

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Woodchatta 12 – 2nd May 2018

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)

Round 1 of the CSDA Debating Competition is Week 1 in Term 2 (4th May). Training will take place from the first day back (Tuesday morning Year 11 and Year 12 and Year 9 have training at 8am in B10). All teams are attending training from 3.30-5pm EVERY Friday afternoon. The topic areas for Year 7-10 are listed below as is the CSDA draw.

This Friday (4th May) we are travelling to Riverview for our debate. The boys will train from 3.30 – 4.45 and then travel by coach to Riverview. Please ensure that all boys bring an extra sandwich and drink for their dinner as there will be NO time to go over to Westfield to buy dinner. The coin toss commences at 6pm and debates commence around 7pm and conclude between 8pm and 8.30pm. Could all parents please be at Riverview to collect their son from 8pm. If you drive into the main gate of Riverview and travel up past the football fields and then follow the road around to the right, up past an old stone building you will eventually arrive at a car-park area on the right hand side of the road. This car-parking area backs onto a lawn. Our debate location is on the other side of that lawn. I have tried to get a map from Riverview but they are in the middle of major construction and so their school maps are redundant at the moment. My mobile number is: 0415 879 047 and if I am adjudicating the seniors I will leave my phone with Mrs Sarah McCormack. Please feel free to contact me and we will make sure that we find you.

St Pius X **WILL** be hosting Friday 11th May, (Week 2) as this is the Twilight Concert and we always host on Twilight nights in order to ensure that our debater/musicians are able to meet their music commitments as well as debate after their music performances.

CSDA Year 7-10 Topic Areas (Years 11 and 12 do not have topic areas).

Round	Date	Topic area
1	May 4	RULES
2	May 11	CONSUMERISM
3	May 18	IDENTITY
4	May 25	CONFLICT
5	June 1	ADVOCACY
6	June 15	MEDIA

CSDA Debating Draw 2018

ZONE 2	HOSTING SCHOOL	GUEST SCHOOL
Round 1	Riverview AB	St Pius AB
Round 2	St Pius AB	Woolwich AB
Round 3	St Pius AB	St Greg's AB
Round 4	St Pius AB	Eastwood AB
Round 5	Loreto AB	St Pius AB
Round 6	St Pius B St Pius A	St Greg's A St Greg's B

CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 2

22nd June	Elimination final 2
29th June	Quarter final

CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 3

27th July	Semi final
3rd August	Grand final

SDN Debating Competition 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.

Round	Date	Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue	Negative Team
1	Friday 27 th July	Monte Roseville Riverview Wenona	Abbotsleigh St Pius Stella Maris Redlands
2	Friday 3 rd August	Redlands Wenona St Pius Abbotsleigh	Monte Roseville Stella Maris Riverview
3	Friday 10 th August	Monte Redlands Riverview Stella Maris	Roseville Abbotsleigh St Pius Wenona
4	Friday 17 th August	Roseville Stella Maris Wenona Redlands	Abbotsleigh Monte St Pius Riverview
5	Friday 24 th August	St Pius Roseville Abbotsleigh Wenona	Monte Redlands Stella Maris Riverview
6	Friday 31 st August	Stella Maris Riverview Abbotsleigh Monte	Redlands Roseville St Pius Wenona
7	Friday 7 th September	Abbotsleigh Roseville Redlands Monte	Wenona Stella Maris St Pius Riverview
Tiebreakers	Friday 14 th September	To be hosted by St Pius	
Grand Final	Friday 21 st September	To be hosted by St Pius	

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