Announcement: How is a chess board with 65 squares like your left foot? Because it's not right 😊 And, why did the turnip win every single chess tournament it went into ever? Because it just couldn't be beet 😊 RNF back again with awesome chess jokes 😊

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ROOK NO FURTHER # 111

The chess player was wondering why the lemonade was talking to him during their chess game and then he got it, soda speak 😊

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?
Rook no further! Find me on sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters **+ on our Facebook Page**

COACH JOKES:

Q: Why is it so good to practice chess puzzles on a window?
A: Because it makes them clearer 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

UPDATED EDN

"Tactical Trickery"
King Marches

Do practice the ideas :)

Hi guys. For this newsletter I thought we'd look at the interesting idea of using your King to attack, even in the middlegame. Or even when Queens are still on the board. I'm not saying to do this, but what I am saying is we should be open to all possibilities. There have been situations in chess history where sometimes the difference between a successful attack and not has been the spectacular use of the King marching up the board. The other thing such situations teach are King safety and visualisation. Imagine marching your King so far up the board – where it should by all rights get checkmated, but instead it safely navigates all the opponent checks and wins a piece or better yet, helps you get checkmate. So, what are you waiting for. Perhaps you, yes you can successfully attack with your King next game.

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

One of the Most Famous King Marches :

QUESTION

In this game (with White to move), draw arrows where you think White's King walks up to help get a checkmate 😊

B

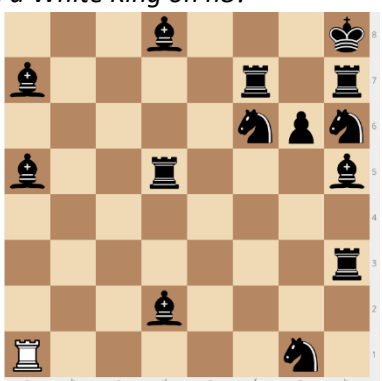
Use the Black King here to win a piece 😊

How does White win material here?

MAGIC Mazes

This term, a harder maze puzzle

Chess mazes are fun/challenging puzzles where only one piece moves and there's a certain goal in mind. Have a look at the maze below: *Only White's Rook moves. Whenever it takes it transforms into a White version of that piece. How many turns does it take to only have a White King on h8?*



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 3RD AUGUST	**12:45pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4	
ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD AUGUST	**1:40pm- 4:50pm**
Online Code: L2KO7A7K7O	
BURWOOD SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 4TH AUGUST	**9:20am- 1:00pm**
Online Code: NOY2K2P469	
BURWOOD U/800 JCL TOURNAMENT 10TH AUGUST	**1:00pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: PD363US8QX	
BURWOOD U/12 JCL TOURNAMENT 10TH AUGUST	**9:00am- 12:00pm**
Online Code: S0Z7NAZG5L	

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