



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

ACU Debating Challenge Cup 2026

Day 1: Years 5/6 (Section 820) Adjudicator: Deborah Marshall

Monday 03 August , Connor Hall, Australian Catholic University, Mair St, Ballarat

Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
1	Ballarat Steiner School Daylesford Team 1	12.00pm	That electronic games are good for your brain
2	Daylesford Team 2 Dana St Team 1	12.40pm	That unicorns are better than dragons
3	Dana St Team 2 Daylesford Team 3	1.20pm	That superheroes are better role models than sports stars.

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4	Lumen Christi Pleasant St Team 1	9.30 am	That every day should be pyjama day at school
5	Pleasant St Team 4 Black Hill Super Speakers	10.10am	That adults should have screen time limits too.
6	Black Hill Chat Champs St Alipius Team A	10.50am	That Autumn is the best season
	Break		30 minutes
7	St Alipius Team B Pleasant St Team 2	12.00am	That children should receive an allowance for doing basic household chores.
8	Pleasant St Team 3 Buninyong Team 2	12.40pm	That the book version of a story is always better than the movie.
9	Buninyong Team 1 St. Michaels	1.20pm	That mobile phones should be allowed in Grade 5 and 6 classrooms

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