

Chess Tournaments for Schools Equipment Sale and Hire Group and individual coaching Special Chess Events School Chess Club Assistance

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**Experience the Magic!** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Secondary Open Championship) Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Primary Open Championship)







Northern Star Chess is proud to present:

### The Kryal Castle Chess Shield 2024

We would like to invite your school to participate. This special event will be a NSC zonal qualifier.

Our Chess tournaments are individual-based events, so there is no restrictions on the number of students attending from a school. You may have just 1 student interested, or you can bring a bus load. Emphasis is on participation and the opportunity to experience tournament conditions.

The top 30% of students from each event qualify to represent your school at the NSC Victorian Schools State Final series, which are conducted by Northern Star Chess in term 4.

The tournament details:

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	- Secondary Open Championship (Year 7 to Year 12)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	- Primary Open Championship (Prep to Grade 6)

Address: 121 Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek (15 mins from Ballarat town centre)

**Time:** 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (grounds open till 3:00 pm)

**Cost:** The cost per student is \$25.

(Your school collects the money and we invoice the school after the tournament)

#### Format:

- □ Individual based qualification
- Special prizes for this event, see website for details
- Every student plays 7 games against players of similar skill, regardless of how many games they win or lose (Swiss pairing method)
- □ Students experience proper tournament rules
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals awarded to various grade/year level categories
- "Star of the tournament" trophy for top scorer of the day
- □ Table prizes/giveaways.
- Northern Star Chess State Final or Semi-final qualifications announced at the end of tournament based on results for the day.

### How to register:

Places are limited. To avoid disappointment, please make contact as soon as possible to reserve places for your school. (Ring Pearl on 0407 072 250 or use the Enquiries email below).

When you have more definite information, please send an email with

- □ Tournament (quote *Kryal Castle Chess Shield*)
- Division (Secondary/Primary)
- □ Student list: including name, gender and year level
- □ Name of responsible adult accompanying the group
- Details of an official contact person
- register@NorthernStarChess.com

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# Further information: NorthernStarChess.com/Tourney\_KryalCastle.html