

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING INFORMATION – 27 June 2018

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)

Two of our teams debated in the Elimination Rounds. Yr 8B debated Mercy College in Elimination 1 Round held last Thursday evening and won this debate and moved through to Elimination 2 which was held at Loreto Normanhurst. On the night 10 were successful but Year 8 were defeated. We were so proud of both teams. They were both presented to the school assembly last Friday and their photos are attached. This Friday the 10B team are travelling to St Andrews' College Marayong JUNIOR CAMPUS. The coin toss will be at 6.30pm and the debate will commence at 7.30pm. We wish the boys every success on the night and our thoughts travel with them out to Marayong.

The SDN season is being sorted this week. Students have advised, or are in the process of advising Mrs Waterson of their intentions for SDN. We have some year groups wanting to debate for the whole 7 weeks of Term 3, and others are opting to debate for fewer rounds. SDN is a different system of debating. The structure is more in line with the Archdale and ISDA Debating competitions and the skill set required is more focussed on Matter and Method with little regard for Manner of speaking. The focus is on strong content argued through effective rebuttal. Keenan Smith, Pat McKenzie and I attended a full Saturday adjudication seminar in the holidays and the three of us will be coaching the SDN debaters for Term 3.

CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 2

29th June	Quarter final
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CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 3

27th July	Semi final
3rd August	Grand final

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SDN Debating Competition Term 3

St Pius X participates in the School's Debating Network (SDN) Competition. Competing schools are: Abbotsleigh, Redlands, Riverview, Roseville, Stella Maris, Monte & Wenona. This 7 round competition runs in Term 3 every Friday night from Week 1 to Week 7. If your team moves to the final you will need to keep that Friday night (usually Week 8) free.

Round	Date	Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue	Negative Team
1	Friday 27 th July	Monte Roseville Riverview Wenona	Abbotsleigh St Pius Stella Maris Redlands
2	Friday 3 rd August	Redlands Wenona St Pius Abbotsleigh	Monte Roseville Stella Maris Riverview
3	Friday 10 th August	Monte Redlands Riverview Stella Maris	Roseville Abbotsleigh St Pius Wenona
4	Friday 17 th August	Roseville Stella Maris Wenona Redlands	Abbotsleigh Monte St Pius Riverview
5	Friday 24 th August	St Pius Roseville Abbotsleigh Wenona	Monte Redlands Stella Maris Riverview
6	Friday 31 st August	Stella Maris Riverview Abbotsleigh Monte	Redlands Roseville St Pius Wenona
7	Friday 7 th September	Abbotsleigh Roseville Redlands Monte	Wenona Stella Maris St Pius Riverview
Tiebreakers	Friday 14 th September	To be hosted by St Pius	
Grand Final	Friday 21 st September	To be hosted by St Pius	