

## DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING INFORMATION

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)**

Last Friday (1<sup>st</sup> June ) we travelled by train to Loreto, Normanhurst. The 7A, 8A, 8B, 9A, 10B and 11B teams were successful on the night. We must thank all of our senior debaters for helping staff to take all debaters to Normanhurst by train. The White Shirts walk at the front and rear of our group of debaters and help staff to manage road crossings, opal card swiping onto the station (it takes ages) and are wonderful at managing the students on the train. We are so lucky to have such wonderful leaders in our White Shirt Brigade. Thank you for your support. Our 11C Mercy/ Pius team debated with Mercy Catholic College at Marist College North Sydney. It was a very close debate and whilst they lost they are champions in our eyes for providing Mercy College with the opportunity to move into the senior competition this year.

**There is NO DEBATING this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June as we have the long weekend.** We can all have a pause from debating this week.

Information on our debate for next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, when we host St Greg's College, Campbelltown at St Pius X will follow next week's Woodchatta.

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

Round	Date	Topic area
6	June 15	MEDIA

### **CSDA Debating Draw 2018**

ZONE 2	HOSTING SCHOOL	GUEST SCHOOL
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.

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

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