Announcement: Why couldn't the fake mobile enter the chess tournament? Because it was a phoney :) And, why couldn't the fake noodle enter the spaghetti chess tournament? Because it was an impasta :) Yes, it's *that time again*, RNF 114 ☺ XD :) :)

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ROOK NO FURTHER # 114

Why did the chess player want to practice some maths before he played chess? In case something went wrong, he could say 'figures' 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

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: How do fish play online chess?
A: They have to surf the net ☺

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

"Tactical Trickery"
Importance of Puzzle Solving

UPDATED EDN

Do practice the ideas :)

Hi everyone. In this newsletter I thought I'd talk about something that a lot of chess masters do and it's quite an easy thing to do actually. That is, it's something we also have in common with masters ourselves. It is, that masters generally try and solve lots of puzzles. This helps them with recognising different patterns and tactics in their own games as they come up, as well as different strategical ideas that they can make use of generally, like pawn breakthroughs and promotion. Now, what is a masters approach to solving puzzles you might ask? Masters, never try and solve puzzles in the hope that the exact same position will come up in their own games. It might, but the reality is the amount of possible chess positions are infinite. A better way is to look at the general features of the puzzle position & recognize such

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Pattern Recognition 1:

QUESTION

White to move, how can they win the game here? Remember, we always want to make games as easy as possible to win 😊

White to play and mate in 3 moves.

Why does White's Ba6 move win?

MAGIC Mazes

Here, the only piece that moves is White's Rook- but it can't move into danger. (It can capture). How many moves does it take to check the Black King? 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH SEPTEMBER **9:00am- 12:00pm**
Online Code: SOZ7NAZG5L

BURWOOD U/18 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH SEPTEMBER **9:00am- 12:00pm**
Online Code: B8PQEQ7X71

BURWOOD U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 14TH SEPTEMBER **1:00pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1

BURWOOD U/800 JCL TOURNAMENT 14TH SEPTEMBER **1:00pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: PD363US8QX

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY TOURNAMENT 14TH SEPTEMBER **12:50pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G

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SuperCoach signing off