



# Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED  
TO PLAY IN THE  
INTERSCHOOL  
CHESS CHALLENGE 2026  
LOCAL HEAT (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS DIVISIONS)

ENDORSED BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE (NSWJCL)

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## LOCAL HEAT (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

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**DATE:** MONDAY 2ND MARCH, 2026  
**VENUE:** ARMIDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE  
182 BUTLER ST, ARMIDALE  
**DIVISION:** PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
**TIME:** 8:45AM CHECK-IN  
9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS  
1:50PM PRIZEGIVING



THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK, AND SHORT BREAKS BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.

**COST:** \$20 PER CHILD (INVOICED AFTER TOURNAMENT)

### FORMAT

This tournament is run as an individual event. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter any number of players up to 15 per division, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams.

This tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.

### TIME LIMIT

Chess clocks will be used in this event. There will be a short demonstration on the use of chess clocks before the start of the tournament.

The time limit is 12 minutes per player per game.

### PRIZES

- ★ Trophies awarded to top scoring players:  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
- ★ Trophies awarded to top 3 placed schools in each division.
- ★ All participants receive an electronic certificate of participation.
- ★ The top 3 schools from each division qualify for the Regional Semi-Finals, held in Term 3.

### TO ENTER

Due to limited capacity, please [CLICK HERE](#) to first reserve players from your school. Entries will be accepted in date order, so please respond quickly to avoid disappointment. You will be emailed a copy of the blank entry form, when your reservation has been approved.

For information about this event and other chess activities, visit our website:

[www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool)



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