



Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5&6 WESTERN NSW DEBATING DAYS

Following last year's record attendance of over 3,400 NSW kids, The Arts Unit's primary debating days are back in 2017! If you haven't been before, the days are made up of workshops run by the department's most senior (but also least scary) adjudicators and coaches. They'll be covering all the things you need to know for primary school debating including rebuttal, arguments, definitions and speakers' roles, as well as a few games and activities and a chance for everyone to give a short debating speech and get some feedback. The days are appropriate for Years 5&6 kids of all levels from beginner to advanced, and are a great way for both students and teachers to learn more about debating and hear from the people who will be adjudicating the finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge in 2017. The two days scheduled nearby(ish) are:

**Thu 16 February
Dubbo West PS**

**Fri 17 February
Bletchington PS**

Times: Days run from 9.30am until 2.45pm (students should arrive in time to register before 9.30am)

Open to: Teachers, parents and a maximum of 8 students per school. In some instances there may be room for more than 8 students. Please note below if you are interested in bringing extras, and you will be contacted as soon as we are able to confirm that places are available.

Cost: \$25.00 per student including GST. (Please do not send payment now. The Arts Unit will debit each school on their sundry tax invoice statement following registration on the day).

Bring: Students should bring morning tea and lunch, as well as a clipboard, paper and pen. Palmcards will be provided. A light morning tea and lunch will be provided for teachers in attendance.

RSVP: You can apply for these days by emailing your details to us or by faxing back this form by Wednesday 8 February 2017. We'll email you to confirm that the application has been received.

Enquiries: If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact Tony Davey at The Arts Unit. Phone: (02) 8512 1171 / Fax: (02) 9569 6878 / Email: anthony.r.davey@det.nsw.edu.au

To apply, simply email anthony.r.davey@det.nsw.edu.au with your preferred date/venue and numbers, or complete this section and fax to (02) 9569 6878

SCHOOL: _____

CONTACT TEACHER: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE TICK THE DATE/VENUE YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO BRING MORE THAN 8 STUDENTS? _____