



John XXIII College
INTERSCHOOL DEBATING 2022
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS



Because of Covid restrictions, interschool debating will be via the ZOOM platform in 2022, and all debates will be held in the E Block at the College on Tuesday afternoons/evenings. John XXIII will be fielding ten teams, including 4 from year 7, two from year 8 and year 10 and one each from years 9 and 12. Team squads consist of 4 or 5 students, and preparation sessions will be held in the week prior to each debate, either before or after school or at lunchtimes, but teams are also encouraged to meet together at other times and communicate via email.

FIXTURE DATES 2022 (John XXIII is in the Tuesday Week 2 rounds)

Round	Date	
1	March 15	
2	March 29	
3	May 3	Make-up round 1 is on May 10
4	May 24	
5	June 7	
6	June 21	Make-up round 2 is on July 26

Finals begin August 9th

Debates start at either 4.30, 5.30 or 6.30pm on the Tuesdays.

Debaters must be present at least 15 minutes prior to the start to join the zoom lobby and get organized. Debate adjudication and feedback will normally conclude about an hour after the debates start. (slightly longer for seniors). All debaters are required to bring laptops which must be fully charged and have the zoom platform downloaded. (See below)

Uniform: Normal school uniform – summer uniform term one, winter for terms 2 or 3

Rooms used will be E1, E2, E3 and E4

Covid restrictions mean **no spectators** in the rooms apart from teachers/coaches. Parents are encouraged to collect students from the listed rooms after the debates or meet them in the carpark.

WADL WEBSITE: Students should check the WADL website for changes a week prior to debates, and for extra resources. All debaters should now have received the [WADL Handbook](#), [Round 1 fixture sheet](#), and [ZOOM](#) instructions printed below:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE ZOOM PROGRAM

- Go to the **WADL Website**
- Click on and open **Programmes** on the top Right hand side of the cover page
- Scroll down to competition guidelines under **Schools Debating Competition (SDC)**
- Click on this then go to **page 7 – Technology guidelines**
- Next para is ZOOM EVENT
- Click on the link in paragraph 2 - where it gives you the link
- Click on this and **download the zoom program**
- Go back and move now to Registration and click on [HERE](#) on this page
- Under the large yellow/black WADL Badge scroll down to **All Events**
- Click on **Tuesday week 2** (the program JTC is involved in)
- Scroll down to your debate and click on it!

The Zoom lobby will open up at least 15 minutes before the times scheduled for the debate to start.

See Round One Information on the next page - a new sheet will be sent out for each round.

WADL DEBATING ROUND 1 - FIXTURES

at March 10

TUESDAY MARCH 15

Div. Coach	TEAM	Affirm/ Neg	Vs	Time p.m.	TOPIC	Prep. Session
SENIOR D4 B.Linsten	JTC1 S.Eastman, T.Gardner, G.Ferguson-Allen, N.Ong	negative	Scotch 1	6.30 E1	This House , as a member of a minority, would reject affirmative action program	Friday 7.15-8am
JUNIOR D10 R.Hewson	JTC 1 T. Syminton, H. Giles-Sh M.Derbyshire, A.Paton	Negative	Shenton 8	5.30 E1	This House believes young Australians should form their own political party	Thurs 7.30-8.30
D11 Charlie Richards	JTC 2 K.Shirley, G.McDiven, J.Sturley, I.Dean, S.Pineda-Beasley	affirmative	Scotch 4	6.30 E2	This House believes young Australians should form their own political party	Tuesday 7.30-8.30
D11 R.Hewson J.Miller	JTC 3 A.Watts, M.Gardner, C.DeAndrade, T.Kurniawan C.Faulkner-H	Negative	Scotch 3	6.30 E3	This House believes young Australians should form their own political party	Thurs 3.15-4.00
NOVICE D18 J.Miller	JTC 1 C.Pronk, N.Mintz, C.Gazia, T.Beach, S.Pallis	negative	Penrhos 6	6.30 E1	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Fri 1pm
D11 Mrs Lumley	JTC 2 O.Syminton, G.Nicol, S.Iacobelli,C.Bell, T.O'Toole I.Thompson	negative	St Mark's 1	4.30 E2	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Fri.1pm
D13 J.Miller	JTC3 B.Kavanagh, C.Cooney L.Defrancesco, H.Randell T.Shan	negative	St Hilda's 1	4.30 E3	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Thurs 1pm TBC
D14 Mrs Glass	JTC 4 A.Knox, E.Harney, E.Kyndon, R.Twite	affirmative	Merced es 1	4.30 E4	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Thurs 1pm TBC
D15 J.Miller	JTC 5 L.Daza Fritz, L.Newcombe E.Krolik, J.Field, R.Taylor	negative	Shenton 11	5.30 E2	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Thurs 1pm TBC
D17 Mrs Lumley	JTC 6 D.Martin, N.Thompson, A.Logan, M.Wims, Z.Dickson	affirmative	St Hilda's 4	5.30 E3	This House would set a maximum number of working hours	Thurs 1pm TBC

Further Information: (Changes to WADL Fixtures, coaches/managers and Yr.7 team training sessions are likely)

- Debates will be held via the **'ZOOM' Video conferencing Software** which students can install free.
- Each team must have **TWO FULLY CHARGED LAPTOPS**.
- Debating Teams must be at the venue **15 minutes prior to the scheduled start**.
- See further details in the files section of the group email **8550 WADL Debating 2022** and the **WADL website**.
- Make sure you have read the relevant sections of the **WADL Handbook**.
- All teams must **double check FIXTURES** on the WADL Website for every debating round.

