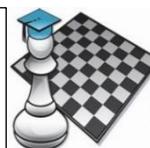


Announcement: Everyone knows there's 64 squares on the chessboard. But you can expect even more classic chess jokes than that with Rook No Further! Get ready for some "rooktacular" reading, this term on Winning General Chess Tips! 😊



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## THE WHAT

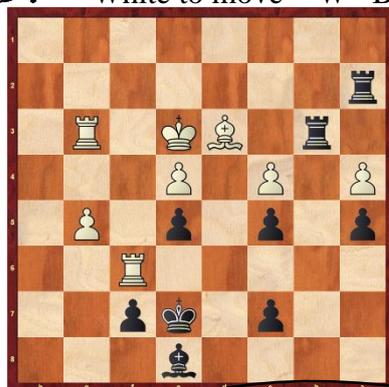
So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!

COACH JOKES: When a chess clock is hungry, does it go back four seconds? 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: General Tips 4: Preparing for Games With A Computer

Hi guys, one thing you learn the more you play chess, is the important role chess computers have to play! That is, there is no better tool to help us learn different openings and defences. For, we can see what the computer plays at the start and follow its sequence of moves through, given particular opponent responses. We can also input our own games (after we play them of course!), and see what the computer would have played in tricky situations. Chess players of all strengths use computers to learn in this way. Certain chess computers are also good to practice the various chess tactics we talk about in class, with their series of inbuilt pins, forks and skewer puzzles to boot! So, what are you waiting for? Go download a free chess app today 😊 😊

## PESKY PUZZLES: In each position find the best move/moves. White to move = W Black to move = B



## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. b3 e5 10. Qh5+ **Black resigns 1-0**

2. Bb2 Nc6

3. e3 Bc5

4. Nf3 d6

5. d4 exd4

6. Nxd4 Bb6

7. Nxc6! bxc6

8. Bxg7 f6

9. Bxh8 Kf7



**Opponent's king wants to join the Olympics (for walking)**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

**EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH DECEMBER**

1:45pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: 1Y0SGCAZB4

**PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER 12:50pm- 4.00pm**

Online Code: JFMJ523IMF

## CHESS SUMMER TERM FUN 😊😊😊😊

The new move where the pawn could move two steps on its first move instead of one, was first introduced in 1280 Spain. This "was (not) one small step for a pawn but one giant leap!" 😊😊😊😊

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at [www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment) enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



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