

# ST JOSEPH'S CHESS CLUB

SKIDS are sponsoring a chess coach to support a **FREE morning 'Chess Club'**. Chess Club will operate from 7.45-8:30am on Wednesdays. Breakfast will be served. If your child is interested and is prepared to commit to coming every week, please complete the expression of interest form below and return it to school.

**A huge thank you to the SKIDS team for your support of our students and school.**

## **Wayne the Chess Coach**

*Wayne McDougall has been teaching chess to school children since 2006 and is a FIDE (International Chess) certified National Instructor. Coaching at schools and small groups, Wayne has taught over 2,500 beginners how to play. Wayne has coached primary, intermediate, secondary and girls school teams to win national and international chess championships.*

*But Wayne's belief is that anyone can play chess and wants to help everyone to learn to play well. Like riding a bike, it's a skill that you carry for your life and can build relationships anywhere in the world. Wayne believes it helps develop focus, concentration, empathy, patience, strategy, planning and learning the consequences of your actions. And how to be a good loser, and a good winner. And have fun.*

*Wayne's approach is to let children play each other as much as possible, sharing their skills with each other as they learn naturally from their own mistakes. Combined with personal guidance to develop strengths, this has been a successful approach. Wayne tracks progress and pairs players of about equal strength, as this provides the best environment for making steady improvement.*



## **ST JOSEPH'S CHESS CLUB**-EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

of Room/s \_\_\_\_\_

is/are interested in being part of the SJS morning Chess Club.

We would commit to coming every Wednesday to be part of this.

Name of parent/ guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to our office asap.*