



2018

'Debating Team 2018'

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

"Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress." Mahatma Gandhi.

The Prescott College Debating Team was formed to provide opportunities for our secondary school students to engage in open discussions on issues that are relevant to today's society. Debating teaches principles that Prescott College Southern holds dear, such as tolerance, open and honest communication, respect for other people's opinion, equality and the spirit of teamwork. Students who participate in debating grow to become more confident public speakers, effective communicators and improve their critical thinking skills as well as their ability to conduct research independently.

This year students will have the opportunity to be involved in the local debating competitions run by the South Australian Debating Association (SADA). Students will meet on Wednesdays during lunch to organise their debate. They will compete with other schools during the evenings and these dates are yet to be confirmed. Throughout the year they will participate in approximately four to six debates.

The Debating Team will begin in Week 4 so if your student would be interested in being a part of an amazing team, please submit the form below and we will communicate further details once they come to hand.

Kind regards,

Bernie Bakota.

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I, _____,

give permission for _____ (name of student)

to participate in the Debating Team and be involved in several evening competitions.

Parent's signature.

(Please return to Ms. Bakota.)