



Play Chess!

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

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

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Organised by Sydney Academy of Chess. Event endorsed by New South Wales Junior Chess League (NSWJCL).

DATE: MONDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2026

VENUE: NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL - GATE 1
SANDI WARREN PERFORMANCE CENTRE
CORNER OF UNION ST & PARKWAY AVE, COOKS HILL

DIVISION: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TIME: 8:45AM – 9:15AM REGISTRATION
9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS
2:00PM PRIZEGIVING

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

COST: \$20 PER CHILD (INVOICED TO SCHOOL 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. Your school can enter up to 5 players, for each time that your school has qualified in this season.

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 15 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 in each division qualify for the State Finals, to be held in Burwood on Friday 11th Sep (Secondary) and Friday 18th Sep (Primary).

TO ENTER

Please fill in the spreadsheet found on our website and return to us by emailing your entry to info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter by **Monday 24th August**.

For general enquiries about the tournament, please call our office on (02) 9745 1170.

For information about this event and other chess activities, please visit our website: www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool



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