The ancient game of chess.

CHESS FOR KIDS

A team of Year 7 students from St Andrew’s Grammar and an Applecross Senior High School team will be competing in the 2007 Chess Kids National Interschool Chess Championships in Melbourne next month, after winning the State final last month.

Fifty-five players from 11 schools across WA showed their powers of concentration and tactics in the ancient game of chess.

- If you’re keen on chess but not quite at the State level, Chess Rules Australia, which teaches chess in schools across Perth, is running a Rookies’ Cup (boys) and a Queen’s Cup (girls) for six to 12-year-olds on December 2 from 1pm to 5pm at Lesser Hall in Mt Hawthorn.

For more details, contact Antonette Ziffer on 1800 036 668.

WA heptathlete Kylie Wheeler.

OLYMPIANS INSPIRE

As the Olympic Games in Beijing approach, 26 Olympians are heading to primary school classrooms across the country to share their sporting experiences and Olympic highlights with students.

Sally Carbon (hockey), Simone Fountain (water polo), Kylie Wheeler (athletics), Jason Duff (hockey) and Allana Slater (gymnastics) have been selected as WA’s Olympic Education Ambassadors by the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC).

- The website, www.olympics.com.au, has many resources and lessons for teachers, plus schools can produce a message of support for the Australian Olympic Team, create artwork to hang in the Olympic Village, link with schools in China or talk to Olympians online.