INTERSCHOOL DEBATING
YEAR 7-12

Aims
To provide students with the skills required to speak effectively in public contexts, develop and organise arguments on a specified topic within a limited timeframe, and critically engage with contemporary issues in a professional manner.

Details
The competition is split into three tiers: Year 7 & 8; Year 9 & 10; Year 11 & 12. Speeches are both prepared and short notice. Under short notice conditions, students have one hour to prepare their debate, as a team.

Location and Times
Coaching: TBA based on negotiations with the team coach. Meetings and planning sessions are usually conducted in lunch hours.
Debates: TBA after meeting with other schools. In 2015, debates were held at Whitsunday Anglican School on Tuesday evenings between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Cost
There is no cost to participate in this activity

Requirements
Palm cards
Writing materials
Dictionary
Full formal uniform, excluding hats

2015 Interschool Debating Winners

Staff
Ms Samantha Bennington
Coordinator
Miss Michelle McKenzie
Ms Natalie Davis
Ms Angela Holm
Mr Alex Barker
Mrs Sarah Wright
Mrs Yvette Iturbe