

Hermanus Primary Chess / Skaak 2014

Chess was formally started in 2012 at Hermanus Primary School and during 2013 good progress was made by producing 8 South Boland and 2 Boland players.



The chess at Hermanus Primary is facilitated by both teachers and parents of the school as well as an external coach on a voluntary basis.

The coach of the school chess is Johan Oosthuyzen. A retired engineer with a great passion for this wonderful game.

We, as chess committee of Hermanus Primary, do not only strive to encourage and develop the enthusiasm for the game of chess within the school but also in the Overberg area. His own aim is to be known as the chess school in the Overstrand region.

Chess classes are presented free of charge on Friday afternoons from 1300 – 1400 in the Art Room at Hermanus Primary School. Parents are also encouraged to attend these sessions. Pupils not familiar with the game are also encouraged to attend as individual assistance is provided by the tutors.

Our planning, as part of developing enthusiasm for chess, involves the following:

- The weekly chess practice at school.
- A monthly completion between schools within the Overstrand.
- South and Boland trials.



The weekly chess practice is envisaged to make provision for inter alia coaching of basic chess principles, rules and customs and will also include team matches, individual matches with boy and girl of the match prizes, a ladder for the different age groups as well as special coaching for the top ten.

The monthly schools competition is an initiative of the chess committee and is in the process of being developed. The planning at this stage is to have a competition between the schools in the Overberg area to be hosted by each of the schools and sponsored by businesses of the area. The objective of this competition is to

develop players of all ages. Subsequently it is proposed that the teams consist of 10 players compiled of:

- 4 x u14,
- 2 x u 12,
- 2 x u10 and
- 2 x u8 players

At least 2 of the above players must be girls.

The South Boland and Boland trials are the highlight of the chess calendar and takes place early in the year. The preliminary programme for the trials will be made available as soon as the information has been received from Boland Chess



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