

Chess



During the month of April 2012 the school realised the need for chess tutoring for the learners. Andre Wiehahn, Andre Brewis and Andries Janse van Vuuren volunteered to aid and advance the pupils in their chess skills. Approximately 30 pupils ranging from Grade 1 to 7 responded with enthusiasm. Events hosted included team competitions, round robins and knock out rounds where prizes were awarded for “boy/girl of the match” for showing inventive and strategic ability during the games played. Strategic advice was given throughout the matches with specific emphasis on the end-game. Learners were exposed to move-by-move tactics and encouraged to plan their campaigns for a victorious outcome.

Our Vision

- *To develop an enthusiasm for the game.*
- *To produce the best chess team in the Overstrand region.*

Schedule

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

The preliminary program for 2013 is:

Date	Event	Location	School
1 Feb	Boland South Trials 1	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Primary
15 Feb	Boland South Trials 2	Caledon	Swartberg Primary
8 March	Boland South Trials 3	Hermanus	Hermanus Secondary
3 May	Team Challenge 1	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Academia
		Grabouw	Vyeboom
17 May	Team Challenge 2	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Primary
		Kleinmond	Kleinmond Primary
31 May	Team Challenge 3	Caledon	Swatberg Secondary
24 August	Boland South Development	Caledon	Swartberg Secondary
26 October	Boland South Final Tour	Caledon	Swartberg Secondary

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