February 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Chess Curriculum Program – Semester One 2016

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 on Thursday, during the luncheon recess or after school with renowned Chess Coaches Anthony Hain and Carl Gorka. The program will commence on Thursday 18th February 2016 and over the course of the semester (Terms One and Two) the children will participate in 14 lessons as follows –

Term 1: February 18th and 25th, March 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Term 2: April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

The cost of the program is $90 (just under $6.50 per session) and must be paid in full by Friday 11th Feb.

Prep students are most welcome to join the program however as they finish school at 1pm until the end of February, we suggest they join the lunchtime program and an adult (parent or grandparent) remains with them.

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

Peter Shen, Lee-ean Teoh and Trish Singh
Chess Program Coordinators

Damien Kitch
Acting Principal

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My child ___________________________________________ in class ____________ is interested in participating in the Chess Kids School Coaching program throughout Semester One 2016. I am aware that the cost of the program is $90 per child, which is payable by Friday 11th February 2016, and include the payment with this form.

I would like my child to participate in the following session.

☐ Session 1: Thursday luncheon recess [1:30PM – 2:30PM] or

☐ Session 2: Thursday after school [3:30PM – 4:30PM]

Signed: ______________________________________ Parent/Guardian Date: _______________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $90.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

If you wish to pay by Credit or Debit Card, please bring the form to the office to enable the processing of your payment. Thank you