

Debating

All debaters need to attend their 2 hours of training each week. Any absence must be supported by a parent letter.

2019 CSDA Debating Draw

Round - Date	Host School	Travelling School
ROUND 1 – 3rd May	Gilroy College A Jnr & Snr Teams Gilroy College B Jnr Teams BYE (no Snr B Teams)	SPX A Jnr & Snr Teams SPX B Jnr Teams SPX B Snr Teams (BYE)
ROUND 2 – 10th May	SPX A&B Teams	Mount St Benedict's A&B Teams
ROUND 3 – 17th May	SPX A&B Teams	Riverview A&B Teams
ROUND 4 – 24th May	Loreto Normanhurst A&B Teams	SPX A&B Teams
ROUND 5 – 31st May	SPX A&B Teams	Marist Eastwood A&B Teams
ROUND 6 – 14th June	Marist Sisters' Woolwich A&B Teams	SPX A&B Teams

This Friday our debaters are travelling to [Gilroy Catholic College](#), 17-37 Marie St, Castle Hill NSW 2154 by hired coach. The bus will leave St Pius X at 3.30 pm and we will have rooms given to us when we arrive at Gilroy College so that we can train once there. We **WILL NOT** have time to purchase food on Friday afternoon as we leave Chatswood at 3.30 pm in order to beat the traffic. ALL DEBATERS need to bring another sandwich and drink for their supper as we will NOT have food at Gilroy College until after our debates. We need to remember that schools don't have to put on a supper and we also need to make sure that we don't arrive hungry as we cant debate on empty stomachs.

GENERALLY....(always depending on Sydney Friday night traffic) the one hour debate preparation commences between 6.00pm and 6.30pm which means that debates commence from 7.00pm – 7.30pm. Students can be collected from 8pm.

TOPIC AREAS 2019

	Years 7/8	Years 9/10
Round 1	Creativity	Media and Society
Round 2	Media and Society	Commerce and the economy
Round 3	Activism	Social media

Round 4	Respect	Technology
Round 5	Responsibility	The world around us
Round 6	Humanitarian issues	Conflict

Term 2 & Term 3 CSDA Debating Competition

Friday 3rd May	Round 1
Friday 10th May	Round 2
Friday 17th May	Round 3
Friday 24th May	Round 4
Friday 31st May	Round 5
Friday 14th June	Round 6
Friday 21st June	Elimination final 2
Friday 28th June	Quarter final

Term 3

Friday 26th July	Semi final
Friday 2nd August	Grand final

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

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.

Regards

Mrs Michele Waterson - Debating and Public Speaking Convener