

## Historic record run continues at PSA Chess Championship

Christ Church Grammar School's Chess team have won an incredible 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive PSA title with their victory at Wesley College yesterday. The School has now won 12 out of the 13 competitions in an unmatched period of dominance.

The team won 26 out of the 30 games, led by Year 12 students Lucas Hogan, Emil Ong, Ee Zy, and Nicholas Tan. The other 3 members of the team are Year 9 students Jeremiah Wang, Andy Wu and Max Pearse, Max Pearse, and the hope is that they will continue the outstanding results into the future.

Chess has been a fixture of the PSA sports calendar for more than a decade and in the wake of the immensely popular Netflix show 'The Queen's Gambit' and the Coronavirus pandemic that has kept many of us at home, chess' popularity has exploded this year, with websites offering games reaching all-time highs in users. Chess.com, the most popular online chess website, has seen over 11 million new users in the last year alone.



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