



School Chess Program for Graceville State School 2016

Lessons cater for all ages and abilities

Coaching details for Graceville State School

Coaching day & time: Wednesdays 7.30—8.30am

Contact: Elizabeth Gillespie

Venue: Library

Cost per term: \$98.00 per student each term

Start Date: Term 4 — Wednesday 5th October — 30th November

To register and pay for your child/ren please go to our secure web site www.gardinerchess.com.au and click on the 'parents' icon. You then need to create a new account and follow the instructions.

If you already have an account, please log in using your username and password. Once your dashboard comes up, click on student coaching, new enrolment, then select the new term, add to cart and checkout.

Please list any medical, custodial or other factors of which we need to be aware when you are completing your child's enrolment. Once you have enrolled and paid for your child/ren please send them along to the next scheduled lesson. Under no circumstances will our coaches be able to accept payment.

For families with three or more children attending and those starting part way through the term please contact our office directly to enrol on 07 5522 7221. This also applies to families who are unable to enrol via our web site.

This chess program is designed to be ongoing from term to term. Payment for each subsequent term will be required at the beginning of each new term.

Unless there are extended absences, where special allowance may be made by written request, we will require the full fee to be paid. The fee is based on a full class of students, and no allowance can be made for occasional absences.

Please note: If your child has not been registered and fees paid, online or over the phone on 07 5522 7221, after 2 weeks of starting the program, he or she will be unable to attend further classes.

The Value of Chess in Education

Children need to be exposed to a myriad of opportunities in their young lives, whether these be artistic, sporting or literary pursuits, to enable them to discover what excites them and what can contribute to their life skills in an enjoyable way.

Chess can provide one of those opportunities. We have found that girls and boys from all backgrounds, rich or poor, sporting or otherwise, including those with learning or physical disabilities, choose to make chess one of their passions.

From the extensive research conducted all around the world, it has been found that chess helps children to 'think smarter'.

In a nutshell, this is why children like to learn chess:

- ♦ They realise it helps them to think smarter.
- ♦ In most cases, after only a short time, they will be able to beat their parents at chess.
- ♦ They will be able to compete in a school team in the inter-schools chess competitions. Most kids find this to be an awesome experience
- ♦ The most important . . . **because it's fun!**



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