



4 April 2023

Dear Parents,

NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE COMPETITION

Thank you for allowing your son to volunteer his time playing chess, your son has a position in the College's Junior Chess Squad for 2023.

There are a few items that need to be reinforced:

1. The boys will be selected into the appropriate team levels to represent the College during the **Chess Training Lessons** and will be notified of their team level; this can change depending on results during the term.
2. Boys will be required to attend ***compulsory Chess Lessons*** with a professional Chess Tutor each Tuesday morning from 7.30am – 8.30am, which will ***commence on Tuesday 21 March*** (Term 1, Week 8), until the end of Term 2. The cost of these lessons, \$120.00. <https://www.trybooking.com/1041041>
3. All matches with other schools take place in Terms 2 and 3 on Friday afternoons from 4.00pm onwards. ***The first competition match is scheduled to commence in Term 2.*** Any teams reaching the finals will play their final matches early in Term 3.
4. As stated in my letter dated 1 February, it is the ***responsibility of parents to transport teams*** to and from matches, according to our roster system. You will be notified of this roster, as soon as I am able to access the Chess draw. www.nswjcl.org.au.
5. Students playing home games at St Pius are expected to remain in the school grounds after school, set up their team's playing boards and be on hand to greet their opposing team when they arrive. I will be on hand to supervise them.
6. Boys will be expected to behave according to The College's Code of Conduct and the Rules of the NSW Junior Chess League. It is a requirement that all St Pius X boys wear full school uniform. There will be no exceptions to these rules.
7. ***Students are expected to attend every game*** in which they are selected. In case of absence from school, students are required to contact another team member, if possible. Also, a message must be left for me at the school office by 8.00am on that Friday morning. Alternatively, my e-mail is emartin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au.

Yours faithfully,

ELENA MARTIN

Junior School Chess Convenor.