

SDN Debating Competition Term 3

Round 6 at St Pius X hosting Abbotsleigh

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.

This is Week 6 of the SDN season. We are hosting Abbotsleigh. Last Friday we hosted Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney. We should congratulate the Junior (Year 8), Year 9 and Year 10 (2nd Three) teams who were successful on the night. 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 on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons explore how we construct and argue a model. A model is mandatory for the affirmative team in SDN debating. Also a massive congratulations to the Year 7 debaters—soo cool!

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:

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

Topic Areas:

Round 6 – Law and Order

Round 7 – Social/Domestic Issues

Tiebreakers – International Issues

Grand Final - General

Round	Date	Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue	Negative Team
6	Friday 31 st August	Stella Maris Riverview St Pius Monte	Redlands Roseville Abbotsleigh Wenona
7	Friday 7 th September	Abbotsleigh Stella Maris St Pius Monte	Wenona Roseville Redlands Riverview
Tiebreakers	Friday 14 th September	To be hosted by Monte	Tiebreakers
Grand Final	Friday 21 st September	To be hosted by St Pius	Grand Final