

# Meriden girls victorious at chess championships

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Recently, Meriden girls showcased exceptional resilience and focus in the NSW Interschool Girls' Teams Chess Challenge, claiming first and third places overall.

As the competition intensified, multiple Meriden teams emerged as formidable contenders. Meriden's Year 12 team, led by Emma Higgins, engaged in a spirited battle against our Year 10 team, led by Laura Croxon, in pursuit of the coveted prizes. The matches, particularly by Brianne Tam (Year 12) and Selina Wang (Year 10), as well as Kylie Lin (Year 11), were marked by thrilling endgame tactics.



Laura Croxon, Selina Wang and Leah Har

In the final standings, Meriden's Year 10 team clinched a narrow victory, securing first place. Congratulations to Laura Croxon, Leah Har, and Selina Wang for their outstanding performances. Additionally, Kylie Lin, Emma Wen, and Kerrie Yu secured third place overall, rounding off a highly successful and enjoyable tournament.

A touching moment unfolded during the awards ceremony, as our Year 12 students sang the School Song while the girls received their awards.

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