Dear Parents/Guardians,

Chess Curriculum Program – Semester One 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 runs the program for our school. The students will participate in a one hour coaching session on Thursday, during the luncheon recess or after school. The program will commence on Thursday 16th February 2017 and over the course of Semester 1 (Terms One and Two) the children will participate in 15 lessons as follows

Term 1:  February 16th and 23rd.
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Term 2:  May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.
June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

The cost of the program is $90 (just under $6.50 per session) and must be paid in full by Friday 10th Feb. Registration and payment is to be made through our Qkr Accounting System only. Please ensure you choose either the Luncheon Recess or Afterschool Chess Session to ensure your child is enrolled in their choice of class. You can visit our website for instructions on how to download the Qkr app to your phone.

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 luncheon 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,

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