DEBATING INFORMATION

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

Term 3

Last week we Riverview. Our Juniors won and our Year 10's won by forfeit. The Seniors and Year 9's were very unlucky on the night. This week we host Wenona. The new running order for debates does mean a longer night and an earlier start as the Ravenswood Primary arrive at SPX at 3.00pm. With this in mind debaters will travel to Westfield on the bell this Friday and be back in the Blue Room for coaching by 4pm at the latest.

Year 7,8 & Junior Team debaters can be collected at 7.15pm and Year 9,10,11 can be collected at 8.25pm.

Timing of Debates & Prep: SDN 2019

Division	Prep Time	Length of Prep	
Primary A & B	4.30pm	60 Mins	5.30pm
Year 7, 8, Juniors	5.45pm		6.30pm – 7.13pm
Years 9,10 & Seniors	6.45pm	45mins	7.30pm – 8.25pm

Topic Areas for 2019

Round 4- Friday 16th August-Environment

Round 5-Friday 23rd August-Media

Round 6- Friday 30th August-Law and Order

Round 7-Friday 6th September-Social Issues

Our draw for the following competition held in Term 3 is as follows:

Round	Date	Affirmative Team & Hosting Venue	Negative Team
4	Friday 16 th August	Abbotsleigh	Roseville
		Monte	Stella Maris
		St Pius	Wenona
		Riverview	Redlands
5	Friday 23 rd August	Monte	St Pius
		Redlands	Roseville

2019 SDN Draw

		Stella Maris	Abbotsleigh
		Wenona	Riverview
6	Friday 30 th August	Stella Maris	Redlands
		Roseville	Riverview
		St Pius	Abbotsleigh
		Wenona	Monte
7	Friday 6 th September	Abbotsleigh	Wenona
		Roseville	Stella Maris
		Redlands	St Pius
		Riverview	Monte
Tiebreakers	Friday 13 th September	To be hosted by Abbotsleigh	
Grand Final	Friday 20 th September	To be hosted by Redlands	

It is important to not the following speaking time for each year group and to note the TIMING FOR DEBATES AND PREP FOR 2019 listed below.

1. Speaking Times SDN

Division	Speaking Times	Max length of Debate & Adjudicator Feedback
Primary A & B	2-4 mins	27 Mins +10 mins= 37 mins
Years 7, 8& Juniors	3-5 mins	33 mins +10 mins = 43 mins
Years 9 & 10	4-6 mins	39 mins +10 mins= 49 mins
Seniors	5-7 mins	45 mins +10 mins=55 mins

Regards

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