2026 Magis Competition & Events Calendar

MAIN COMPETITIONS

WA Debating League (WADL) Schools Debating Competition
See Appendix A [T1/2 – with finals in T3]

WA Law Society Mock Trial Competition
See Appendix B [T1/2]

Senior Ethics Olympiad – Australasian division
Date: Monday 04/05 [T2, W12]
Time: All day
Location: K block; Held over the Zoom platform
Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

Da Vinci Decathlon
Dates: Monday 11/05 (Y9/10); Tuesday 12/05 (Y7/8) [T2, W13]
Time: All day
Location: UWA
Note: Top performing teams to compete in National Final (interstate)

World Scholars – Regionals
Dates: Friday 22/05 – Saturday 23/05 [T2, W14]
Times: All day
Location: Sacred Heart College (Friday); Kingsway Christian College (Saturday)

British Parliamentary Debating Competition
See Appendix C [T3]

World Scholars – Global Tour
Dates: Thursday 27/08 – Friday 04/09 [T2, W6/7]
Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Tournament of Minds – Regionals
Date: Saturday 5 September [T3, W7]
Time: 8:30am – 11:00am
Location: ECU Joondalup
Note: Top performing teams to compete in the State Final (Saturday 19 September; all day; ECU Joondalup); Winner of State Final to compete at the International Final in Darwin (28 October – 1 November)

Tournament of Champions – USA Tour
Date: Sunday 9 November – Sunday 22 November [T4, W14-16]
Location: New York, New York; New Haven, Connecticut; Boston, Massachusetts

International Debating League
Dates: [T4]
Location: Upper A block classrooms; Held over the Zoom platform
Note: Top performing teams to compete in International Final

Middle School Ethics Olympiad – Australasian division
Date: Friday 13/11 [T4, W15]
Time: All day
Location: TBC (on campus); Held over the Zoom platform
Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

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COLLEGE-BASED COMPETITIONS

Spelling

- Dates: Tuesday 17/03 (Y11/12) [T1, W7]; Tuesday 24/03 (Y7/8) Thursday 26/03 (Y9/10) [T1, W8]
- Time: Homeroom
- Location: GBLT

Chess Tournament (incl. Grand Final)

- Date: See Teams for Fixtures [T2]
- Time: Lunch
- Location: Innovative Hub, Ignatius Centre (Library)

HALL (Humanities, Art, Languages and Literature)

- Dates: Wednesday 27/05 (Y9/10) [T2, W15]; Tuesday 09/06 (Y7/8) [T2, W17]; 16/06 (Y11/12) [T2, W18]
- Time: Homeroom
- Location: GBLT

Public Speaking Heats

- Dates: See Teams for Heat Information [T2, 17-20]
- Time: Lunch
- Location: X15/A9

Public Speaking Grand Final

- Date: Wednesday 29 July [T3, W2]
- Time: 6-7:00pm
- Location: GBLT

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

- Dates: Wednesday 05/08 (Y9/10); Thursday 06/08 (Y7/8) [T3, W3]; Monday 10/08 (Y11/12) [T3, W4]
- Time: Homeroom
- Location: GBLT

Music

- Dates: Tuesday 15/09 (Y9/10) [T3, W9]; Tuesday 22/09 (Y11/12); Wednesday 23/09 (Y7/8) [T3, W10]
- Time: Homeroom
- Location: GBLT

Theology

- Dates: Tuesday 17/11 (Y9/10); Wednesday 18/11 (Y7/8) [T4, W16]
- Time: Homeroom
- Location: GBLT

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OTHER COMPETITIONS

Note: For other competitions, see Teams or Website for details

~~WA Youth Parliament – submission deadline 19/02~~
~~Ethics Olympiad Case Writing Awards – submission deadline 24/04~~
~~What Matters? Writing Competition – submission deadline 15/05~~
~~Political Perspectives Competition – submission deadline 01/06~~

~~The Evatt Competition (Model UN Club)~~
~~Date: Sunday 16/08 [T3, W4]~~
~~Time: All day~~
~~Location: Various~~

~~UN Youth Voice Competition~~

~~Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA)~~
~~Date: Saturday TBC [T2/3 Hols]~~
~~Times: TBC~~
~~Location: TBC~~
~~Note: Winner of State Final qualifies for National Final (interstate)~~

OTHER EVENTS

Astronomy Evenings
Dates/Times: Club members are advised through Teams. Evenings are held throughout the year (weather permitting).
Location: College Oval (but for excursions to Perth Observatory).

~~Semester 1 High Achievers' Breakfast~~
~~Date: Thursday 26/02 - TBC [T1, W4]~~
~~Time: 7:30am~~
~~Location: TMEC~~

~~College Debating Seminar (Novice level only)~~
~~Date: Tuesday 10/03 [T1, W6]~~
~~Time: 3:30-5pm~~
~~Location: GBLT~~

~~College Debating Seminar (Junior level only)~~
~~Date: Thursday 12/03 [T1, W6]~~
~~Time: 3:30-4:30pm~~
~~Location: GBLT~~

~~National Schools Constitutional Convention~~
~~Dates: Monday 23/03 – Friday 27/03 [T1, W8]~~
~~Location: Canberra~~
~~Note: Delegates selected from State Conventions~~

~~WADL Development Day.1~~
~~Date: Saturday 25/04 [T2, W10]~~
~~Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm~~
~~Location: Mt Lawley Senior High School (Registration required)~~

~~WADL Development Day.2~~

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- Date: Sunday 26/04 [T2, W10]
- Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Location: Perth Modern School (Registration required)

UN Youth State Conference
- Dates: Friday 01/05 – Sunday 03/05 [T2, W11]
- Time: All day/overnight
- Location: Seaside Camp for Children, Rockingham

TEDx Youth Kings Park
- Date/Time: TBC
- Location: WA State Theatre

Semester 2 High Achievers' Breakfast
- Date: Tuesday 04/08 [T3, W3]
- Time: 7:30am
- Location: TMEC

Junior Thinkers GATE Conference
- Date: Tuesday 11/08 [T3, W4]
- Time: All day
- Location: TBC

GATE Symposium
- Date: Thursday 13/08 [T3, W4]
- Time: All day
- Location: Guilford Grammar School

Bell Shakespeare Incursion
- Date: Friday 21/08 [T3, W5]
- Time: P5/6
- Location: GBLT

Junior Ethics Training Seminar
- Date: Wednesday 26/08 [T3, W6]
- Time: All day
- Location: GBLT

WA Schools Constitutional Convention
- Date: Friday 18/09 [T3, W9]
- Time: All day
- Location: WA Constitutional Centre
- Note: Only students who attend the State Convention will be eligible for NSCC

Magis Community Mass
- Date: Friday 25/09 [T3, W10]
- Time: 8am
- Location: Chapel
- Note: Students helpers required for rehearsal on Tues 22/09 (H/R; Chapel) [T3, W10]

UN Youth Summit

Magis Camp
- Date: Friday 23/10 – Saturday 24/10 [T4, W12]
- Time: All day
- Location: Various (Friday excursion); Point Walter Recreation Centre (Overnight Camp)

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~~Magis Awards Breakfast~~

~~Date: Wednesday 28/10 [T4, W13]~~

~~Time: 7:30am~~

~~Location: TMEC~~

Note: Magis Assemblies and Academic Seminars are held for GATE students throughout the year.

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APPENDIX A



Prepared Debates

~~Round 1:~~

~~Date: Tuesday 17/03 [T1, W7]~~
~~Debate Timeslot 1: 5:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 2: 6:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 3: 7:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

~~Round 2:~~

~~Date: Tuesday 31/03 [T1, W9]~~
~~Debate Timeslot 1: 5:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 2: 6:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 3: 7:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

Impromptu Debates

~~Round 3:~~

~~Date: Tuesday 05/05 [T2, W12]~~
~~Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

~~Round 4:~~

~~Date: Tuesday 26/05 [T2, W15]~~
~~Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Online; on campus~~

~~Round 5:~~

~~Date: Tuesday 09/06 [T2, W17]~~
~~Debate Timeslot 1: 4:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 2: 5:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Debate Timeslot 3: 6:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

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Make Up Rounds

~~MUR 1:~~ ~~Date: Tuesday 12/05~~ ~~[T2, W13]~~
~~Time: 5:00 – 6:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~
~~The following teams have MUR 1 debates:~~
- ~~Novice JTC 2~~

~~MUR 2:~~ ~~Date: 15-24/06~~ ~~[T2, W18-19]~~
~~Time: 4:00 – 7:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College~~
~~The following teams have MUR 2 debates:~~
- ~~Novice JTC 6~~
- ~~Junior JTC 1~~

Note: Debate Tutorial Sessions will be held throughout the debating season. Students will receive communication through Teams.

Finals

Note: Teams progressing to finals:
- ~~Novice JTC 3~~
- ~~Novice JTC 6~~
- ~~Novice JTC 7~~
- ~~Junior JTC 1~~
- ~~Junior JTC 2~~
- ~~Junior JTC 3~~

~~Double Octo Final (Novice Division):~~
~~Date: Tuesday 28/07~~ ~~[T3, W2]~~
~~Time: 4:00pm – 8:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

~~Double Octo Final (Junior Division):~~
~~Date: Wednesday 29/07~~ ~~[T3, W2]~~
~~Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm~~
~~Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)~~

~~Octo Final (all divisions):~~
~~Date: Tuesday 04/08~~ ~~[T3, W3]~~
~~Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)~~

~~Quarter Final (all divisions):~~
~~Date: Tuesday 11/08~~ ~~[T3, W4]~~
~~Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm~~
~~Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)~~

~~Semi Final~~
~~Date: Tuesday 18/08~~ ~~[T3, W5]~~
~~Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm~~
~~Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)~~

~~Grand Final~~
~~Date: Tuesday 25/08~~ ~~[T3, W6]~~
~~Time: 4:00pm – 9pm~~
~~Location: WA State Library (see Host map)~~

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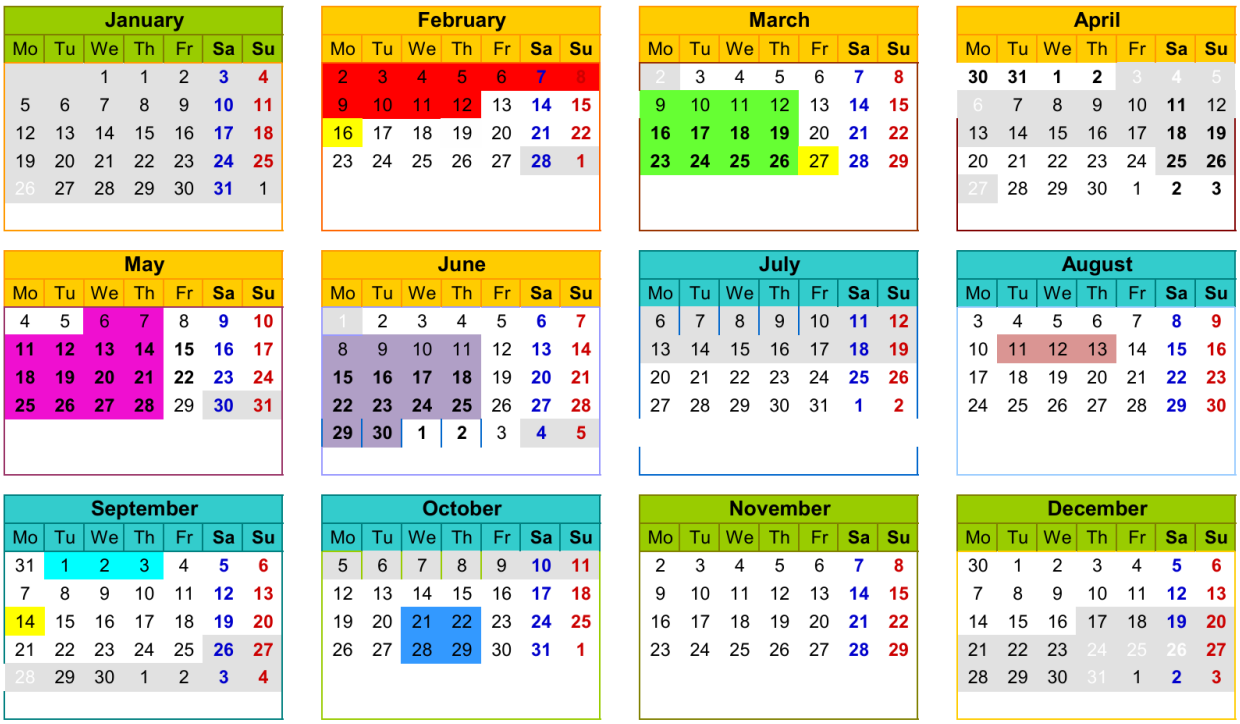
APPENDIX B

Calendar for 2026



Legend for 2025 Mock Trial Competition Calendar

	The Standard Level component of the Competition (Rounds 1 to 3) runs from February to June. An individual students must attend 3 mock trial events (or modified activity as organsied with the Mock Trial Coordinator) in order to be eligible to obtain Standard Level Accreditation. Teachers should contact the Mock Trial Coordinator s early as
	The Advanced Level component of the Competition runs from July to October (i.e. finals rounds). An individual student is eligible to obtain advanced level once they attended at least one of the mock trial finals following completion of Standard Level.
	Registration period for 2026 Competition (registrations close 5pm 12th February or earlier if we reach the maximum number of teams for the competition.) To enable the fixtures to be prepared in time, teachers MUST provide their unavailable dates for the rounds in their registration form.
	The Case Materials and Fixtures for the upcoming round/s to be emailed to the teachers on this day.
	Round 1 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 2 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 3 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 4 (preliminary final round - the top 16 ranked teams)
	Round 5 (semi-finals - the top 4 ranked teams from Round 4 will compete on one of the highlighted days. TBD closer to time.
	Round 6 (the Grand Final). Please note the actual date of the Grand Final will be held on a date to be confirmed closer to the time. These dates should serve as an indication of the possible date.
	Public Holidays and School Holidays

~~Round 1: Criminal Trial~~

~~Date: Wednesday 25/03 [T1, W8]~~
~~Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm~~
~~Location: WA Supreme Court~~

~~Round 2: Criminal Trial~~

~~Date: Monday 11/05 [T2, W13]~~
~~Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm~~
~~Location: WA Supreme Court~~

~~Round 3: Civil Trial~~

~~Date: Monday 15/06 [T2, W18]~~
~~Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm~~
~~Location: WA Supreme Court~~

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~~Preliminary Rounds~~
~~*Note: Students are only required to attend one preliminary round.*~~

~~Date: Saturday 29/08 [T3]~~
~~Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm~~
~~Location: Mount Lawley Senior High School~~

~~Date: Sunday 30 August [T3]~~
~~Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm~~
~~Location: Shenton College~~

~~Date: Saturday 5 September [T3]~~
~~Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm~~
~~Location: Guildford Grammar School~~

~~Date: Sunday 6 September [T3]~~
~~Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm~~
~~Location: St Stephen's School, Duncraig~~

~~State Semi Final~~

~~Date: TBC [T3]~~
~~Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm~~
~~Location: TBC~~

~~State Final~~

~~Date: TBC [T3]~~
~~Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Doors open to the public at 5:00pm)~~
~~Location: TBC~~

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