

As from the beginning of 2010 Deputy Principal, Mr Chris Taylor, who is a qualified National Chess Arbiter introduced Chess as part of the curriculum for all Grade 4 – 7 pupils at Umhlanga College. Worldwide studies have shown a marked improvement in analytical ability of children who play chess. This has particular advantages for subjects such as Maths and Science but can also be beneficial to all other learning areas. Our children are thoroughly enjoying this extension to the normal school curriculum and it also hoped that they will spend quality time playing the game with their entire family.

