

2019 SDN Draw

Woodchatta Week 6 Term 3 2019

SDN (Schools Debating Network) Competition <http://www.sdndebating.com.au/>

Term 3

Last week we travelled to Monte. Our Year 7 and our Junior team were successful on the night. Below is a comment on an event that unfolded that night...we are so proud of all of our debaters but our Year 7's have made a very good impression on some Monte parents. This week SPX will host Abbotsleigh. Students are to put bags in the Blue Room and return from Westfield by 4pm for coaching. Year 7 & 8 will go to D3, Year 9 & Junior to D4 and Year 10 and Senior to C3.

From Mrs Sarah McCormack - Year 7 Debating Coach

Our Junior team made up of the Year 7 students Michael Krizan, James Leo, Chris Mander, José Monk enjoyed a successful debate last Friday against Monte. They argued for the negative on the topic of 'That politicians should be banned from using social media.' Not only were the boys victorious in their debate on the night, but they also made an impact on the audience. A father of a Monte student congratulated the boys on their win after the debate and commented on how impressed he was with the boys' teamwork, manners and maturity. He had already been considering sending his son to St Pius in the future, but explained that after displaying this sort of exemplary behaviour, he was now certain that St Pius was the school that he felt would be best for his son to attend. What a fantastic compliment! Bravo gentlemen.

Year 7,8 & Junior Team debaters can be collected at 7.15pm and Year 9,10,11 can be collected at 8.25pm.

Timing of Debates & Prep: SDN 2019

| Division | Prep Time | Length of Prep | Debate Time |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Primary A & B | 4.30pm | 60 Mins | 5.30pm |
| Year 7, 8, Juniors | 5.45pm | 45mins | 6.30pm – 7.13pm |
| Years 9,10 & Seniors | 6.45pm | 45mins | 7.30pm – 8.25pm |

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Topic Areas for 2019

Round 6- Friday 30th August-Law and Order

Round 7-Friday 6th September-Social Issues

Our draw for the following competition held in Term 3 is as follows:

| Round | Date | Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue | Negative Team |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 6 | Friday 30 th August | Stella Maris Roseville St Pius Wenona | Redlands Riverview Abbotsleigh Monte |
| 7 | Friday 6 th September | Abbotsleigh Roseville Redlands Riverview | Wenona Stella Maris St Pius Monte |
| Tiebreakers | Friday 13 th September | To be hosted by Abbotsleigh | |
| Grand Final | Friday 20 th September | To be hosted by Redlands | |

It is important to note the following speaking time for each year group and to note the TIMING FOR DEBATES AND PREP FOR 2019 listed below.

1. Speaking Times SDN

| Division | Speaking Times | Max length of Debate & Adjudicator Feedback |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| Primary A & B | 2-4 mins | 27 Mins +10 mins= 37 mins |
| Years 7, 8 & Juniors | 3-5 mins | 33 mins +10 mins = 43 mins |
| Years 9 & 10 | 4-6 mins | 39 mins +10 mins= 49 mins |
| Seniors | 5-7 mins | 45 mins +10 mins=55 mins |

Regards

Mrs Michele Waterson - Debating and Public Speaking Convener