Announcement: Did you know, chess games between giraffes are usually pretty close- neck and neck 😊 That is, unless they've read Rook No Further:) And, if two Pandas were to ever play chess, great 'Panda'monium would ensue I'm sure 😌 RNF coming to you next term still 🤅



2025 RNF 135

## OOK NO FURTHER 135

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: Do you know why candy cane chess boards is so expensive?

A: Because, those boards are always in mint condition @

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

If a tree wins its' chess game in Spring it'd probably say "what a re-leaf" :)

"Chess Curiosities #5"

Chess think outside the square puzzles boost problem solving

See Pesky Puzzles for Chess Curiosities in Action

Hi guys. What I thought we'd look at for this terms final newsletter are so-called "chess curiosities". These are anything chess related- usually puzzles (but not always), where they're either super rare, and/or normal chess rules don't necessarily apply. For example, you might have a 9 pawn mate in 1 puzzle. There's no way to find the mate unless you remove any 1 pawn to create a legal/possible chess position- you can never have 9 pawns! Or, to avoid stalemate in another puzzle you might have to promote to create another opponent's King! Now, you can never of course do these things when you're playing! But to find these answers requires really thinking outside the square! And this builds problem solving. And what do we use problem solving for? Chess 😂 🛌

Really think outside the Square here-

White checkmates Black in 2 moves here in this real puzzle.

Hint: You have to create a brand new

square 😊 😊 😊







Blacks King

9:00am-11:50am

8:45am- 3:15pm

1:40pm- 4:50pm

MAGIC Maze



Only piece that moves is White's King! But, all its moves must be legal (no walking into check!). How many moves does it take to get to f4?:):)

2) White checkmates in half a move!

Hint: White's King can't block anything White mates in 1. Hint: Where

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

1:40pm- 4:50pm

**EPPING SATURDAY TOURNAMENT 27TH SEPTEMBER** Online Code: V06ITW5RAY

**BURWOOD U/8 TOURNAMENT 27TH SEPTEMBER** 

Online Code: XSYIXU0JB8

BURWOOD U/600 JCL TOURNAMENT 27TH SEPTEMBER 1:00pm-3:50pm

Online Code: MHPXRWTP94

**INNER WEST CHESS CHALLENGE 34 30TH SEPTEMBER** 

Online Code: K9HJFY48WW

**ROSEVILLE SATURDAY TOURNAMENT 4TH OCTOBER** 

Online Code: 3CZSBPIYXF

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.

## **BONUS CHESS JOKE**

What was the result of the chess game between the 2 artists? A draw 😊 😊

SuperCoach signing off