

### **SDN Debating Competition Term 3 – Round 5 at St Pius X hosting Monte**

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.

**WE NOW HAVE A MICROSOFT 365 TEAM PAGE FOR DEBATING: STUDENTS HAVE THE CODE TO ACCESS ALL OF OUR SDN INFORMATION. PARENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS THIS SITE FOR UPDATES ON OUR SDN COMPETITION.**

**The SDN website:** <http://www.sdndebating.com.au/> **has addresses and maps of all schools for parents to check location of pick up.**

The SDN season is into its 5th week this Friday and we are hosting Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney. Last Friday Wenona School, North Sydney hosted St Pius X College and we need to congratulate the Year 7 STILL UNDEFEATED debaters congratulate the Senior and Year 9 teams on their wins. Our coaching focus for each week is posted onto our Microsoft 365 Debating page and as the host school we are the affirmative and our training this Tuesday morning was an exploration of how we construct a model. A model is mandatory for the affirmative team in SDN debating.

This week we are hosting out of The Blue Room. Students will need to leave their bags in The Blue Room before travelling over to Westfield to purchase their dinner. They will need to be back in The Blue Room by 3.45pm for training.

All parents can park in the school yard and come down to The Blue Room for tea and coffee.

#### **Prep & times that debates commence:**

<b>Teams</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b>	5:30pm prep & 6:30pm debate
<b>Juniors (Yr 8/9 team), 9, 10 &amp; Seniors (Yr 11/12)</b>	6:30pm prep & 7:30pm debate

#### **Topic Areas:**

**Round 5** - General

**Round 6** – Law and Order

**Round 7** – Social/Domestic Issues

**Tiebreakers** – International Issues

**Grand Final** - General

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

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