

Training Groups

Thursday August 27th, Thursday September 10th, Thursday October 15th

<u>Room 1:</u> • Preston High School 1 • Preston High School 2 • Northcote High School 1 • Ilim College of Australia 1 • Ilim College of Australia 2	<u>Room 2:</u> • Ilim College Kiewa Campus 1 • Ilim College Kiewa Campus 2 • Santa Maria College, Northcote 1 • Marcellin College 2
<u>Room 3:</u> • Coburg High School 1 • Marcellin College 1 • Santa Maria College, Northcote 2 • Santa Maria College, Northcote 3	



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Draw

Group A Draw

Team listed first is affirmative. Speaking times are 3-4 minutes.

Round 1 – Thursday September 10th, 2026

Topic: That health star ratings should be mandatory in Australia.

Affirmative		Negative
Ilim College of Australia 1	v	Ilim College Kiewa Campus 2
Ilim College of Australia 2	v	Preston High School 1
Ilim College Kiewa Campus 1	v	Preston High School 2
Northcote High School 1	v	Bye

Round 2 – Thursday October 15th, 2026

Topic: That standardised testing (e.g. NAPLAN) does more harm than good.

Affirmative		Negative
Preston High School 2	v	Ilim College Kiewa Campus 2
Preston High School 1	v	Ilim College Kiewa Campus 1
Northcote High School 1	v	Ilim College of Australia 1
Ilim College of Australia 2	v	Bye

Round 3 – Thursday October 29th, 2026

Topic: That we should restrict the development of AI data centres in Australia.

Affirmative		Negative
Ilim College Kiewa Campus 2	v	Ilim College of Australia 2
Preston High School 1	v	Ilim College of Australia 1
Ilim College Kiewa Campus 1	v	Northcote High School 1
Preston High School 2	v	Bye



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Group B Draw

Round 1 – Thursday September 10th, 2026

Topic: That health star ratings should be mandatory in Australia.

Affirmative		Negative
Santa Maria College, Northcote 1	v	Coburg High School 1
Santa Maria College, Northcote 2	v	Marcellin College 2
Marcellin College 1	v	Santa Maria College, Northcote 3

Round 2 – Thursday October 15th, 2026

Topic: That standardised testing (e.g. NAPLAN) does more harm than good.

Affirmative		Negative
Santa Maria College, Northcote 3	v	Coburg High School 1
Marcellin College 2	v	Santa Maria College, Northcote 1
Santa Maria College, Northcote 2	v	Marcellin College 1

Round 3 – Thursday October 29th, 2026

Topic: That we should restrict the development of AI data centres in Australia.

Affirmative		Negative
Santa Maria College, Northcote 3	v	Marcellin College 2
Santa Maria College, Northcote 1	v	Marcellin College 1
Coburg High School 1	v	Santa Maria College, Northcote 2



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