







**IS SOUTH AFRICA BURNING ?**

# Our Future .....?



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These are the guys that are, in  
twenty to thirty years time, or  
less, going to.....

- ▣ working in, and managing our local municipalities
- ▣ running our power stations
- ▣ purifying our water
- ▣ looking after us in hospital one day
- ▣ operating on us when we are older
- ▣ paying the taxes that pay for our pensions
- ▣ running our army, navy and airforce
- ▣ flying our passenger aircraft

**We had better start taking good care of them !**



# The Problem.....

- ▣ 11.3 million children of school going age
- ▣ 24,000 public schools
- ▣ 2,000 independent schools





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**It is our responsibility to make sure that our children are educated properly, fed, sheltered and cared for. It will only be ourselves to blame if things go wrong and life in South Africa gets tougher as we grow older.**

At BigChess, we believe that helping children to learn how to think and reason for themselves is the greatest thing, after the basics, that we can give them.

**b**  **gchess**

# So why chess ?



- ❑ chess develops logical thinking
- ❑ chess is a test of patience, nerves, will power and concentration
- ❑ chess develops the capability to predict and foresee consequences of actions
- ❑ chess inspires self-motivation
- ❑ chess shows that success rewards hard work
- ❑ chess develops the scientific way of thinking
- ❑ chess improves schoolwork and grades
- ❑ chess is cheap

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## ▣ Academic Benefits

Chess needs to be played at all schools because we believe it directly contributes to academic performance. Chess makes kids smarter

▣ **Focusing** - Children are taught the benefits of observing carefully and concentrating. If they don't watch what is happening, they can't respond to it, no matter how smart they are.

▣ **Visualizing** - Children are prompted to imagine a sequence of actions before it happens. We actually strengthen the ability to visualize by training them to shift the pieces in their mind, first one, then several moves ahead.

▣ Thinking Ahead....

▣ Weighing Options...

▣ Analyzing...

▣ Thinking Abstractly...

▣ Planning...

▣ Juggling Multiple Considerations Simultaneously



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# Why **b****gchess** ?

## Giant Chess -

- great for outdoor recreation where all students can see - especially those that would not normally be attracted to chess being played indoors at a table in a dark room !
- can play as teams
- non-players can watch and learn by observation, encourage them to learn the game

## Designed & Made in SA -

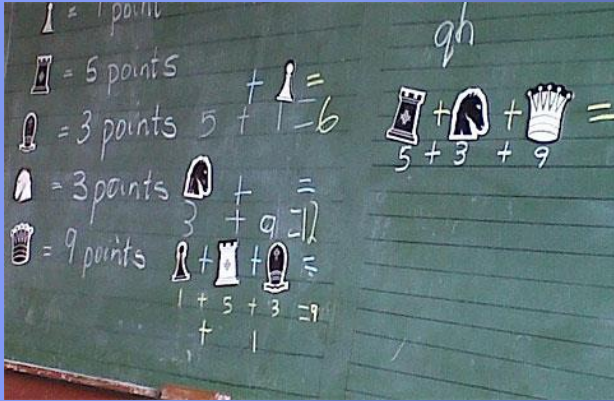
- the best plastic chess pieces in the world !
- virtually indestructible
- UV resistant industrial plastic







# Chess has recognised benefits



# **b**gchess a quality South African product

- On sale since November 2011
- 140 sets = 4,480 pieces and not a single return or complaint ! only theft replacements.
- Corporates who have bought:
  - Sasol
  - Investec
  - Rand Merchant Bank
  - EuroCar
  - BHP Billiton
- Corporates Looking:
  - Coke
  - Xtrata
  - Nedbank



Our favourite Bishop is called – Desmond !



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## Shop Categories

Chess Sets

Welcome to BigChess - you have found the best plastic chess pieces in the world !

### Giant Chess Pieces -

Thanks for visiting our website. Please look around, you will find:

- detailed information on the pieces and various options
- how to build your own board
- prices and delivery costs to various parts of SA
- lots of pictures of our pieces
- and some fun and other things.....



### Made in South Africa

Our chess pieces have been designed and manufactured in South Africa using plastic supplied by Sasol. These chess pieces are extremely strong and durable, made using plastic which is UV specified for outdoor use.

### Ideal for:

schools, colleges, resorts, hotels, shopping centres, science centres, companies, out-door spaces, public parks, hospitals, prisons, military bases, etc.

## fun things

[bigchess - out & about](#)

[colourful sets & pieces](#)

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[pinching chess pieces](#)

## latest news

Thu Feb 28 2013  
BigChess at the Homemaker's Expo at the Dome 28th Feb - 3rd March 2013

Sun Jan 27 2013  
Charlie's Castle - a geocache !

Thu Sep 20 2012  
Blue Pawn Collection

## partner websites

[process instrumentation - made in SA](#)

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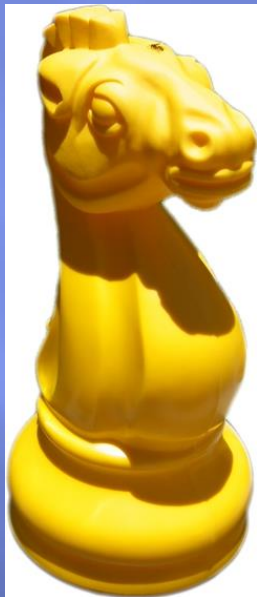
# Your investment

- ▣ in a school of 1,500 pupils = R4.99 each
- ▣ at a university/college of 20,000 = 38c each !
- ▣ **you cannot afford not to have a BigChess set.**
- ▣ R7,490 per set including VAT
- ▣ delivery anywhere in SA (or you can collect)
- ▣ life-time guarantee
- ▣ colour sets and corporate branding possible
- ▣ simple and easy ordering and payment

# Beware of cheap imitations...



- Beautifully sculptured



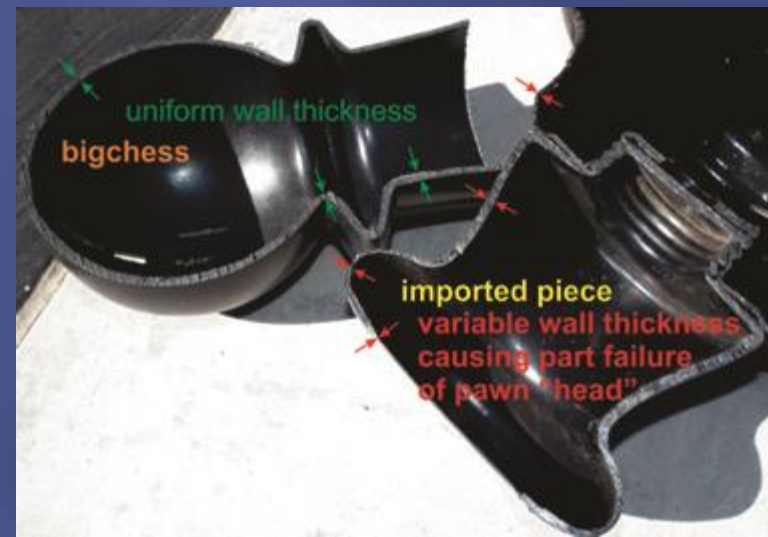
- ours are 18 cm taller !
- 4 mm wall thickness vs 2 mm
- UV resistant industrial plastic
- Made for South African conditions !

## CHEAPER IMPORTED IMITATIONS

- Hmm...



- Less than 2mm wall thickness



# Beware of cheap imitations...



- can buy coloured and branded sets



- moulded as a single piece
- Made here in SA !
- can buy single pieces

## CHEAPER IMPORTED IMITATIONS

- only black and white
- have to buy complete sets
- set weight is less than half of BigChess – less of something?
- comes from far away....



# So you know all this....

- **Parents** – encouragement, suggest to school management, donations.
- **Students** – ask teachers, moneybox savings plan.
- **Teachers** – recognised sport, departmental financial assistance.
- **Schools** – affluent schools save and help “less privileged” schools
- **Corporates** – corporate social responsibility programs, for own staff chill areas.
- **Business gurus** – use for their courses, help thinking, visualizing, etc.
- **Business Training Centres** – definitely needs some pieces to enhance thinking space and use symbolism of chess.



# Please do the following :

- ❑ Write down two (or more) contacts that need to know about BigChess urgently !
- ❑ Snatch some of our brochures to pass on.
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