

Announcement: Check back in two weeks for the next edition (every second Friday during term) on the "Sydney Academy of Chess" Facebook Page, remember to click like! 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 2

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: Why did the pirates raid the chess tournament? They were looking for a treasure chess! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

A good way to think about chess is to think about your favourite sporting team. Have you noticed that when your team does well, each player actually does something? A footy team with a sleeping winger won't win, the other team will take advantage. Same as in chess. If your pieces have not been developed properly/or are cramped and your opponent's are free, then they will take advantage. **SO DEFINITELY MAKE SURE TO DEVELOP AND TRY NOT MAKE YOUR PIECES GET STUCK!**

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

B



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

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| 1. e4 e5 | 13. Rg1 Be6 |
| 2. Nf3 Nc6 | 14. Be3 Qe7 |
| 3. Be2 Nf6 | 15. Nf5 gxf5 |
| 4. d3 g6 | 16. gxf5 Bc8 |
| 5. c3 Bg7 | 17. Bh6 f6 |
| 6. h3 d6 | 18. Rxc7+ Black resigns 1-0 |



Final Position: "hello king, nice day"?

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD FEBRUARY | 1:00pm-4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: ONP868WYJ5</i> | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD MARCH | 9:15am-1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: O9ZT5BXO7F</i> | |
| PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH MARCH | 12:50pm-4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: EKDMOAV4EZ</i> | |
| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH MARCH | 1:00pm-4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: YOGLTAROKK</i> | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD MARCH | 1:00pm-4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: ONP868WYJ5</i> | |

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



SuperCoach signing off