.

- Excursion free weeks on the school sport calendars – these include exam weeks for high schools and colleges and NAPLAN testing weeks for primary schools. Schools are not able to send teams to play in events at that time.
- Don't clash with any major ACT sports dates including ACT swimming, athletics, all forms of football, basketball or netball. Zone clashes can be managed by scheduling our Belconnen event on the same day as Woden/Weston swimming or similar. It is OK to run Girls' Interschool Chess on the same day as Boy's ACT Basketball – but not to clash the same event with an Open Basketball tournament. Some clashes with minor events may be inevitable (for example events such as horse-riding or gymnastics). These tend to involve relatively few students and are less likely to be an issue for participants or their schools.
- If we can determine academic testing or competition dates (ICAS testing, Maths Olympiad & competitions) we should avoid those dates as well if that is possible.
- Be aware of some differences in term dates between public and private schools, especially when scheduling events in the final two weeks of term, and also of the differences between secondary schools that have a semester or trimester arrangement.

Our schedule is:

Term 1:

South Canberra Girls' Primary
 North Canberra Girls' Primary
 Primary Girls Final
 Secondary Girls Championship
 Primary & Secondary Girls' Playoff (weekend)

Term 1:

South Canberra Open Primary
 North Canberra Open Primary
 Woden/Weston Open Primary
 Gungahlin Open Primary
 Tuggeranong/Murrumbidgee Open Primary
 Belconnen Open Primary
 South Canberra Open Secondary
 North Canberra Open Secondary
 Open Primary Final
 Open Secondary Final
 Open Primary & Secondary Playoff (weekend)

Update Canteen Menu

The new canteen menu will need to be checked with Campbell High School as early as possible. Both prices and menu choices may have changed. This has to be updated in both the Entry Pack and the Finals & Playoff Pack on the website.

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Trophies

Trophies need to be ordered well in advance because of the volume of trophies required.

It is also much easier to make a single large order and collect & store the trophies at Campbell in advance so they are ready for each zone coordinator.

For each zone we require:

4x trophies for the members of the 1st placed team

4x trophies for the members of the 2nd placed team

4x trophies for the members of the 3rd placed team

These trophies are presented to the individual players in each team. Additional trophies are ordered after the event for any teams with a reserve.

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 1st placed team

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 2nd placed team

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 3rd placed team

We also need to ensure we have sufficient ribbons for each zone and that varies between 80-160+ required for an event. We also need to check the number of perfect score trophies. Between 0-8 perfect scores have been issued at a single zone event. The average requirement is 2-4.

Each Zone has a perpetual trophy. The winner from the previous year should return the perpetual at the zone event. These are retained by ACTJCL, engraved for the new recipient, and handed to schools at the Final.

For each Final we require:

4x trophies for the members of the 1st placed team

4x trophies for the members of the 2nd placed team

4x trophies for the members of the 3rd placed team

These trophies are presented to the individual players in each team. Additional trophies are ordered after the event for any teams with a reserve.

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 1st placed team

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 2nd placed team

1x trophy for the school to keep for the 3rd placed team

Again, there is a requirement for ribbons & perfect score trophies, and for a perpetual to have been returned.

A different series of trophies are awarded in the Secondary Girls' event:

4x trophies or medals for the members of the 1st placed team (aggregate score)

- 4x trophies or medals for the members of the 2nd placed team (aggregate score)
- 1x 1st place trophy for each school year 7-12 (individual results)
- 1x 1st place trophy for each school year 7-12 (individual results)

There are no perfect score trophies as these girls (with a perfect score) will have won *at least* a year group prize. Ribbons are required for approximately 40 entrants.

Given the number of trophies required in interschool chess, consider using the same smaller trophy in three different colours (blue, red & green) rather than ordering larger trophies. We have also had 2nd & 3rd place trophies of the same size and only used one size bigger for 1st place to keep the costs in check. The school trophies are slightly larger.

Finals trophies may be more impressive in design but do not have to be any larger.

Jane at Capital Trophies & Sportswear in Kambah has put together the interschool trophies for many years and is very familiar with our requirements.

Maintain Regular School Contact

Examples of the emails sent to schools during interschool chess – and throughout the year – follow:

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Be aware of “High-demand” Zones

Northside events attract far more entries than southside events.

In 2010 the North Canberra Girls’ Zone had 41 teams, South Canberra had 30. It is important to track these entries so that you are prepared to move teams to another zone as early as possible to avoid having to turn entries away.

It is similar across the Open Primary events and schools that wish to swap are most easily (although this is always subject to change) accommodated in South Canberra or Tuggeranong/Murrumbidgee Zones.

If all events are held at Campbell it is of minimal inconvenience for schools to move to a lower demand event however

- Try not to switch a stronger school to a different zone – it is always preferable to have a zone won by a school that actually belongs there;
- Remind schools that they can win a place trophy, and qualify for the Final from a switched event, but they can’t win the perpetual. The perpetual trophy must be presented to the top school that actually belongs in the zone.
- Make sure that you don’t end up with zones over or under-represented in the Final because of extra schools qualifying through a switched event.

Attachment 1 – Touch Base Email

Dear School Chess Coordinator

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) welcomes you back for another busy school year and another year of exciting chess activities for your students.

ACTJCL is a non-profit organisation aiming to promote chess at all levels for all junior players in the ACT and surrounding areas. Our website can be found @ <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/default.htm>

In 2010 I have taken over as Interschool Coordinator so will be in touch to provide information about our Interschool events, but will also be keeping you informed with news about weekend, after-school, and holiday chess activities suitable for students at your school. To make sure we are getting information to the right person can you please **drop me a return email if you are not an appropriate contact person for your school** (and you may be a teacher, administrator, parent or student receiving this information). Please also let me know if your circumstances have changed in 2010 - for example if you are now at a new/different school.

Many of you have met me before at past Interschool chess activities. My name is **Libby Smith** and I can be contacted on **(02) 62917625** or **0439 311 047** or by email mandesmith@home.com.au Email is often the best way to get your questions answered as my own work commitments, and teachers' classroom commitments, can lead to a lot of messages being left on voicemail.

I know you will all join me in thanking Rebekah Gupte who has managed Interschool chess so well for your students in the past few years.

News on interschool events and achievements follows but you may also like to check the end of the email for details of ACTJCL junior club activities that will recommence in time for Term 1 and all of your keen school players!

Term 1 Interschool News!

If your school has participated in our Interschool events in past years you will know that Term 1 is when we run Interschool events for Girls. Our ***proposed dates*** for Term 1 2010 are:

26 February - North Canberra Primary Girls Championship (incorporating Gungahlin, Belconnen and North Canberra schools)

5 March - South Canberra Primary Girls Championship (incorporating Woden/Weston, Tuggeranong/Murrumbidgee and South Canberra schools)

29 March - Secondary Girls Championship & Primary Girls Final

I stress that these dates are tentative as we are awaiting confirmation of our venue. I expect to confirm the dates by the end of this coming week but did want to give everyone an opportunity to let me know if there are any concerns around those dates that are not obvious from the draft PSSA and SSSA calendars. Unfortunately we are very limited in our choice of dates and can only really look at amending dates where there are clashes with major interschool sports or across-the-board testing days. Individual school issues we will always attempt to address by allowing schools (where possible) to swap zones.

Remember - *interschool chess is for everyone!* Players don't need to be experts as long as they know the basic moves and have some understanding of check and checkmate. You can find out all about our events in our school entry pack <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf> We encourage participants

from K-6 (Primary) and 7-12 (Secondary) and have had 6-year olds achieve perfect scores, winning 7/7 against older opponents!

Interschool chess also presents a great opportunity for schools to participate irrespective of their size. Small schools can enter a single team (4 children) and the team may include children of all different ages and abilities. Larger schools may enter as many teams as we can reasonably accommodate (an initial maximum entry of 6 teams is allowed with additional teams if space permits) - *several schools regularly enter more than 10 teams (40+ children) in their zone!*

Term 2 Interschool News!

Term 2 is when we run our Open Primary and Open Secondary events for both boys and girls. We choose to run the girls' events first as they are smaller, and also because it introduces many girls to chess and provides them with a great deal of confidence when it comes to entering the Open events in the following term. We are fortunate to have excellent participation rates from girls in Canberra - a huge number more girls play interschool chess in Canberra than in the other states and territories. So we sometimes have boys a little miffed that there is no "boys-only" event but please reassure them that they remain a comfortable majority in the Open events!

We have no dates as yet for the Open Zones. We are restricted by the availability of our venue at Campbell High School, and cannot provide any dates until the school has determined their own requirements (which we then have to fit in to the busy testing and sporting calendars already set for schools). Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible and we do hope to provide them to you in the first few weeks of the school year and hopefully no later than when we see you at the Term 1 events!

Open events are run in 6x Primary Zones (North Canberra, Belconnen, Gungahlin, Woden/Weston, Tuggeranong/Murrumbidgee and South Canberra) and 2x Secondary Zones (North and South Canberra). They are followed by a Primary and a Secondary Final and then by a Playoff series to determine our representatives in the national finals. Again, more details can be found in the school entry pack
<http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf>

Congratulations to ACT students in National Championship events!

The ACT was represented by three schools at the **Australian Schools Teams Championship** in Melbourne last December - Curtin Primary (Girls Primary), Radford College (Open & Girls Secondary) and Kaleen Primary (Open Primary). Congratulations to all players but particularly to Curtin Primary who were runners-up in the Girls' Primary, and to Radford College who placed third in the Girls' Secondary. ACT schools regularly achieve places in the national event and have won a total of five national titles in recent years.

In the holiday break a number of ACT students were playing in the **Australian Junior Chess Championship** in Hobart <http://www.chesstasmania.org.au/AJCC/index.html> where there were many excellent individual efforts - *are your students (or former students) on this list?*

Australian Open Under 18

Andrew Brown (Canberra High) - 9/11 - *second overall!*

Yi Yuan (Canberra Grammar) - 7.5/11

Allen Setiabudi (Canberra College) - 5.5/11

Matthew Bennett (Alfred Deakin HS) - 5.5/11

Joshua Bishop (Alfred Deakin HS/Canberra College) - 4.5/11

Australian Girls Under 18

Megan Setiabudi (Alfred Deakin HS) - 7/9 - *Australian Girls U14 Champion!*
Joanne Mason (Radford College) - 6/9

Australian Open Under 12

Stuart Mason (Hawker Primary) - 7.5/11
Joshua Walker (Fraser Primary) - 6/11
Ethan Derwent (Rosary Primary) - 5.5/11
Michael Kethro (Curtin Primary) - 5.5/11
Jamie-Lee Guo (Kaleen Primary) - 5/11

Australian Girls Under 12

Zalia Lai (Turner School) - 4.5/9
Hannah Derwent (Rosary Primary) 2/9

Most (if not all) of these students first encountered competitive chess in an interschool competition. Canberra school children have won national titles and represented Australia internationally. Former students of local schools now volunteer with ACTJCL as administrators and many assist us as coaches at activities from our local clubs to national teams. *I hope your school can be involved in 2010!*

Remember - details of our after school clubs can be found below!

Regards

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Norths Junior Chess Club

What: ACTJCL North's Junior Chess Club. Coaches include 2008 Australian Junior Champion Junta Ikeda and 2007 Australian Junior Girls' Champion Emma Guo!

Where: **Demountable Building, ARANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL (Banambila Street, Aranda)**

When: Every Friday afternoon, between 4:00 - 6:00 (during School Terms) **Resumes 5 February.**

Who: All school age children **who are interested in playing Chess** are welcome to attend. We had **around 30** children attend last term, with our oldest being **15** and our youngest only **6!**

Cost: The cost is \$80 per Term (**starting from Week 1**), plus an ACTJCL Yearly Membership Fee of \$15 (\$20 for a family) which offers discounts on all the weekend tournaments throughout the year). **We would like to remind parents/guardians to pay the Term Fees during the first two weeks of the Term.** However, the Club will give **two free trial weeks** for any new members, so please don't hesitate to come in and have a look.

If you would like more information or have any queries, please [don't hesitate to contact Miona Ikeda \(miona-ikeda@hotmail.com\)](#), (02) 6254-5614 or Mirabelle Guo (mirabelle.guo@anu.edu.au) 0401-321-519.

What: ACTJCL Souths Junior Chess Club.

Souths Junior Chess Club

Where: Holy Trinity Primary School - Curtin

When: Every Thursday afternoon, between 4:00 - 5:45 (during School Terms) [Resumes 11 February.](#)

Who: All school age children who are interested in playing chess are welcome to attend.

Cost: The cost is \$80 per Term plus an ACTJCL Yearly Membership Fee of \$15 (\$20 for a family) which offers discounts on all the weekend tournaments throughout the year). We would like to remind parents/guardians to pay the Term Fees during the first two weeks of the Term. However, the Club will give two free trial weeks for any new members, so please don't hesitate to come in and have a look.

If you would like more information or have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Jenny Pinkas on (02) 6287 5393 or jenniferpinkas@gmail.com

Each club offers a range of group coaching, 1-on-1 rated games and puzzle solving sessions. Please make sure that you do not drop off your child unattended before 3:50, as the ACTJCL cannot take any responsibility for children arriving before the commencement time nor is any supervision offered (or expected) by our host school.. Please ensure that your child(ren) is/are being picked up promptly at the end of the session.

And finally - ACTJCL Clubs are for chess players only! Children at the club are expected to participate in chess-related activities for the time they attend. Games that involve running around the venue, climbing on furniture or harassing others have nothing to do with chess, and children who would rather engage in this kind of behaviour will be asked to leave the Club.

Attachment 2 – Invitation to Play Interschool Chess

Dear School Chess Coordinator

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) is very pleased to confirm the date and venue for the **South Canberra Open Primary School Chess Championship** in **Term 2**.

Where: Campbell High School, Treloar Crescent, Campbell

When: 7 June 2010, 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$8 per player

Who: Primary school children from K-6 who love playing chess! Players participate in teams of 4 players each, and you can enter between 1-6 teams with the possibility of entering more teams if space permits. Players should be grouped in teams of similar ability and you can find all the information in our entry pack (below).

How do you enter?

You can find out all about our events in our school entry pack <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf> The entry pack includes everything you will need for the event:-

- Details of the competition format and how to put your teams together;
- Your entry form and invoice for payment; and
- Some helpful hints and websites for FREE chess resources for use at your school.

Entries Close 31 May. This allows sufficient time for us to advise schools that we can accept their extra teams and accommodate zone swaps. You can check our alternative zone dates and venues, as well as those schools in each zone (we do differ slightly from PSSA zones on the northside to balance high demand in one zone) at the Interschool page of the website http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/school_chess.htm. Don't panic if you miss the closing date as we can often accept late entries but some zones do fill (and exceed) our capacity of 40 teams. The best idea is to **advise me early** of your **proposed entries**, to **confirm your entries** by the closing date, and then give me a call or email to try to squeeze in any last minute additions!

Please don't feel that children at your school are not interested, not able, or not good enough. Every school has chess players – *you just may not have found them yet!* And, our interschool events are suitable for all children – K-6 – who understand the *basic moves*. We even use a pairing system that ensures children compete for most of the day against others of similar ability. We also

provide coaching throughout the day and give clear explanations at the start of the day about the use of clocks and the "touch-move" rule! **Everyone receives a ribbon!**

Teams qualify from the Zone for the **Open Primary Final** on **13**

August. Schools with more experienced and competitive teams should read the Finals & Playoffs Pack

<http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolFinalsInfoPack.pdf> to be familiar with the requirements for teams seeking to represent the ACT at the Australian Schools Championship. The proposed Playoff dates for Open Primary are 4-5 September.

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Please find attached details of our various club activities as well as information about the next ACTJCL weekend competition!

I look forward to meeting your players at an upcoming event!

Regards

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Attachment 3 – Follow up of Entries

Dear School Chess Coordinator

DON'T FORGET!!

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) is very pleased to confirm the date and venue for the **Gungahlin Open Primary School Chess Championship in Term 2.**

Your Zone takes place EARLY in the term and is already experiencing high demand so please get those entries in ASAP to avoid missing out!

Where: Amaroo School, Katherine Avenue, Amaroo

When: Friday 7 May, 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$8 per player

Who: Primary school children from K-6 who love playing chess! Players participate in teams of 4 players each, and you can enter between 1-6 teams with the possibility of entering more teams if space permits. Players should be grouped in teams of similar ability and you can find all the information in our entry pack <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf>

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I already have indicative entries from:

- **Amaroo Primary School** 6+ teams
- **Harrison Primary School** 4 teams
- **Maribyrnong Primary School** 6 teams
- **Kaleen Primary School** 6 teams
- **Evatt Primary School** 6 teams
- **Mt Rogers Primary School** 2 teams (seeking to move to Belconnen Zone)

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Of course Term 1 was the term for the girls and over 300 girls competed in the Primary & Secondary school events. For those schools not involved in the Primary Final it was won on Monday 29 March by Curtin Primary School. Turner School finished in second place and Radford College pipped Amaroo on countback to take third place. Well done to Kezia Karenina (Curtin) & Renee Wu (Radford) on their perfect scores and look out for us in the Personal Best section of the Canberra Times this coming Tuesday! Full standings appear below.

Congratulations also to the many Canberra students to be found playing over Easter in Australia's premier weekend chess tournament - here in Canberra at the Hellenic Club www.doeberlcup.com.au You may not always be aware of the exceptional players in your midst, competing alongside International Masters and Grandmasters from around the world! Canberra can be very proud of our young players, most beginning their competitive chess in interschool events such as the ones coming up in Term Two!

I look forward to meeting your players at an upcoming event!

Regards

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2010 Primary Girls Final

Standings

Place	Name	Feder Rtg	Score
1	Curtin Amethyst,		24
2	Turner Kingfishers,		22
3-4	Radford Raiders,		17
	Amaroo Amazers,		17
5	Curtin Ruby,		16.5
6-7	Bungendore Beastly Bishop,		16
	North Ainslie Cockatoos,		16
8	Kaleen Gold,		15
9-10	Bungendore Pesky Pawns,		14.5
	Turner Rosellas,		14.5
11-15	Maribyrnong You Know Who,		14
	Turner Brolgas,		14
	Bungendore Naughty Knight,		14
	Emmaus Unoworries,		14
	Evatt Red Eagles,		14
16	Arawang Awesomes,		13.5
17-18	Ainslie Pink,		13
	STJV Kings,		13
19-20	St Anthony's Squissy Mars,		12.5
	STJV Queens,		12.5
21	Hawker Totoro's,		11
22-23	Curtin Sapphire,		9
	Ainslie Emerald,		9

Cross Table

No	Name	Feder Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Curtin Amethyst,		12:3.0	9:3.5	8:4.0	3:2.5	5:4.0	4:4.0	6:3.0
2.	North Ainslie Cockatoos,		13:3.5	5:1.0	9:3.0	10:2.0	18:3.5	3:2.0	17:1.0
3.	Turner Kingfishers,		14:4.0	23:4.0	4:3.0	1:1.5	11:3.5	2:2.0	9:4.0
4.	Bungendore Beastly Bishop,		15:4.0	11:4.0	3:1.0	5:2.0	6:2.0	1:0.0	10:3.0
5.	Amaroo Amazers,		16:3.5	2:3.0	6:3.0	4:2.0	1:0.0	10:2.5	18:3.0
6.	Radford Raiders,		17:2.5	7:4.0	5:1.0	18:2.5	4:2.0	16:4.0	1:1.0
7.	Bungendore Naughty Knight,		18:2.0	6:0.0	15:4.0	17:2.5	9:2.0	13:2.0	8:1.5
8.	Emmaus Unoworries,		19:2.0	21:3.5	1:0.0	9:0.0	12:3.0	20:3.0	7:2.5
9.	Kaleen Gold,		20:3.5	1:.5	2:1.0	8:4.0	7:2.0	11:4.0	3:0.0
10.	Turner Brolgas,		21:2.0	19:1.5	13:4.0	2:2.0	16:2.0	5:1.5	4:1.0
11.	Turner Rosellas,		22:4.0	4:0.0	23:4.0	16:2.5	3:.5	9:0.0	20:3.5
12.	Ainslie Pink,		1:1.0	13:1.0	21:2.5	22:2.0	8:1.0	:4.0	19:1.5
13.	Bungendore Pesky Pawns,		2:.5	12:3.0	10:0.0	23:4.0	19:3.0	7:2.0	16:2.0
14.	St Anthony's Squissy Mars,		3:0.0	15:3.0	17:1.0	21:1.5	:4.0	18:.5	23:2.5
15.	Ainslie Emerald,		4:0.0	14:1.0	7:0.0	:4.0	23:1.0	19:.5	22:2.5
16.	Arawang Awesomes,		5:.5	20:3.5	22:4.0	11:1.5	10:2.0	6:0.0	13:2.0
17.	Curtin Ruby,		6:1.5	18:1.5	14:3.0	7:1.5	20:2.0	21:4.0	2:3.0
18.	Maribyrnong You Know Who,		7:2.0	17:2.5	19:3.0	6:1.5	2:.5	14:3.5	5:1.0
19.	Evatt Red Eagles,		8:2.0	10:2.5	18:1.0	20:1.5	13:1.0	15:3.5	12:2.5

20. Hawker Totoro's,	9:.5	16:.5	:4.0	19:2.5	17:2.0	8:1.0	11:.5
21. STJV Kings,	10:2.0	8:.5	12:1.5	14:2.5	22:2.5	17:0.0	:4.0
22. STJV Queens,	11:0.0	:4.0	16:0.0	12:2.0	21:1.5	23:3.5	15:1.5
23. Curtin Sapphire,	:4.0	3:0.0	11:0.0	13:0.0	15:3.0	22:.5	14:1.5

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Attachment Four- Planning email for schools that have entered

Dear School Chess Coordinator

Arrangements for the Woden/Weston Primary Schools Chess Championship

Friday 21 May - Campbell High School

We are looking forward to a fantastic competition next Friday. The event is a little smaller than we'd like but we may still get some late entries. We have entries from - **Arawang (8), Curtin (9-10), Holy Trinity (2), St John Vianney (4) and Marist (?)**

Everything points to a fun day!

Before the event:

- Please send me your **team names** ASAP. I do not need the names of individual players but I do need team names - for example Curtin Foxes, Holy Trinity Gold, Marist Kings etc. It saves a lot of time on the morning if these names are pre-entered into our computer.
- **Players must place lunch orders in advance.** I have attached the Campbell Canteen Menu and it can also be found online <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf>
- Please advise parents to **park on the other side of Treloar Crescent at the War Memorial** at drop off & pick up time. There is a lot of demand for parking from Campbell High parents & teachers in the school's own car park but there is plenty of parking across the road.

On the day:

- **Libby Smith** will be running the Zone on the day.
- Players should **arrive at approximately 8.45am** for a prompt start at 9am. Remind participants that peak hour traffic and roadwork can create delays in this area at that time of day so allow a bit of extra time to get there.
- **Teachers need to bring team scoresheets with them.** Each team requires 1x large scoresheet (retained by the team captain on the day) and 1x small scoresheet that should be delivered to our scoretable ASAP on arrival. You will find the scoresheets on pages 16-17 of the entry pack <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf> You should list your team members from 1-4 on each version of the scoresheet (noting that you only need 1 of the 2-to-a-page sheets and 1 of the 4-to-a-page sheets for each team - not the whole page). We have tips on how to put your teams together on page 5 of the pack. Remember - within a team the strongest player should be on Board 1 and the weakest on Board 4 as far as you are able to determine. Please use the FULL NAMES for players (not initials or abbreviations) - it's much easier for post-event publicity!
- **Bring a pencil for each team.** We will have spares but so many are not returned at our competitions that it's easier if the teams have one of their own.
- A single **payment for all lunch orders from your school** should be collected by the teacher in charge and paid at the Campbell canteen before 10am on the day.
- **We do not take a recess break.** Players will have many short breaks between matches throughout the day. We do not encourage you to take players to the canteen between rounds and will not delay the start of rounds to await players who need to get back from

the canteen. ACTJCL will have some fundraising snacks on sale and players are welcome to bring their own snacks.

- **Lunch happens at the end of Round 5.** *This is usually between 12.15 - 12.45pm depending on progress during the day. Round 6 commences no later than 1.30pm. If we have been running late that may mean a relatively short lunch break but does guarantee an on-time finish. Players are not to eat in the Hall and may be outside at lunch time if under the supervision of their accompanying teacher.*
- **Every child receives a ribbon** and a flyer promoting future events. *Around 4 teams will qualify for the Final to be held at Campbell High School on 13 August.*
- **Payment** can be made at the Zone or posted to the address on the invoice (you will find an invoice on page 14 of the entry pack <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolEntryPack.pdf> Payment at or before the event is preferred, or as soon as practical thereafter.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Good luck everyone!

Libby Smith
ACTJCL Interschool Coordinator
0439 311 047

Attachment Five – Results email for participating schools

Dear School Chess Coordinator,

Friday was a great day, with a fantastic group of chess players showing their moves. You can be very proud of the almost 150 students who represented your schools in the event - many playing chess for the first time in a competitive environment. *Especially our participants from the O'Connor Co-operative school - the only Early Childhood School participating this year and Jacob Weston-Davis scoring an impressive 6/7 for the Co-op Kings!*

I hope it was a positive experience for your students. We all really enjoyed our time with your players!

We supplied all players with flyers about our junior club activities, our calendar and some upcoming events. Please encourage your students to take part in these, as it will improve their chess enormously. It's particularly great preparation for any team going into the finals! Copies of all flyers are attached to this email along with the **Olympiad Age Allegro** event, a school holiday fundraiser for former Kaleen Primary student Emma Guo (an event mentioned but not distributed on Friday). Emma is off to Siberia to represent Australia in the Chess Olympiad and we hope your players will find the fundraiser a great value, fun day in the school holidays to help her get there!

Congratulations to Kaleen Karpovs - North Canberra Primary Champions! Kaleen Primary has been missing from the Zone for a couple of years as we have tried to balance the numbers over the very busy northern events (we can only wish for such numbers south of the lake!) The school is now back where they belong as continued growth in Gungahlin squeezed them out of there as well!

We would also like to congratulate **Marat Rostov, Jamie-Lee Guo, James Ashton & Elicia Sangster** (Kaleen) on achieving a perfect score on the day. This is a fantastic achievement but all players should be proud of their games on the day, irrespective of their final score. Not all great scores are equal as points are harder to score for your 1st Board players than for your 4th Board players, and teams playing higher in the draw will all have had some very tough opponents. *A list of today's top individual results is also attached.*

Thank you to all those teachers and parents who assisted on the day and made it possible for the students to participate - your support is appreciated! Thank you to all those who arrived early to help set up for the event and a super thank you to the fantastic team assisting in the running of the day for you - Jennifer Lanspeary, Mirabelle Guo, Jin Yuan & Frank Derwent. Three big cheers for your arbiter, Alana Chibnall, once a Florey Primary competitor herself in these events.

All the final standings appear below. The schools that have been invited to contest the **Final on 13 August** are as follows: Kaleen Karpovs, Rosary Platinum, Turner Firestorm, Turner Avalanche, Emmaus Cahills, Ainslie Gold & NAPS Noir. A special mention to the Turner School who had 6 teams in the top 11!

Information for those teams who have made the finals can be found at <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/docs/ACTJCLInterschoolFinalsInfoPack.pdf> . The pack will answer all your questions about making changes to your teams and progressing to the final stage of our events - the playoff to determine our representative team to attend the Australian Schools Teams Championship (ASTC).

If you have a competitive team, with players interested in qualifying for the ASTC ***please make sure the commitment is discussed with your players and that a completed nomination form is submitted prior to the commencement of play in the Final.*** The form can be found on pages 15-16 of our Finals & Playoff Pack. As we have had these provisions in place for a number of years, ACTJCL will only accept fully completed nominations made before the start of play - not hastily cobbled together nominations on the day. Our expectation is that the commitment required has been discussed with parents & players ***in advance.*** If you are not sure if your players can meet the rating requirements, the latest rating list can be found by clicking on the ACT Rating List link @ <http://www.ianandjan.com/ian/> The rating required is a "normal" rating that you will find in the first alphabetical list at the top of the page. Remember - ***any nominating team to finish first will gain a spot in the playoff*** - irrespective of the rating requirement. The requirement for rated players will only apply to teams finishing ***below first*** who want to challenge for a playoff spot. Our reasoning is that our Final provides an adequate opportunity for most teams to demonstrate they have the skill required to represent the ACT at the ASTC. However, as the ASTC is played under long time controls and players must record moves, there are a small number of teams who may be able to perform at a higher standard under those conditions. Those teams can demonstrate that they have that experience through having two or more players to play in events and achieve a rating under those conditions. **Any playoff will be conducted on Saturday & Sunday, 4-5 September.**

Don't forget to get in touch if we can help your school start, or extend, your chess activities. We look forward to meeting your students again over a chess board soon!

And don't forget to encourage your players to play in the upcoming U12 Championship, the Olympiad Age Allegro and/or get involved in our Chess Clubs!

Libby Smith
Interschool Coordinator

North Canberra Primary School Championship - Round 7

Standings

Place	Name	Feder Rtg	Score
1	Kaleen Karpovs,		27.5
2	Rosary Platinum,		19.5
3	Turner Firestorm,		18.5
4-5	Turner Avalanche,		17.5
	Turner Volcano,		17.5
6-9	Turner Rockslide,		17
	Emmaus Cahills,		17
	Ainslie Gold,		17
	Turner Tsunami,		17
10-11	NAPS Noir,		16.5
	Turner Lightning,		16.5
12	Emmaus Schwarzers,		16
13	Ainslie Hard Queens,		15.5
14	Ainslie Ninjas,		14.5
15-21	Ainslie Green,		14
	Turner Earthquake,		14
	Ainslie Purple Sapphires,		14
	Kaleen Blue,		14
	Ainslie Apples,		14
	Rosary Samurais,		14
	Rosary Gold,		14
22-23	Rosary Diamonds,		13.5
	Rosary Lions,		13.5
24-25	Kaleen Indigo,		13
	Co-op Kings,		13
26-29	Ainslie Pawns,		12.5
	Emmaus Brescianos,		12.5
	Kaleen Gold,		12.5
	Kaleen Green,		12.5
30	Emmaus Kewells,		12
31-33	NAPS Rouge,		11.5
	NAPS Jaune,		11.5
	Kaleen Red,		11.5
34	NAPS Blanc,		11
35	Rosary Snakes,		10
36	Co-op Champs,		9.5
37	The CoollCo-ops,		6.5

Cross Table

No	Name	Feder Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Kaleen Karpovs,		19:4.0	29:4.0	36:4.0	35:4.0	2:4.0	32:4.0	3:3.5
2.	Rosary Platinum,		20:3.0	9:3.5	3:3.0	37:4.0	1:0.0	5:3.0	14:3.0

3. Turner Firestorm,	21:4.0	33:4.0	2:1.0	32:3.0	14:2.0	24:4.0	1:1.5
4. Ainslie Apples,	22:2.5	7:1.5	26:2.0	20:2.5	18:2.5	16:0.0	25:3.0
5. Ainslie Gold,	23:4.0	35:0.0	19:4.0	24:2.0	6:3.0	2:1.0	17:3.0
6. Ainslie Green,	24:2.0	26:2.0	31:4.0	36:1.5	5:1.0	37:1.0	20:2.5
7. Ainslie Hard Queens,	25:3.0	4:2.5	14:2.0	16:2.0	33:2.0	10:3.0	35:1.0
8. Ainslie Ninjas,	26:2.0	22:3.5	32:1.0	34:0.0	23:4.0	29:3.0	24:1.0
9. Ainslie Pawns,	27:3.5	2:1.5	29:3.0	14:1.5	26:3.0	34:2.0	36:0.0
10. Ainslie Purple Sapphires,	28:2.5	32:0.0	27:2.5	30:4.0	16:2.0	7:1.0	26:2.0
11. Co-op Champs,	29:0.0	19:0.0	4:0.0	27:0.0	21:1.5	31:2.5	22:1.5
12. Co-op Kings,	30:3.5	37:0.0	17:1.5	29:1.5	28:2.0	25:2.0	21:2.5
13. Emmaus Brescianos,	31:4.0	36:0.0	33:1.5	26:2.5	27:2.0	17:1.0	29:1.5
14. Emmaus Cahills,	32:1.5	28:4.0	7:2.0	9:3.5	3:2.0	35:3.0	2:1.0
15. Emmaus Kewells,	33:0.0	21:3.5	16:1.5	19:3.0	17:1.0	22:3.0	27:1.0
16. Emmaus Schwarzers,	34:2.5	24:1.0	15:3.5	7:2.0	10:2.0	4:4.0	32:1.0
17. Kaleen Blue,	35:0.0	23:3.5	12:2.5	33:1.0	15:3.0	13:3.0	5:1.0
18. Kaleen Gold,	37:0.0	30:3.0	20:1.0	31:4.0	4:1.5	27:3.0	34:0.0
19. Kaleen Green,	1:0.0	11:4.0	5:0.0	15:1.0	25:1.5	23:2.0	4:0.0
20. Kaleen Indigo,	2:1.0	27:2.0	18:3.0	4:1.5	29:1.0	30:3.0	6:1.5
21. Kaleen Red,	3:0.0	15:1.5	23:2.0	28:1.0	11:2.5	4:0.0	12:1.5
22. NAPS Blanc,	4:1.5	8:1.5	30:1.5	25:1.0	4:0.0	15:1.0	11:2.5
23. NAPS Jaune,	5:0.0	17:1.5	21:2.0	4:0.0	8:0.0	19:2.0	31:3.0
24. NAPS Noir,	6:2.0	16:3.0	34:3.0	5:2.0	37:3.5	3:0.0	8:3.0
25. NAPS Rouge,	7:1.0	34:0.0	28:2.0	22:3.0	19:2.5	12:2.0	4:1.0
26. Rosary Diamonds,	8:2.0	6:2.0	4:2.0	13:1.5	9:1.0	28:3.0	10:2.0
27. Rosary Gold,	9:1.5	20:2.0	10:1.5	11:4.0	13:2.0	18:1.0	15:3.0
28. Rosary Lions,	10:1.5	14:0.0	25:2.0	21:3.0	12:2.0	26:1.0	30:4.0
29. Rosary Samurais,	11:4.0	1:0.0	9:1.0	12:2.5	20:3.0	8:1.0	13:2.5
30. Rosary Snakes,	12:1.5	18:1.0	22:3.5	10:0.0	31:4.0	20:1.0	28:0.0
31. The CoollCo-ops,	13:0.0	4:0.0	6:0.0	18:0.0	30:0.0	11:1.5	23:1.0
32. Turner Avalanche,	14:2.5	10:4.0	8:3.0	3:1.0	34:4.0	1:0.0	16:3.0
33. Turner Earthquake,	15:4.0	3:0.0	13:2.5	17:3.0	7:2.0	36:2.5	37:0.0
34. Turner Lightning,	16:1.5	25:4.0	24:1.0	8:4.0	32:0.0	9:2.0	18:4.0
35. Turner Rockslide,	17:4.0	5:4.0	37:2.0	1:0.0	36:3.0	14:1.0	7:3.0
36. Turner Tsunami,	4:0.0	13:4.0	1:0.0	6:2.5	35:1.0	33:1.5	9:4.0
37. Turner Volcano,	18:4.0	12:4.0	35:2.0	2:0.0	24:1.5	6:3.0	33:4.0

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Attachment Six – Results email for general circulation

Dear School Chess Coordinator

We think we've had a great Term 2 with our Secondary School chessplayers - 52 teams competed this term in the North & South Canberra Zones representing a better than 60% increase over the 2009 numbers - *congratulations!*

North Canberra results are available online @ <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/2010/2010%20North%20Canberra%20Secondary%20Interschool.htm> and the South Canberra results appear at the end of this email. Top teams from each Zone will contest the Final on 16 August.

If you missed the events - *or maybe you just had a great time and you are looking for more* - we expect to circulate details of the ANU Chess Festival Secondary School Championship shortly (proposed date Friday 6 August).

But before we get to Term 3 we want to take this opportunity to promote some upcoming events and - *along the way* - celebrate the achievement of **15 year old Lyneham High student, WFM Emma Guo, selected to represent Australia in the Chess Olympiad** later this year. **Read on!**

Attached are flyers for distribution to your students promoting:

- **U12 Championship on 20 June** - suitable for your young, year 7 students; and
- **Olympiad Age Allegro in the school holidays** - \$15 for a full day of chess to raise money to support our own Olympian! Full details below.

Our very own WFM Emma Guo played her first chess tournament in the ACT U8 Championship in 2001 - *we don't remember too many "wins" in that first event.*

In 2007, still eligible to play in the U12 event, she became Australian Girls' U18 Champion.

Now, the 15 year old Lyneham High student (and ACTJCL player, coach & arbiter), with a wealth of chess success behind her, will represent Australia in the 39th biennial Chess Olympiad, being held at Khanty-Mansiysk, 1900 km from Moscow in western Siberia - *it's hard to imagine a more remote venue from Australia!*

Australia will be represented by an open and a women's team made up of the country's best available (grown-up) players. The events runs from 19 September to 4 October and ACTJCL wants to help fly Emma there with a fundraiser to (hopefully) cover her fares!

Being involved is EASY! You just need to play chess!

The ***Olympiad Age Allegro*** (full details attached) will be held on **Friday 16 July** from 9am to 5pm at Campbell High School.

It's a full day of fun & chess with heaps of prizes for only \$15 - we dare you to find a better value day of school holiday fun!

Prizes are awarded to the best boy and girl *based on their age on the day* - age prizes start at "6 & under" and end at "18-20 years" with every age in-between (eg 7 years boy & girl, 14 years boy & girl etc). We'll also have lots of lucky draw prizes - *anyone can be a winner!*

Entries to Libby Smith mandesmith@homemail.com.au or 6291 7625. **No entries will be taken on the day** and all entries by 9 July are preferred so we can plan appropriately for the event!

Looking for another way to help?

ACTJCL would love to hear from individuals or businesses who can donate small, child-friendly prizes (vouchers, gift cards, entry passes, books, chess items etc) for the Lucky Draws at the event - please contact Libby directly if you'd like to help. Donations to support the Australian team can be made @ <http://www.acfappeal.aunz.org/>

Hope to be flooded with entries from your students in support of one of our own!

Libby Smith
ACTJCL Interschool Coordinator
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South Canberra Secondary - Round 7

Standings

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Score
1	CGS Blue,			25
2-3	Cbr Coll Ecstatic Sombrer,			21
	ADHS Regicidal Ferrarris,			21
4	Marist Microwave,			18.5
5	CGS White,			16.5
6	Mackillop Navy,			16
7	CGS Red,			15.5
8-9	Trinity Trashcans,			15

	Lanyon Foxes,	15
10-12	Marist Wolfpack,	14.5
	Marist Da Boyz,	14.5
	Queanbeyan Knights,	14.5
13	ADHS Gherkins,	14
14	The Left Overs,	13
15-18	Mackillop Teal,	12
	Mackillop White,	12
	Trinity Tigers,	12
	Marist Ist IV,	12
19-20	Queanbeyan Pawn Sides,	11.5
	CGGS 1,	11.5
21	Marist B&W dont matter,	10.5
22	Trinity College,	9
23	Reserves2,	8
24	CGGS 2,	6.5

Cross Table

No	Name	Feder	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	ADHS Regicidal Ferarris,			12:3.5	19:4.0	9:4.0	2:2.0	3:1.0	14:4.0	4:2.5
2.	Cbr Coll Ecstatic Sombrrer,			13:4.0	11:3.0	17:4.0	1:2.0	4:3.0	3:1.0	19:4.0
3.	CGS Blue,			14:4.0	23:4.0	4:3.0	7:4.0	1:3.0	2:3.0	11:4.0
4.	Marist Microwave,			15:4.0	21:4.0	3:1.0	12:4.0	2:1.0	11:3.0	1:1.5
5.	CGGS 1,			16:1.5	6:0.0	8:2.0	23:0.0	10:2.5	21:2.0	24:3.5
6.	Mackillop Navy,			17:2.0	5:4.0	11:1.0	19:1.5	15:3.0	23:2.5	13:2.0
7.	The Left Overs,			18:2.0	16:3.0	24:4.0	3:0.0	12:1.0	22:2.0	17:1.0
8.	Trinity College,			19:.5	12:0.0	5:2.0	10:3.5	22:1.0	18:2.0	20:0.0
9.	ADHS Gherkins,			20:4.0	24:3.5	1:0.0	11:0.0	23:1.5	15:2.0	22:3.0
10.	CGGS 2,			21:0.0	15:.5	22:0.0	8:.5	5:1.5	24:3.0	18:1.0
11.	CGS Red,			22:4.0	2:1.0	6:3.0	9:4.0	19:2.5	4:1.0	3:0.0
12.	CGS White,			1:.5	8:4.0	23:4.0	4:0.0	7:3.0	19:1.0	14:4.0
13.	Lanyon Foxes,			2:0.0	20:1.5	18:3.0	22:2.5	16:3.0	17:3.0	6:2.0
14.	Mackillop Teal,			3:0.0	22:3.5	21:3.0	15:2.5	17:3.0	1:0.0	12:0.0
15.	Mackillop White,			4:0.0	10:3.5	16:3.0	14:1.5	6:1.0	9:2.0	23:1.0
16.	Marist B&W dont matter,			5:2.5	7:1.0	15:1.0	24:2.0	13:1.0	20:1.5	21:1.5
17.	Marist Da Boyz,			6:2.0	18:4.0	2:0.0	21:3.5	14:1.0	13:1.0	7:3.0
18.	Marist Ist IV,			7:2.0	17:0.0	13:1.0	20:1.0	24:3.0	8:2.0	10:3.0
19.	Marist Wolfpack,			8:3.5	1:0.0	20:4.0	6:2.5	11:1.5	12:3.0	2:0.0
20.	Queanbeyan Knights,			9:0.0	13:2.5	19:0.0	18:3.0	21:2.5	16:2.5	8:4.0
21.	Queanbeyan Pawn Sides,			10:4.0	4:0.0	14:1.0	17:.5	20:1.5	5:2.0	16:2.5
22.	Trinity Tigers,			11:0.0	14:.5	10:4.0	13:1.5	8:3.0	7:2.0	9:1.0
23.	Trinity Trashcans,			:4.0	3:0.0	12:0.0	5:4.0	9:2.5	6:1.5	15:3.0
24.	Reserves2,			:	9:.5	7:0.0	16:1.0	18:1.0	10:1.0	5:.5

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Attachment Seven- Information email

Dear School Chess Coordinators

Keep your students involved in chess over the holidays!

- **Lyneham High School student, WFM Emma Guo kicks off the Olympiad with a win in Round 1!**
- **ACT Junior Championship details - *first week of the holidays* (details attached)**
- **Tennis & Chess Camp - *second week of the holidays***
- **Street Chess - every Saturday during the holidays - *and all year round!***
- **Rapid Play Championship & Reserves results**
- **Australian Junior Championship details**
- **ACT Junior Clubs & Coaching Groups - *something to think about for next term!***

Lyneham High School student, WFM Emma Guo kicks off the Olympiad with a win in Round 1!

Australia's teams had the best possible start to the biennial Chess Olympiad in Khanty-Mansiysk, in western Siberia. The Olympiad is one of the world's biggest sporting events, and the most important teams event on the world chess calendar.

At the 39th Olympiad Australia is represented by an Open & Women's team - and the ACT, ACTJCL and Lyneham High School are represented by WFM Emma Guo on Board 4 of the Women's team.

Emma is the only junior player on the Australian team but not the only Canberra resident with ANU student WIM Arianne Caoili on Board 1 of the Women's team, and Treasury's Grandmaster, David Smerdon, on the Open team. Local chess player, parent & coach, Shaun Press, can also be found on the PNG team.

With a 4-0 for both Australian teams it was a great start for the Aussies - and for Emma as well. The Australian Open team took out Bahrain, and Emma had her first win as an Olympian as she defeated Nigeria's Amadasun Rosemary.

Follow Emma's progress, and that of the Australian team, online @ <http://www.ugra-chess.ru/eng/index.htm>

ACT Junior Championship (details attached)

The ACT Junior Championship will take place in the first week of the school holidays from 28-30 September (details attached). This event is not just for elite

players as we have age based prizes, rating group prizes and prizes for unrated players. As long time controls are used, and players must record moves, it is more suitable for children who are older, or who have prior tournament experience. Recording moves can seem tedious for new players but becomes routine with practice. If children have no prior experience you can find a simple handout on short notation at this website <http://www.rockfordchess.org/instruction/> There are many other helpful worksheets & handouts at that site that you may also find useful at your school club.

We have a great entry list already and players of all ages & standards can expect to be challenged.

Tennis & Chess Camp

A flyer for the Tennis & Chess Camp in the second week of the holidays (not an ACTJCL activity) can be found on our website <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/index.php> and any questions about the activity can be directed to Mark Walton at the Canberra School of Tennis on 62413705 or 0408486191 or csot@wbone.com.au

Street Chess

Street Chess is on every Saturday from 11am until 2:30pm. The tournament runs every Saturday of the year outside King O'Malley's in City Walk, Canberra City. *And it's a fantastic time of year to play chess in the open air!*

The tournament is a 7 round event, using swiss pairing rules (ie no one is eliminated). The time limit is G/15 (you have 15 minutes for all your moves - just like the interschool events). All players are eligible for the place prizes, while players seeded in the bottom half of the tournament are eligible for the **Lower Half** prize.

Entry for players 16 years and over is \$5. Players under the age of 16 years can enter for free. More details <http://www.apex.net.au/~shaun.press/streetchess/>

Rapid Play Championship & Reserves results

The Rapid Play Championship & Reserves took place on Sunday 19 September. Final standings and a crosstable are at the end of this email.

Although open to (and including) players up to 18 or 20 years of age, it was dominated by the younger participants on the day. Prizewinners were:

RAPID PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Champion: Stuart Mason
Runner Up: Michael Kethro

First Under 16 Boy: Harry Press
First Under 16 Girl: Joanne Mason

First Under 14 Boy: Jamie-Lee Guo
First Under 14 Girl: Megan Setiabudi

First Under 12 Boy: Joshua Walker
First Under 12 Girl: Emma Dunstone

First Under 10 Boy: Johnny Hajdu
First Under 10 Girl: Hannah Derwent

First Under 8 Boy: Barkly Hyett
First Under 8 Girl: Jaimie Liebowitz

RAPID PLAY RESERVES:

1st Place:	Daniel Lowe	7/7
2nd Place:	Caleb Campbell	6/7
3rd Place:	James Richards	4.5/7
4th:	Adam Glanville	4/7
5th:	Matthew Buckley	4/7

Encouragement award: Lukas Jewell 4/7

Australian Junior Championship details

2011 Australian Junior Championship, 15-23 January <http://ajcc2011.com.au>

This event is being held under a new format in 2011 and - *particularly for younger participants* - the event is much shorter and more accessible. It can be as little as 3 days for U8 and U10 players. Numerous Canberra juniors have participated at past events and hold, or have held, Australian Junior Age Titles.

The new format includes separate sections for U8, U10 & U12 players (instead of all in a single U12 event) and Girls' & Open sections. As well as sections for older students.

Entries by 31 October receive a free t-shirt. If players at your school might be interested please encourage them to contact an ACTJCL representative to discuss what is involved and how they might prepare for the event. *Participating in the ACT Junior Championship in the holidays is a great place to start!*

ACTJCL Junior Clubs & Coaching Groups

Don't forget the ACTJCL Junior Clubs are still open to new participants - start anytime during the term! You can find details of all the clubs & coaching activities, including cost, venue, times & contact people @ <http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/clubs.php> You can even download a printable flyer for easy distribution at your school.

Libby Smith
Interschool Coordinator

2010 ACTJCL Rapid Championship RAPID - Round 7

Standings

Place	Name	Rtg	Loc	Score
1	Mason, Stuart	1127	6	
2-3	Kethro, Michael	1049	5.5	
	Press, Harry	1019	5.5	
4-6	Guo, Jamie-Lee	1117	5	
	Walker, Joshua	1015	5	
	Mason, Joanne	832	5	
7-11	Derwent, Ethan	1151	4.5	
	Karattiyattil, Bazli	1000	4.5	
	Bishop, Joshua	1379	4.5	
	Setiabudi, Megan	1166	4.5	
	Hajdu, Johnny	563	4.5	
12-16	Setiabudi, Allen	1474	4	
	Litchfield, Frederick	1150	4	
	Qi, Glen	1090	4	
	Ashton, James	650	4	
	Rostov, Marat	780	4	
17-22	Spooner, Andrew	979	3.5	
	Dunstone, Emma	554	3.5	
	Kalele, Nikhil	660	3.5	
	Jewell, Aynslie	341	3.5	
	Rostov, Gregory	863	3.5	
	Searle, Daniel	406	3.5	
23-30	Wolffs, Walter	610	3	
	Dal Pozzo, Sebastian	521	3	
	Derwent, Hannah	272	3	

	Glanville, Mark	614	3
	Smith, Aislinn	469	3
	Dhooria, Rohan	578	3
	Litchfield, Annabel	433	3
	Flood, Amy	569	3
31-32	Liebowitz, Michael	567	2.5
	Dal Pozzo, Raffael	487	2.5
33-35	Spooner, Isabelle	566	2
	Liebowitz, Jaimie	329	2
	Hyett, Barkly	201	2
36-37	Harsdorf, Tahlia	180	1
	Stewart-Thomson, Callum	176	1

Cross Table

No	Name	Feder	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Harsdorf, Tahlia	ACT		17:L	21:L	:W	9:L	13:L	34:L	12:L
2.	Hyett, Barkly	ACT		20:L	14:L	25:L	:W	15:L	4:L	6:W
3.	Derwent, Hannah	ACT		29:L	27:W	22:L	15:W	12:W	28:L	17:L
4.	Searle, Daniel	ACT		:D	36:L	34:W	35:L	32:L	2:W	15:W
5.	Qi, Glen	ACT		21:W	17:W	37:L	16:W	11:L	10:L	26:W
6.	Stewart-Thomson, Callum	ACT		22:L	:W	16:L	12:L	8:L	7:L	2:L
7.	Liebowitz, Jaimie	ACT		33:L	9:L	8:L	14:L	:W	6:W	34:L
8.	Dal Pozzo, Raffael	ACT		23:L	16:L	7:W	13:L	6:W	15:D	33:L
9.	Hajdu, Johnny	ACT		10:L	7:W	29:L	1:W	16:W	21:W	28:D
10.	Guo, Jamie-Lee	ACT		9:W	20:W	18:D	28:D	23:D	5:W	24:D
11.	Kethro, Michael	ACT		14:W	22:W	19:L	26:W	5:W	24:D	18:W
12.	Dhooria, Rohan	ACT		31:L	25:W	36:L	6:W	3:L	32:L	1:W
13.	Litchfield, Annabel	ACT		28:L	15:L	27:L	8:W	1:W	26:L	:W
14.	Dal Pozzo, Sebastian	ACT		11:L	2:W	24:L	7:W	26:W	29:L	22:L
15.	Liebowitz, Michael	ACT		30:L	13:W	31:L	3:L	2:W	8:D	4:L
16.	Glanville, Mark	ACT		37:L	8:W	6:W	5:L	9:L	27:W	20:L
17.	Kalele, Nikhil	ACT		1:W	5:L	32:W	31:D	35:L	22:L	3:W
18.	Derwent, Ethan	ACT		34:W	35:W	10:D	30:W	37:W	19:L	11:L
19.	Mason, Stuart	ACT		27:W	29:W	11:W	37:L	28:W	18:W	36:W
20.	Rostov, Marat	ACT		2:W	10:L	21:L	32:W	27:W	30:L	16:W
21.	Dunstone, Emma	ACT		5:L	1:W	20:W	23:L	22:W	9:L	32:D
22.	Ashton, James	ACT		6:W	11:L	3:W	24:L	21:L	17:W	14:W
23.	Press, Harry	ACT		8:W	26:W	30:L	21:W	10:D	35:W	37:W
24.	Walker, Joshua	ACT		25:W	37:L	14:W	22:W	30:W	11:D	10:D
25.	Smith, Aislinn	ACT		24:L	12:L	2:W	33:L	34:L	:W	27:W
26.	Wolffs, Walter	ACT		36:W	23:L	33:W	11:L	14:L	13:W	5:L
27.	Spooner, Isabelle	ACT		19:L	3:L	13:W	34:W	20:L	16:L	25:L
28.	Karattiyattil, Bazli	ACT		13:W	31:W	35:D	10:D	19:L	3:W	9:D
29.	Mason, Joanne	ACT		3:W	19:L	9:W	36:D	33:D	14:W	30:W
30.	Litchfield, Frederick	ACT		15:W	33:W	23:W	18:L	24:L	20:W	29:L
31.	Setiabudi, Megan	ACT		12:W	28:L	15:W	17:D	36:L	33:W	35:W
32.	Jewell, Aynslie	ACT		35:L	34:W	17:L	20:L	4:W	12:W	21:D
33.	Rostov, Gregory	ACT		7:W	30:L	26:L	25:W	29:D	31:L	8:W
34.	Flood, Amy	ACT		18:L	32:L	4:L	27:L	25:W	1:W	7:W
35.	Spooner, Andrew	ACT		32:W	18:L	28:D	4:W	17:W	23:L	31:L
36.	Bishop, Joshua	ACT		26:L	4:W	12:W	29:D	31:W	37:W	19:L
37.	Setiabudi, Allen	ACT		16:W	24:W	5:W	19:W	18:L	36:L	23:L

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Standings

Place	Name	Rtg	Loc	Score
1	Lowe, Daniel	488	7	
2	Campbell, Caleb	354	6	
3	Richards, James		4.5	
4-7	Glanville, Adam	297	4	
	Buckley, Matthew	329	4	
	Hillan, Patrick	341	4	
	Jewell, Lukas		4	
8	Hathiramani, Dillon	370	3.5	
9	Gianquitto, Ben	353	3	
10	Weston, Bailey		2	
11	Jewell, Deakin		1	
12	Kethro, Erica	120	0	

Cross Table

No	Name	Feder	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Lowe, Daniel	ACT		6:W	11:W	3:W	7:W	2:W	5:W	8:W
2.	Hathiramani, Dillon	ACT		7:L	6:W	9:W	5:W	1:L	11:D	3:L
3.	Campbell, Caleb	ACT		8:W	12:W	1:L	11:W	7:W	6:W	2:W
4.	Gianquitto, Ben	ACT		10:W	7:L	11:L	9:W	5:L	8:W	6:L
5.	Hillan, Patrick	ACT		11:L	8:W	12:W	2:L	4:W	1:L	9:W
6.	Buckley, Matthew	ACT		1:L	2:L	8:W	10:W	12:W	3:L	4:W
7.	Glanville, Adam	ACT		2:W	4:W	10:W	1:L	3:L	12:W	11:L
8.	Kethro, Erica	ACT		3:L	5:L	6:L	12:L	10:L	4:L	1:L
9.	Jewell, Deakin	ACT		:	:	2:L	4:L	11:L	10:L	5:L
10.	Jewell, Lukas	ACT		4:L	:W	7:L	6:L	8:W	9:W	12:W
11.	Richards, James	ACT		5:W	1:L	4:W	3:L	9:W	2:D	7:W
12.	Weston, Bailey	ACT		:W	3:L	5:L	8:W	6:L	7:L	10:L

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