

Announcement: How did the hammerhead shark go in his chess game? He nailed it 😊
 How did he go reading rook no further? He liked the jokes of course 😊 Because
 after all, reading RNF made the shark able to work through fishy positions 😊 # 39



ROOK NO FURTHER # 39

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 don't koalas ever want to cheat at chess?
 A: They'd be diskoalafied 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: GOLDEN RULES #4 Try and capture towards the centre

Hi everyone. Chess is very practical when we break it right down. What do I mean by this? I mean the more space our pieces have the more they can do. If we have extra pieces it makes it that much easier to get a checkmate. The more pieces we have attacking the stronger our attacks will be. And, the more pieces we have defending, the stronger our defence will be. Things like this. But a good rule of thumb to also remember is if you have a choice of recapturing an opponent's piece, try and recapture towards the centre. That is, where there is the most space. This rule holds generally for any piece (but particularly with pawns as well) 😊. We do want to get lots of pawns controlling key squares and key space in the centre, giving us a good game 😊 😊 :)

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Question:
 We play white here, which piece looks like it's defended but it really isn't? 😊



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c5
2. f4 d6
3. d3 g6
4. c3 Bg7
5. Be2 e6
6. Nf3 Ne7
7. h4 0-0
8. h5 f5
9. hxg6 Nxg6
10. Ng5 fxe4
11. Nxh7 Rf7
12. Bh5 e5
13. Bxg6 Rxf4
14. Bxf4 exf4
15. Qh5 Qb6
16. Bf7+ Kh8



17. Nf6+ 1-0
Space, space everywhere and no rocket ships in sight. I think with black's position he needed to "planet" out more.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>
- PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH DECEMBER** 12:50pm- 4:00pm
 Online Code: DUSXFNFAPO
 - INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH DECEMBER** 9:20am- 1:00pm
 Online Code: H4AVPO7OYV
 - EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER** 1:40pm- 4:50pm
 Online Code: FAIA6UPLCT

BONUS CHESS JOKES

What did planet Mars say when it lost to Earth in a chess game? No comet 😊
 How close was the power cord chess tournament? It came down to the wire 😊

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.

