



HARBORD DIGGERS CHESS CLUB



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Junior Chess

You will recall that we have written to you on previous occasions concerning junior chess coaching sessions being held at the Harbord Diggers Club, Freshwater. During Term 3 of 2014 we will hold a course of 7 weekly sessions commencing on 4 August and concluding on 15 September 2014.

It is proposed that for 4 weeks of the course there will be competition chess as follows:

Division 1

Years 1 – 3, aged 7 to 9 years

Division 2

Years 4 – 6, aged 10 to 12 years

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and for best game in each division.

We seek your assistance in bringing this matter to the attention of teachers and students who have an interest in the game and request that you publish this letter in the school Newsletter to Parents. The coaching sessions/competitions will be held in the Harbord Room on Level 1 of the Harbord Diggers Club, 80 Evans Street, Freshwater commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at around 7pm on seven consecutive Mondays commencing on 4 August 2014.

As before, the Chess Coach is Lev Aptekar, an education graduate and professional coach for 15 years in his native Kiev, U.S.S.R. Lev became a New Zealand co-champion and represented NZ at the 1980 Chess Olympiad in Malta. Lev has written books on chess and is now concentrating on coaching, particularly children. It is a pre-requisite of joining the Chess Group that the children have knowledge of the moves and rules of the game. The aim of the Group is to develop knowledge to learn.

Lev will also be the Director of Play for the competitions and his decision on any matters will be final.

The cost of attending the sessions and participating in the competitions will be \$35 per child, being \$5 per night. In addition, children participating in the competitions will be asked to pay an upfront fee of \$5 as a contribution towards the cost of the trophies.



The children will be attending licensed premises and accordingly, should be delivered to the Club by an adult and not frequent the area where the poker machines are played.

Enquiries are welcome to Lev on his mobile number 0478 521 829 or by email to tekno3@gmail.com.

We look forward to your ongoing assistance in promoting our venture to benefit the children of the Northern Beaches.

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