



## Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5&6 HUNTER/CENTRAL COAST DEBATING DAYS

Last year the Premier's Debating Challenge ran full coaching days for over 3,900 primary students across NSW, and we can't wait to get back to it in 2019! If you haven't been to the workshop days before, they're run by the department's most senior (but also least scary) adjudicators and coaches, and they cover 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 every single student 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 2019. The nine days scheduled nearby are:

**Mon 11 Feb**  
Edgeworth PS

**Tue 12 Feb**  
Valentine PS

**Wed 13 Feb**  
Adamstown PS

**Thu 14 Feb**  
Ashtonfield PS

**Fri 15 Feb**  
The Junction PS

**Mon 18 Feb**  
Singleton Hts PS

**Tue 19 Feb**  
Avoca Beach PS

**Wed 20 Feb**  
Manning Park

**Thu 21 Feb**  
Erina Hts 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 Friday 1 February 2019. 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](mailto:anthony.r.davey@det.nsw.edu.au)

**To apply, simply email [anthony.r.davey@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED VENUE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER POSSIBLE VENUES: \_\_\_\_\_

(It may be that your preferred venue is full, or that another venue is smaller and would make for a better experience for your students. We'll email you very quickly if that's the case. You don't need to put other possible venues down).

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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