

## PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATING INFORMATION – WOODCHATTA 18

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DEBATING COMPETITION (CSDA)**

This week, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, we host St Greg's College, Campbelltown. We will be running out of the gym. Our guests should arrive at around 6pm and we try to get the coin toss happening as soon as possible. Unfortunately our times are dependent on Sydney traffic but once our opposition teams are on site we move very quickly to get them into their hour long debate prep. Our coin toss commences between 6pm and 6.30pm and debates should commence between 7pm and 7.30pm and conclude between 8pm and 8.30pm. Could all parents please collect their son from 8pm in the gym.

This week ALL debaters will train from 3.30 – 5pm. Students will conclude training at 5pm and can travel over to Westfield to purchase their dinner. They will need to be back in the gym by 5.45pm. If parents do not want their child to travel to Westfield for dinner please pack another sandwich and drink for him and email me on [mwaterson@stpiousx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mwaterson@stpiousx.nsw.edu.au) and I will make arrangements for your son to be supervised until 5.30 when I move to the gym.

The Elimination round is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and we will know if teams are moving through to Elimination after Friday's debates. Watch this space! ☺

COULD ALL STUDENTS WITH AN INTEREST IN MOVING THROUGH TO THE TERM 3 SDN DEBATING COMPETITION PLEASE HAVE THEIR NAME PASSED ON TO MRS WATERSON THROUGH THEIR COACH. ALL STUDENTS NEED TWO TERMS OF EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITY. THE SDN COMPETITION ALLOWS DEBATERS TO HAVE TWO TERMS OF EXTRA-CURRICULA DEBATING. IF STUDENTS DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER SCHOOL COMMITMENT THEN THE SDN SEASON WOULD BE A GOOD CHOICE.

### **CSDA Year 7-10 Topic Areas** (years 11 and 12 do not have topic areas).

Round	Date	Topic area
6	June 15	MEDIA

### **CSDA Debating Draw 2018**

ZONE 2	HOSTING SCHOOL	GUEST SCHOOL
Round 6	St Pius B St Pius A	St Greg's A St Greg's B

### **CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 2**

22nd June	Elimination final 2
29th June	Quarter final

### **CSDA Debating Elimination and Finals dates Term 3**

27th July	Semi final
3rd August	Grand final

### **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.

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

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