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ACU Debating Challenge Cup 2024

Monday 22 July - 9.30am - Year 7/8

Adjudicator - Kaitlyn Handreck

	Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
821	1	Loreto F Phoenix 7	9.30 am	That all Australian students should learn a second language
821	2	Phoenix 8 Ballarat Grammar A	10.20am	That fast food should be taxed at a higher rate
		Interval		10 Minute Break
821	3	Ballarat Grammar B St Patricks College Year 7	11.20am	That technology has destroyed the playground
821	4	St Patricks College Year 8 Ballarat Grammar C	12.10pm	That the minimum age for social media accounts should be raised
		Interval		50 Minute Break
821	5	Ballarat Grammar D Loreto G	1.50pm	That homework has no value

Year 7/8 speakers have a minimum time of 3 minutes each to present their case

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

The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi Final on Tuesday 6 August

Monday 22 July - 6pm - Year 11/12

Adjudicator - Rebecca Grime

	Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
823	1	Phoenix College 11/12 Loreto College A	6pm	That economic wellbeing is more important than human rights
823	2	Damascus College Year 12 Phoenix College Year 12	7pm	That water rights are an expression of capitalism

Year 11/12 speakers have a minimum time of 5 minutes each to present their case

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The two winning teams progress to the Grand Final on Tuesday 13 August



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Tuesday 23 July - 9.30am - Year 9/10

Adjudicator - TBC

	Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
822	1	Loreto College B St Patricks College	9.30am	That we should be tougher on juvenile crime
822	2	Ballarat Grammar A Phoenix College	10.20am	That TikTok does more harm than good
		Interval		10 Minute Break
822	3	Damascus College Yr 9 Loreto College E	11.20am	That fast food deserves a better reputation
822	4	Loreto College D Ballarat Grammar C	12.10pm	That social media are reducing social skills
		Interval		50 Minute Break
822	5	Ballarat Grammar D Loreto College C	1.50pm	That large SUVs are bad for our community
822	6	Ballarat High School A Ballarat High School B	2.40pm	That Australians should buy Australian made goods.

Year 9/10 speakers have a minimum time of 4 minutes each to present their case

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

The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi Final on Tuesday 6 August

Wednesday 24 July - 9.30am - Year 5/6 - Part 1

Adjudicator - Deborah Marshall

	Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
820	1	Pleasant St C Newington 2	9.30 am	That we need to improve our manners
820	2	Newington 3 Lumen Christi	10am	That all children should learn a musical instrument in primary school
820	3	Phoenix Pleasant St B	10.30am	That sports and games are as important as other school subjects
		Interval	11am	10 Minute Break
820	4	Black Hill B Newington 4	11.10am	That schools should provide free lunch to the students
820	5	Pleasant St A Black Hill C	11.40am	That Australia needs a new flag
		Lunch Break		50 Minute Break
820	6	Newington 1 Buninyong 1	1pm	That technology has improved our lives.
820	7	Buninyong 2 Black Hill A	1.30pm	That team sports are better than individual sports
820	8	Buninyong 3 Pleasant St D	2pm	That school excursions are an important part of learning

Year 5/6 speakers have a minimum time of 2 minutes each to present their case
 The first named team will take the affirmative case in each debate
 The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi Final on Tuesday 6 August

Thursday 25 July - 10.30am - Year 5/6 - Part 2

Adjudicator - Deborah Marshall

	Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
820	9	Daylesford C St Alipius	10.30 am	That water bottles should be allowed in classrooms
820	10	Emmaus A Daylesford B	11am	That AI is the best teacher
		Interval	11am	10 Minute Break
820	11	Dana St Daylesford A	11.40am	That we should not play competitive sports in school
820	12	Emmaus B St Michaels Daylesford	12.10pm	That young people need better role models

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

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

The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi Final on Tuesday 6 August