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Chess

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Chess Curriculum Program – Semester Two 2017

At Glen Waverley Primary School we are committed to providing the most comprehensive educational program possible in order for every child to reach their full potential. As a means of further developing our curriculum and the cognitive ability of our students, we would like to continue with our Chess program.

Chess is a very inclusive, educational and intriguing game that has the ability to develop lifelong skills, such as: Problem solving, abstract analysis, spatial aptitude, verbal reasoning, logical thinking, critical thinking, intellectual maturity, originality, cognitive skill enhancement, concentration, memory and organisational skills.

Kids Unlimited is the company who will run the program for our school. The students will participate in a one hour coaching session each Thursday, **during the luncheon recess or after school**. The program will commence on Thursday 10th August 2017 and over the course of the semester (**Terms Three and Four**) the children will participate in 11 lessons as follows:

Term 3: August 10th, 17th and 24th

September 7th

Term 4: October 19th and 26th

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Please complete the online permission form and pay for this activity through our Qkr Accounting System. The cost is \$90.00 per child and the final date for payment is 24th August. Please choose either the Luncheon Recess or Afterschool Chess Session to ensure your child is enrolled in their choice of class. Please ensure that your child is registered on QKR with their correct name and year level and that you enter payment against the child you wish to participate. You can visit our website for instructions on how to download the Qkr app to your phone or access their website.

We strongly encourage you to consider the program for your child(ren) as the educational benefits are immense.

Yours sincerely,

Penelope Polydoros, Ashley Jacobs and Trish Singh
Chess Program Coordinators

Frank Catalano
Principal