



Chess Teams Classic

On Tuesday, 1 September, Ramsay students participated in the Heron Eyecare Chess Teams Classic. Our students competed against teams from several Toowoomba schools, putting the skills and strategies they have been developing through their fortnightly chess lessons with Ben Peach into practice.

It was wonderful to see our students concentrating, thinking strategically and showing good sportsmanship throughout the day. Competing against students from other schools was a fantastic opportunity for them to challenge themselves and gain valuable experience. We are very proud of the way our chess players represented Ramsay State School, demonstrating our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

On Tuesday we went to chess at the Toowoomba Showgrounds. It was lots of fun because there was a fantastic canteen. I bought chips and a lolly packet. I had three wins, two draws and 1 loss. I played against lots of students from different schools including a home school team. It was fun talking to students from all different schools. We learnt from Mr Peach about Checks and Captures. I have a few questions to ask him after the tournament. (Angus Noller)

At the chess, there was a canteen with yummy soft serve ice creams and far too many sprinkles. At chess there were some nice people to play against. Some didn't talk much, just concentrated. One was very talkative and had problems concentrating. She was fun to play. I won two times, had a draw, a stail mate and lost three times.

I like going into the competitions with chess. I would like to do more chess competitions. Mr Peach is a good teacher and I have questions about stailmates for him. (Ole)



Our chess reporters Angus and Ole



A future Ramsay Chess player getting a few tips from the boys



Ramsay 1 Open Team, Xavier, Tom, Will, Priya



Ramsay 2 Novice Team, Aris, Bianca, Ed, Jonty