



MEDIA RELEASE

The ACT Junior Chess League 2011 Woden/Weston Open Primary Interschool Chess Championship –



Double-Trouble (of the best kind) for Curtin Primary!!

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) continued the Term 2 Open Interschool events today with the running of the **Woden/Weston Open Primary Chess Championship**.

This is the **third of eight events held in Term 2** with two secondary zone events and six primary zone events.

It was a bumper event with **over 120 competitors!** Age and experience covered the full range of junior chessplayers in Canberra from three little Kindy girls through to the #1 ranked U12 player in the ACT – Curtin Primary's Michael Kethro.

Participating schools included the hosts – *Curtin Primary School* – with their massive entry of 12 teams (48 players), Arawang Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Chapman Primary School, Marist Junior School and first-time entrants (a new school in all respects in 2011), Namadgi School.

On the day it was Michael Kethro's team – *the Curtin Scorpions* – who triumphed over some experienced competition on a score of 25/28! This included perfect scores from three of the four members of the team – *Michael Kethro 7/7, Michael Liebowitz 7/7, Kezia Karenina 4/7 & Sebastian Dal Pozzo 7/7.*

Placegetters were:

1 st Place	Curtin Scorpions	Michael Kethro, Michael Liebowitz, Kezia Karenina & Sebastian Dal Pozzo
2 nd Place:	Curtin Arachnids	Raffael Dal Pozzo, Lucy Sugerman, Adam Glaville & Patrick Hillan
3 rd Place	Arawang Strikers	Tommy Pinkas, Andy Pinkas, Stephen Rogers & Finley Pinkas

Teams to qualify for the Final on 15 August are: Curtin Scorpions, Curtin Arachnids, Arawang Strikers, Marist Majestics, Holy Trinity Dynamites & Namadgi Rulers.

Next interschool event:

Date	Event	Venue	Contact
21 June 2011	South Canberra Open Primary School Zone	Jerrabomberra Public School, Coachwood Avenue, Jerrabomberra	Tammy Wolffs interschools.coordinator@actjcl.org.au

The ACT Junior Chess League (ACTJCL) is a non profit community organisation aiming to promote chess at all levels for all junior players in the ACT and surrounding areas. Please contact **Libby Smith** on **0439 311 047** if you require any further information about these interschool chess events.

Standings

Place	Name	Score
1	Curtin Scorpions,	25
2	Curtin Arachnids,	21
3	Arawang Strikers,	20
4-5	Marist Majestics,	19.5
	Holy Trinity Dynamites,	19.5
6	Curtin Chrysalis,	16.5
7	Curtin Wasps,	16
8	Namadgi Rulers,	15.5
9	Curtin Centipedes,	15
10-11	Marist the Maristians,	14.5
	Marist Kings,	14.5
12-13	Curtin Dragonflies,	14
	Arawang Supercalafrajalistics	14
14-16	Holy Trinity Bullets,	13.5
	Marist Bishops,	13.5
	Chess Champions,	13.5
17-20	Chapman Champs,	13
	Namadgi Kings,	13
	Chapman Checkmates,	13
	Curtin Pollywogs,	13
21	Marist Knights,	12.5
22	Arawang Chess Crusaders,	12
23-24	Curtin Tadpoles,	11.5
	Arawang Cool Castles,	11.5
25	Curtin Butterflies,	10
26-27	Curtin Caterpillars,	9.5
	Arawang Chess-mazing,	9.5
28-29	Curtin Millipedes,	9
	Namadgi Queens,	9
30	Curtin Busy Bees,	7