

2019 SDN Draw

## SDN (Schools Debating Network) Competition

<http://www.sdndebating.com.au/>

### **Term 3**

Last week we forfeited the Year 7, Year 8, Junior and Senior SDN debates because of music commitments in the Twilight Concert. This is not a problem...Twilight Concerts are always our priority. Mrs Waters and I have discussed a change of date for future Term 3 Concerts but that will need to be sorted by School Executive. We do hope that this is the last time that we forfeit because of clashes between music and debating.

We fielded a Year 9 team and a Year 10 team and were not successful on the night. Our Junior team would have moved to the SDN Finals rounds if they had competed and been successful on Friday night. A motivation for our 2020 season ☺.

It has felt like a very long debating season this year. I think that the three rounds run each Friday make the day extremely long. We have Ravenswood girls arriving in our Blue room at around 3pm and we don't leave the school grounds until 9.30pm. I'm not sure that this running order will continue in 2020 but now we have some time to rest and renew.

A massive thank you to all of our parents: you are amazing coming out each week for these late nights. I'm so grateful.

Next week's Woodchatta will have a full summary of the year with some photos of our terrific kids. Watch this space ☺

Regards

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