



Canterbury

4 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1, Chess will be offered as an afterschool program for all Junior School students. There will be two separate programs aimed at the skill and development level of each group.

Chess Mates Prep -Year 1

Chess Mates is a program which offers chess classes for children from an early age in a supportive and engaging environment. Canterbury will be continuing the partnership with Chess Mates in 2022 to provide chess classes for our Prep and Year 1 students. Lessons will be held on a Friday afternoon from 3:20pm - 4:00pm in the Junior School Discovery Centre. The cost for the program will be \$90.00 which will be sundry billed. The first session begins on Friday 18 February and runs for 6 weeks, with the final session being held on Friday 25 March.

Students will need to meet a Canterbury staff member at the Junior School Discovery Centre. Students will need to be picked up from the Junior School Office promptly at 4:00pm. If you wish for your child to participate in the Chess Mates program for Term 1, please check [here](#) and search for Canterbury College.

Junior Chess Club Year 2-6

Students in Years 2 – 6 are invited to attend this exciting program. It will be coordinated in conjunction with Gardiner Chess, with whom the College has developed a great relationship. The program will occur in the Junior School Discovery Centre on Tuesday afternoon from 3:20pm- 4:20pm, commencing on 15 February 2022.

The cost of attending Chess Club will be \$78.00, which includes six weeks of tuition (15 February – 22 March). This will be sundry billed. To register and pay for your child/ren please go to www.gardinerchess.com.au and under the School Coaching tab, click Parents and enter your child's school name. Select the relevant class and proceed through the checkout process.

Students are to meet at the Junior School Discovery Centre and will need to be collected from the Junior School Carpark (Entrance A) by parents promptly at 4:20pm.

If you are unable to pick your child up at that time, please book your child in the Camp Australia Outside School Hours Care. Students attending Camp Australia will be accompanied by a staff Gardner Chess member at the conclusion of Chess Club.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Maxfield via email at b.maxfield@canterbury.qld.edu.au.

Yours Faithfully



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