

DEBATING INFORMATION

SDN Debating Competition Term 3 – Round 4 at Wenona

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.

WE NOW HAVE A MICROSOFT 365 TEAM PAGE FOR DEBATING: STUDENTS HAVE THE CODE TO ACCESS ALL OF OUR SDN INFORMATION. PARENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS THIS SITE FOR UPDATES ON OUR SDN COMPETITION.

The SDN website: <http://www.sdndebating.com.au/> has addresses and maps of all schools for parents to check location of pick up.

The SDN season is into its 4th week this Friday and we are travelling to Wenona School, North Sydney. Last Friday Riverview hosted St Pius X College and we need to congratulate the Year 7 debaters who are undefeated with 3 wins from 3 debates and congratulations to the 'Junior' team of brilliant Year 8 debaters who were also successful on the night. Our Year 10 team had a close loss but our ability to rally is formidable 😊

Our coaching focus for each week is posted onto our Microsoft 365 Debating page: Please see IT if you are not able to access this Debating page:

This week we are travelling to Wenona School by train and then a 16 minute walk up the hill to Wenona. **Debaters will have minutes only to purchase food from Westfield on Friday afternoon as soon as the 3:15 bell goes and must be back TO THE PRAYER GARDEN/FOYER by 4.05. We travel to Wenona on the 4.22 train from Chatswood** and will continue training in classrooms at Wenona until we are called out for prep time: Times of all debates are listed below: Our topic area this week is 'Technology':

A map of Wenona School is on the SDN website (noted above). We look forward to seeing you all there.

Prep & times that debates commence:

Teams	Time
Year 7 & 8	5:30pm prep & 6:30pm debate
Juniors (Yr 8/9 team), 9, 10 & Seniors (Yr 11/12)	6:30pm prep & 7:30pm debate

Topic Areas:

Round 4 – Technology

Round 5 - General

Round 6 – Law and Order

Round 7 – Social/Domestic Issues

Tiebreakers – International Issues

Grand Final - General

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

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