



MAGIS OPPORTUNITIES TERM 4

INTERNATIONAL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP (Australia, China, Canada, Malaysia)

Division: **Junior (Years 7/8) Speaking Time: 3-5 minutes**

Impromptu debates with 5 minutes prep time beginning 4.15pm Debates commence 5pm

Senior: (Years 9/10) Speaking Time: 4-6 minutes

Impromptu debates with 45 minutes prep time beginning 5.15pm Debates commence 6pm

- **Round 1 Friday October 23** (Term 4, week 2)
- **Round 2 Friday October 30**
- **Round 3 Friday November 6**
- **Round 4 Friday November 13**
- **Semi-Final: Friday November 20**
- **Grandfinal: Friday November 27**

The tournament will be held entirely on-line via **ZOOM on Friday evenings**

Please email Mr Miller if you would like to compete. You must be able to participate on each date listed above: Debates are on Friday afternoon/evening after school. You are also encouraged to nominate your team of 3-4 students.

ETHICS OLYMPIAD

Years 8-9 John XXIII will field either one or two teams - of 5 'ethletes'
one year 8 and/or one year 9 team

Date: Monday November 9

Program for the Day:

Using ZOOM technology all students will be involved in a series of 4 ethics Olympiad heats where they will be scored by set criteria which awards clear, concise, respectful discourse around challenging ethical cases.

- Starts 9 am - 9.15 am - Preparation
- 9.15-10.30 am - Heat One - Practice heat
- 10.30 am -11.45 am - Heat Two
- 11.45 Morning tea- Debrief
- 12-1.15 - Heat Three
- 1.15 pm – 1.45 Lunch
- 1.45-2.45pm- Heat Four
- Finish 3.00pm

Please email Mr Miller if you would like to compete. You must be able to participate on Monday November 9 and in lunchtime preparation sessions in weeks 1 and 2 in term 4. You are also encouraged to nominate your team of 5 'ethletes.'