

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

Chess enables **all students** to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.



[www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz)



Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world class.

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

- Grow Kids Minds™ !!
- Improve concentration and focus
- Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- Tactical & strategic thinking
- Prepare for chess tournaments against other schools
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- Play chess online safely and for free

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

**Q:** Where can I learn more?

**A:** Visit our website, [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) and click **Parents Centre**

## CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays** from **12:40 to 1:30pm** in Room 4, starting **Friday 7 February 2020**. The last session will be held on 8 April 2020. The fee is \$120 for the term.

## REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for **TERM 1** please visit our website:

[www.chesspower.co.nz/register](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/register)

It is easy to register. Just choose your school and fill out the online form. Payments can be made by credit card.