

Debating

All debaters need to attend their 2 hours of training each week. Any absence must be supported by a parent letter.

2019 CSDA Debating Draw

Round - Date	Host School	Travelling School
ROUND 5 – 31 st May	SPX A&B Teams	Marist Eastwood A&B Teams
ROUND 6 – 14 th June WEEK 7 NOT WEEK 6	Marist Sisters' Woolwich A&B Teams	SPX A&B Teams
Elimination Finals Week 8 – 21 st June	SPX (all teams who have won 5 from 6 debates)	Several schools from our region.

Not to jinx any team ☺ but we could have a few teams moving into the Elimination Finals and so we will host the above event. SPX cannot host any CSDA Finals events in Term 3 as we are participating in the SDN Debating Competition in Term 3, therefore we do usually host the Elimination Finals at the end of Term 2. Only the year groups who have a team in the Elimination Finals must attend. Of course any students who can attend are more than welcome.

Last Friday we travelled to Loreto, Normanhurst. All students were exceptional on the night, supporting the smooth running of the event. Congratulations to the following teams who were successful in their debates: 12a, 11b, 10b, 7a UNDEFEATED and 7b.

Traditionally the white shirts help to lock up the school and the grey shirts help to put chairs away (this is a little difficult for the Year 7 and Year 8's but we would ask that all Year 9 and 10 students stay back for a few minutes to restack the chairs in the gym - sharing this job makes it very quick.

This week St Pius X is hosting Marist College Eastwood. They should be arriving for a 6pm coin toss. Our run-sheet for the night will be:

- **3.15pm** straight to training. **ALL** TEAM MEMBERS ATTEND EVERY EVENT.
- **5.00pm** over to Chatswood to purchase dinner (parents who do not want their son to travel to Westfield to purchase their dinner have indicated this on the permission slip and students who are not to travel will be in the gym with me whilst I set up for the night. They will need to bring a sandwich and drink for their supper.)
- **5.45pm** back to the gym – for sign on.
- **6.00pm** coin toss.

- **7.00pm** debates commence
- **8.00-8.30pm** debates conclude
- **ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO THE GYM AT THE CONCLUSION OF DEBATES – ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN OFF WITH THEIR COACH ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE SCHOOL. THIS IS ESSENTIAL.**

CSDA TOPIC AREAS 2019

	Years 7/8	Years 9/10
Round 5	Responsibility	The world around us
Round 6	identity and the self	Conflict

Term 2 & Term 3 CSDA Debating Competition

Friday 31st May	Round 5
Friday 14th June	Round 6
Friday 21st June	Elimination final (SPX IS HOSTING THIS EVENT)
Friday 28th June	Quarter final

Term 3

Friday 26th July	Semi final
Friday 2nd August	Grand final

SDN (Schools Debating Network) Competition <http://www.sdndebating.com.au/>

Term 3

St Pius X participates in the School's Debating Network (SDN) Competition. Competing schools are: Abbotsleigh, Redlands, Riverview, Roseville, Stella Maris, Monte & Wenona. This 7 round competition runs in Term 3 every Friday night from Week 1 to Week 7. If your team moves to the final you will need to keep that Friday night (usually Week 8) free.

Regards

Mrs Michele Waterson
Debating and Public Speaking Convener