

Training Groups

Monday August 24th, Monday August 31st, Monday September 7th, 2026

Group A

<u>Room 1:</u> - Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 1 - Preston High School 1 - Catholic Ladies' College 1 - Catholic Ladies' College 2	<u>Room 2:</u> - Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 2 - Catholic Ladies' College 3 - Catholic Ladies' College 4 - Our Lady of Mercy College 3
<u>Room 3:</u> - Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 3 - Our Lady of Mercy College 1 - Our Lady of Mercy College 2	<u>Room 4:</u> - Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 4 - Preston High School 2 - Fitzroy High School 1 - Our Lady of Mercy College 4

Group B

<u>Room 1:</u> - Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 1 - Xavier College 1 - Alphington Grammar School 1	<u>Room 2:</u> - Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 2 - Xavier College 2 - Alphington Grammar School 2
<u>Room 3:</u> - Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 3 - Xavier College 3 - Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 1 - Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 4	<u>Room 4:</u> - Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 4 - Xavier College 4 - Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 2 - Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 3



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Draw

Group A Draw

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

Round 1 – Monday August 31st, 2026

Topic - *That health star ratings should be mandatory in Australia.*

Affirmative		Negative
Fitzroy High School 1	v	Preston High School 2
Preston High School 1	v	Catholic Ladies' College 2
Catholic Ladies' College 1	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 2
Our Lady of Mercy College 4	v	Catholic Ladies' College 3
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 3	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 3
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 1	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 1
Catholic Ladies' College 4	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 4
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 2	v	Bye

Round 2 – Monday September 7th, 2026

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

Affirmative		Negative
Our Lady of Mercy College 2	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 4
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 2	v	Fitzroy High School 1
Catholic Ladies' College 2	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 3
Preston High School 2	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 4
Catholic Ladies' College 1	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 3
Catholic Ladies' College 4	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 1
Our Lady of Mercy College 1	v	Preston High School 1
Catholic Ladies' College 3	v	Bye

Round 3 - Monday September 14th, 2026

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

Affirmative		Negative
Catholic Ladies' College 4	v	Fitzroy High School 1
Our Lady of Mercy College 1	v	Catholic Ladies' College 2
Preston High School 2	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 3
Preston High School 1	v	Our Lady of Mercy College 4
Our Lady of Mercy College 2	v	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 2
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 4	v	Catholic Ladies' College 3
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School 1	v	Catholic Ladies' College 1
Our Lady of Mercy College 3	v	Bye



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Round 1 – Monday August 31st, 2026

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

Affirmative		Negative
Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 1	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 1
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 3	v	Xavier College 4
Alphington Grammar School 2	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 4
Xavier College 3	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 2
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 2	v	Xavier College 2
Xavier College 1	v	Alphington Grammar School 1
Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 3	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 4

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Affirmative		Negative
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 3	v	Alphington Grammar School 2
Xavier College 2	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 2
Xavier College 4	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 1
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 1	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 3
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 2	v	Xavier College 3
Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 4	v	Xavier College 1
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 4	v	Alphington Grammar School 1

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Affirmative		Negative
Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 1	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 4
Xavier College 2	v	Alphington Grammar School 1
Xavier College 3	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 3
Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 3	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 2
Xavier College 1	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 1
Ivanhoe Grammar School Ridgeway 2	v	Alphington Grammar School 2
Xavier College 4	v	Ivanhoe Grammar School, Plenty Campus 4



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