# **Debating Information**

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

#### Term 3

Last week we hosted Roseville College and our Might Year 10's were successful on the night. The new running order for debates does mean a longer night and an earlier start as the Ravenswood Primary arrive at SPX at 3.00pm. However we managed and this week we head to Stella Maris College Senior campus located at:

#### 270 Pittwater Road Manly NSW 2095.

Please use this address rather than looking up the school on GPS as you will be taken to the wrong location. The Senior campus has on site parking for parents, teachers and coaches to use. Please enter the site heading south on Pittwater road. It is the second driveway after Eurobin Avenue, before you reach the roundabout. There will be rooms available for coaching should you need it.

Students need to bring food and drink for the night as we will be travelling to Stella by coach at 4.00pm on Friday afternoon.

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,	5.45pm	45mins	6.30pm – 7.13pm
Juniors			

#### **Topic Areas for 2019**

Round 1-Friday 26th July -Health

Round 2-Friday 2nd August-Education

Round 3-Friday 9th August-Popular Culture

Round 4- Friday 16th August-Environment

Round 5-Friday 23rd August-Media

Round 6- Friday 30th August-Law and Order

Round 7-Friday 6th September-Social Issues

## 2019 SDN Draw

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

Round	Date	Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue	Negative Team
2	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Monte	Redlands
		Roseville	Wenona
		Stella Maris	St Pius
		Riverview	Abbotsleigh
3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Monte	Roseville
		Abbotsleigh	Redlands
		St Pius	Riverview
		Wenona	Stella Maris
4	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Abbotsleigh	Roseville
		Monte	Stella Maris
		St Pius	Wenona
		Riverview	Redlands
5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Monte	St Pius
		Redlands	Roseville
		Stella Maris	Abbotsleigh
		Wenona	Riverview
6	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Stella Maris	Redlands
		Roseville	Riverview
		St Pius	Abbotsleigh
		Wenona	Monte
7	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Abbotsleigh	Wenona
		Roseville	Stella Maris
		Redlands	St Pius
		Riverview	Monte

## 2019 SDN Draw

Tiebreakers	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	To be hosted by Abbotsleigh
<b>Grand Final</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	To be hosted by Redlands

It is important to not 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,

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