



The ACT Junior Chess League presents the **2020 PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP – *a fun chess day even for first timers!***



Do you enjoy playing chess and representing your school? **The 2020 Primary Schools Championship is a fun chess tournament for all children currently attending primary school.** Playing conditions are the same as the primary school open or girls championships (that is, games are played with clocks with each player having 15 mins to complete his/her moves) and children compete as individuals. Even if you aren't part of a school team you can play in this event (and win trophies) on your own. The tournament **may** be used to determine the ACT representatives for the 2020 Australian Schools Team Championships (which is now an online event).

Awards are made to the first placed boy and first placed girl in each school year from kindy to year 6. There will also be team prizes based on the top 4 scorers for each school, which will determine the winning schools for the Open and Girls sections. This tournament caters to all standards of play. **All children who can confidently make all the basic moves of chess are encouraged to participate and every participant receives a ribbon!**

- When:** Sunday 18th Oct 2020, 10am until 3pm (Registration from 9:45 am)
- Where:** ACT Junior Chess Centre, Campbell High School (library), Treloar Crescent
- Who:** Children currently attending primary school in the region
- Cost:** \$20.00 per child (\$25.00 if not a current ACTJCL member))
Third and subsequent children from one family are free
- Time Limits:** Games will be played using chess clocks with 15 minutes per player per game (max 30 mins per round). 7 rounds will be played on the day and all players participate for the full 7 rounds (except when byes occur).
Tournament organisers reserve the right to add rounds if play seems likely to finish early. No players are "eliminated" during the day!
- Entries:** Email to Shaun Press at shaunpress@gmail.com or SMS 0488 954 938 by Friday 16th Oct 2020, including child's name, date of birth, school, current school year and a contact no. where a parent can be contacted on the weekend. Please note, entry is the responsibility of the players (and parents) and not the school.
Late entries will only be accepted if space permits – Don't miss out! This is a very popular tournament!
- Lunch:** Bring your own lunch, or Pizza and a drink is available for \$7 per child.
Snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the day.

Please note that we have a nut free environment.

Notes: Parents are asked to provide details to the organiser of any medical or custodial issues for your child. This should include any known allergies, chronic medical conditions and behavioural issues that may have an impact on your child's participation in, and enjoyment of, our activities. Please make us aware of any medication that your child carries – we will require them to self-administer any medication. Please note that children are to remain in the playing hall and are not allowed to play outside the hall at Campbell High, unless there is adult supervision outside. If in doubt, please stay and enjoy the weekend with your child.