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 @

#### GOLDEN RULES #4 TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: 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 🔞 😉 :)

Question: Weplay white here, which piece looks like it's

defended but

it really

ísn't? 😊





In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B





### MAGIC MINIS

#### Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

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://sydnevacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH DECEMBER

Online Code: DUSXFNFAP0

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH DECEMBER

Online Code: H4AVPO7OYV

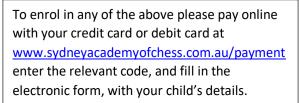
**EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER** 

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 🥲





12:50pm- 4:00pm

9:20am-1:00pm

1:40pm- 4:50pm

SuperCoach signing off