



Associated
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Colleges

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Honour and
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Student Activities"*

Yr 9/10 DEBATING COMPETITION for 2017
Wednesday August 23rd at Mazenod College, Kernot Avenue, Mulgrave

CONFIRMED FORMAT & RULES

1. Each participating school shall have one team consisting of a maximum of SIX students from Year 9 and/or 10 level with three speakers for any one debate.
2. There shall be two divisions with competing teams being placed into either Division One or Two subject to their school's placing in last year's competition and the number of teams competing.
3. Each school shall have ONE affirmative in the first two set rounds with the first named team in the draw having the affirmative.
4. Each speaker will be allowed 4 -5 minutes.
5. Debates shall follow DAV guidelines. DAV adjudicators will award points to teams according to standard set procedures. A win will score 2 pts whilst a draw will score 1 pt. Marking scheme shall be as follows:- Matter - 40, Manner - 40, Method - 20 = 100 per speaker.
6. For Debate Two (the advised topic) students can bring in newspapers and other pertinent information to assist with their preparation. All team members can assist with debate development during preparation time for the advised topic but without staff assistance.
7. Students are not allowed to use laptop computers or mobile internet for research.
8. Power pairings will occur for Debate Three. These pairings will be set at the end of Debate Two according to the number of wins/losses and total number of marks scored in the first two set debates. Once the secret topic is released, staff members are not permitted to assist students to prepare.
9. At the end of Debate Three, the team with the highest points score for wins/draws shall be judged champion school in their respective Division. If two or more teams are equal on points, the team with the highest total marks over the three debates will be judged the champion school and will receive the banner and pennants.
10. Under DAV guidelines, no electronic device shall be used in the delivery of a speech.

DEBATE PROGRAM

10.00 am: Debate One

10.35 am: Break

10.50 am: Advised debate topic wording released and preparation time allowed

11.30 am: Debate Two

12.05 am: Lunch break

12.35 pm: Secret debate topic released and preparation time allowed

1.25 pm: Debate Three

2.00 pm: Presentations/finish.

DRAW (UPDATED 3/8/17) – First named team has affirmative

DEBATE 1

Prepared topic: That the police should hold the DNA of all Australians on a national database.

Div One ST BEDE'S 1 V ST JOS GEEL
 SALESIAN V WHITEFRIARS
 ST BERNARD'S V MAZENOD
 PARADE V ST BEDE'S 2

Div Two EMMANUEL V SIMONDS
 ST JOS FTG V CBC ST KILDA

DEBATE 2

Advised topic: Australia Day.

Div One ST BEDE'S 2 V SALESIAN
 ST JOS GEEL V ST BERNARD'S
 MAZENOD V ST BEDE'S 1
 WHITEFRIARS V PARADE

Div Two SIMONDS V ST JOS FTG
 CBC ST KILDA V EMMANUEL

DEBATE 3

Secret Topic: *To be advised on the day*

Div One Power Pairing – teams to be informed at 12:35pm

Div Two EMMANUEL V ST JOS FTG
 CBC ST KILDA V SIMONDS

ADJUDICATORS & CATERING

Adjudicators will be arranged by DAV. Morning tea, beverages and lunch will be provided for all staff and adjudicators. Students to BYO lunch.

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