

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING INFORMATION

CSDA ADJUDICATOR ACCREDITATION SEMINAR

Last Thursday evening 4th April, the Year 11 and Year 12 debaters will be hosted the above seminar. St Pius X had five ex-students attend the seminar, two to be upgraded to Senior Adjudicators. Our Year 12 debaters also attended the seminar and they will be able to adjudicate for St Pius X in 2019. A massive thank you to our Year 11 debaters who stayed behind in the afternoon to video a debate to be used for the training exercise later that evening. Congratulations to James Spencer, Jack Moran, Liaam Rao, Stefan Naprta and Ben Johnson of Year 12 who are now qualified adjudicators.

2018 DEBATE CAPTAINS

On Friday 5th April our Debate Captains for 2018, Benjamin Johnson and Stefan Naprta were presented to the School Assembly and awarded their Captain badges by our Principal, Mr John Couani. These boys are exceptional young men! Their friendly and outgoing personalities will bring a wonderful welcoming tone to our 2018 Debating events. We are honour to have them as our Captains and congratulate them on this wonderful leadership opportunity.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)

Round 1 of the CSDA Debating Competition is Week 1 to 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 and the CSDA draw will be emailed to me over the holiday period. 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 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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