



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

DEBATING

Dear Parents,

We appreciate your child's interest in participating in **Debating** with [Mrs Jessica Manning](#). The Debating program develops students' critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills. Students learn to construct persuasive arguments, think on their feet, and speak confidently in front of an audience. Participants represent the School in interschool competitions, gaining valuable experience competing against other schools while building confidence, resilience, and communication skills.

Day: Please check Daily Notices for days, times and locations

Week Start/Concludes: Week START – Week FINISH

Cost: N/A

Max Students: 36

Students: Years 7-12

Permission and Registration:

To confirm your child's participation in **Debating**, please follow these steps in **Parent Lounge → Extra-Curricular:**

1. Locate **Debating** in the list of available activities.
2. Click the green **Sign Up** button to expand the window and view all options.
3. Follow the prompts to complete the registration details.
4. Click the green **Submit to School** button to finalise the registration.
 - If the activity requires payment, you will be prompted to make payment after submission.
 - If the activity shows as *Pending*, the registration is not complete—ensure the **Submit to School** button has been clicked.

Please also review the **Code of Conduct – General** on the next page.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact [Mrs Jessica Manning](#).

CODE OF CONDUCT - GENERAL

The Student Code of Conduct provides a framework within which students are able to develop the positive social behaviours which are acceptable within the broader community and expected of a Grammar student.

The Student Code of Conduct provides an outline of the behavioural expectations for students when they are on the School campuses, moving to and from School, travelling on public and contract transport services and when attending sporting events, School functions, excursions, or any other School related activity. For obvious reasons, the Code of Conduct cannot address specific issues, but provides guidelines for all conduct. The Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with the guiding School Values of:

- Respect for self
- Respect for each other
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- Respect between staff and students
- Respect for the fabric, ethos, history and facilities of the School
- Honesty and Integrity in behaviour and conduct at all times.
- Students are expected to:
- Follow the directions and instructions of all School staff (teaching and non-teaching).
- Be considerate of the safety and welfare of themselves and others.
- Be punctual and prepared for each class with an awareness of specific needs for different classes.
- Contribute positively to the learning environment by working responsibly, not distracting other students, completing assignments and submitting them on time.
- Show respect and courtesy to all members of the School community.
- Respect personal and community property.
- Show pride in the achievements of themselves and their School.
- Be well groomed and dressed appropriately, as per School Uniform Policy.
- Obey all campus and classroom rules.
- Respect the rights and privileges of all students, school staff, and volunteers.
- Conduct themselves in a way that does not disrupt the day to day operation of the School and / or wider community.
- Conduct themselves in a way that does not bring the name of the School into disrepute through any action – intended or unintended.