



## GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

26/10/2015

### Chess Workshop 2015

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will be conducting a Chess workshop to all classes across Prep to year 6 in the school hall. We will be establishing a Chess program at Graceville State School in 2016 and have invited Gardiner Chess into our school to provide a 'taster' of what a Chess program will have to offer for our students.

One of the main aims of Gardiner Chess is to foster a love of chess in children and in so doing help them reap the benefits educationally and psychologically in an increasingly complex world. Well-documented research shows that chess can: Raise IQ scores; strengthen problem-solving skills; enhance memory and concentration; improve reading and mathematical skills; foster critical, creative and original thinking; teach logical and sequential thinking; and demonstrate the importance of decision-making and consequences.



We are very excited at the prospect of offering a Chess program next year and will be sending home expression of interest notes later in the term after the workshop for student who would like to take part.

**DATE: 13.11.2015**

**VENUE: school hall**

**COST: nil**

For further information regarding Gardiner Chess, please visit the website <http://gardinerchess.com.au/>



I do / do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Gardiner Chess Work at Graceville State School on the Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_