

ACU Debating Challenge Cup 2025

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

Monday 04 August , Connor Hall, Australian Catholic University, Mair St, Ballarat

Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
1	Dana St Pleasant St Team 3	9.30 am	That robot teachers should replace human teachers
2	Pleasant St Team 1 Phoenix College	10am	That schools should implement water-saving programs
3	Pleasant St Team 4 Black Hill	10.30am	That students should have a role in setting school rules
4	Daylesford Team 2 Pleasant St Team 2	11am	That we should all become vegetarian
	Interval	11.30am	10 Minute Break
5	Lumen Christi Daylesford Team 3	11.40am	That it is better to have robots perform dangerous/mental/repetitive tasks than humans
6	Buninyong Team 2 Daylesford Team 1	12.10pm	That it is better to be famous than rich
	Lunch Break		50 Minute Break
7	Emmaus Team 1 Buninyong Team 1	1.30pm	That it is important for students to learn about other cultures at school
8	St Alipius Team A Emmaus Team 2	2pm	That social media should be allowed for children under 13
9	St Michaels St Alipius Team B	2.30pm	That it is important for countries to work together to solve big problems

Year 5/6 speakers have a maximum time of 2 minutes each to present their case.

The first named team will take the affirmative case in each debate.

PLEASE PRESENT FOR REGISTRATION 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIMES SHOWN ON THE SCHEDULE ABOVE

The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi-final on Tuesday 6 August.

Connor Hall can be accessed directly off Mair Street.

Please upload speakers' names and speaking order in MyStage <https://www.mystage.net.au/myStage/Login> by Friday 04 July.