MacKillop Club is underway again for another year, with some enthusiastic Year 4 students joining us for their first session, alongside our experienced campaigners from Year 4, 5 and 6. This week, students were challenged to figure out how many different ways they could walk along the lines of the four-square court, to get from one corner to the opposite corner, but without re-tracing over any line segments. The consensus was that we think there are 16 possible ways, however we extend the challenge to the community to see if anyone can discover any more solutions.

In a few weeks time, MacKillop Club students will be competing in our school Chess Tournament, so the next two lessons will be devoted to training for this. It is well known that chess can enhance cognitive function, memory and strategic thinking ability, so it should be of great benefit to our students.

Students have also started a literature study of the novel ‘Holes’, by Louis Sachar. ‘Holes’ is a critically acclaimed tale of mystery and redemption and I can’t wait to hear the students’ analysis of each chapter.

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