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Senior Competition Public Speaking & Debating

Public Speaking				
Competition	When	Format	Year Levels	Contact
DAV Senior Public Speaking	16 May	.One 6-8 minute speech on a topic of their choosing, which must be persuasive in nature .Two impromptu speeches	Year 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson
VCAA Plain English Speaking Award	17 - 28 May	.One 6 Minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice. .One 3 Minute impromptu speech	Year 10, 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson
Rotary Ainger Peck Award	May	.4-minute speech on a topic of the speaker's choice .Primary focus is on engaging the audience with your chosen subject matter	Year 10, 11 and 12	Alison Bracher
DAV Intermediate Public Speaking	TBC	.One 5 to 6-minute prepared persuasive speech on the topic of student's choice .Two impromptu speeches	Year 10	Callum Ferguson
Norm Fary Public Speaking Competition	Term 2 during English classes (Year 10); Term 3 (Year 11 and 12)	.Prepared persuasive speech on a topic of student's choice .Speaking time is 3.5-4 minutes (Year 10) and 4.5-5 minutes (Year 11 and Year 12) .This competition feeds into year level finals and ACS representation.	All Year 10 students Optional for Year 11 and 12 students	Alison Bracher
Australian Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships	Term 3 Holidays	This competition has four elements: .Persuasive/After Dinner Speaking .Interpretative Reading .Debating .Impromptu	Year 10 and 11	Callum Ferguson
UN Youth Voice	Term 4	.One 4-minute speech outlining a solution to a world problem .Responding to two questions from the judging panel about the solution presented	Year 10	Alison Bracher
Debating				
Competition	When	Format	Year Levels	Contact
DAV Schools Competition	3 March, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 21 July	.Prepared and secret team debates on set topics	Year 10, 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson
House Debating	Term 2	.Prepared team debates on set topics Speaking times is 3-4 minutes per speaker	Year 10, 11 and 12	Relevant Senior School Head of House
Monash Asian Studies Debate Competition	Term 2 and 3	.A round-robin debating competition that focuses on contemporary issues relevant to Asia.	Year 10, 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson
Senior British Parliamentary Competition	Term 3	.Round-robin BP styled debates where four teams of two speakers debate a set of motions	Year 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson
Intermediate British Parliamentary Competition	Term 3	.Round-robin BP styled debates where four teams of two speakers debate a set of motions	Year 10	Callum Ferguson
UN EVATT	Term 3	.The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council. .Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on two prepared resolutions from the perspective of their assigned nation and one unseen resolution.	Year 10, 11 and 12	Callum Ferguson