

2026 Competition Overview *by date*

| Week | Date | Round | Division | Venue | Team & Staff Arrival Time* | Topic |
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| Term 1 Wk 8 | 18/03 | Round 1 (Jun A / Op A) | Jun A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>Influencers are more harm than help</i> |
| | | | Jun A Sth | | | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start | Short Prep |
| Term 1 Wk 9 | 25/03 | Round 1 (Int A / Int B) | Inter A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>We should criminally prosecute companies that use sweatshops</i> |
| | | | Inter A Sth | All Saints Anglican School | | |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | | <i>Schools should prioritise vocational skills</i> |
| Term 1 Wk 10 | 01/04 | Round 1 (Jun B / Op B) | Junior B | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>Everyone should have to learn a foreign language</i> |
| | | | Open B | Somerset College | 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>Instead of being elected, members of Parliament should be randomly selected</i> |
| Term 2 Wk 2 | 29/04 | Round 2 (Jun A / Op A) | Jun A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>We should ban children from competing in professional sport</i> |
| | | | Jun A Sth | | | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start | Short Prep |
| Term 2 Wk 3 | 06/05 | Round 2 (Int A / Int B) | Inter A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start | Short Prep |
| | | | Inter A Sth | All Saints Anglican School | | |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>We should ban the sale of all cars powered by fossil fuels by 2030</i> |

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| Term 2 Wk 4 | 13/05 | Round 2 (Jun B / Op B) | Junior B | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>It is better to be an introvert than an extrovert</i> |
| | | | Open B | Somerset College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm short prep start | Short Prep |
| Term 2 Wk 5 | 20/05 | Round 3 (Jun A / Op A) | Jun A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start | Short Prep |
| | | | Jun A Sth | TBC | | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start | |
| Term 2 Wk 6 | 27/05 | Round 3 (Int A / Int B) | Inter A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start | Short Prep |
| | | | Inter A Sth | All Saints Anglican School | | |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | | |
| Term 2 Wk 7 | 03/06 | Round 3 (Jun B / Op B) | Junior B | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | <i>Adults should have limits to screen-time too</i> |
| | | | Open B | Somerset College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm short prep start | Short Prep |

-- All debates are short preparation from this point onwards --

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| Term 2 Wk 8 | 10/06 | Round 4 (Jun A / Op A) | Junior A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Junior A Sth | TBC | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start |
| Term 2 Wk 9 | 17/06 | Round 4 (Int A / Int B) | Inter A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start |
| | | | Inter A Sth | All Saints Anglican School | |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | |
| Term 3 Wk 2 | 22/07 | Round 4 (Jun B / Op B) | Junior B Nth | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Junior B Sth | TBC | |

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| | | | Open B | Somerset College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm prep start |
| Term 3 Wk 3 | 29/07 | Round 5 or Rof16 (Jun A / Op A) | Junior A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Junior A Sth | TBC | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start |
| Term 3 Wk 4 | 05/08 | Round 5 or Rof16 (Int A / Int B) | Inter A Nth | Coomera Anglican College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start |
| | | | Inter A Sth | All Saints Anglican School | |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | |
| Term 3 Wk 5 | 12/08 | Round 5 (Jun B) | Junior B Nth | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Junior B Sth | TBC | |
| | | Round 5 or Ro16 (Op B) | Open B | Somerset College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm prep start |
| Term 3 Wk 6 | 19/08 | Quarter Finals | Junior A | Coomera Anglican College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Inter A | | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start |
| | | | Inter B | Somerset College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm prep start |
| | | | Open B | | |
| | | | Open A | A.B. Paterson College | |
| Term 3 Wk 7 | 26/08 | Junior B Finals | Junior B | Trinity Lutheran College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| Term 3 Wk 8 | 02/09 | Semifinals | Junior A | A.B. Paterson College | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start |
| | | | Inter A | Somerset College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start |
| | | | Inter B | | |
| | | | Open B | A.B. Paterson College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm prep start |
| | | | Open A | | |
| Term 3 Wk 9 | 09/09 | | Catch-ups | A.B. Paterson College | |
| Term 3 Wk 9 | 13/09 Sunday | Grand Final | All divisions excl. Junior B | Bond University | TBC |

Correct at 01/03/2026

Preliminary Rounds Overview *by division*

| Division | Venues | Team & Staff Arrival Time | Debate Time | Dates | Topics |
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| Junior B | Rounds 1 – 3 All: Trinity Lutheran College (Ashmore Rd campus) | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | 5:00pm OR 6:00pm | Round 1: 01/04 | <i>Everyone should have to learn a foreign language</i> |
| | | | | Round 2: 13/05 | <i>It is better to be an introvert than an extrovert</i> |
| | | | | Round 3: 03/06 | <i>Adults should have limits to screen-time too</i> |
| | Round 4 – 5 North: Trinity Lutheran College South: TBC | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start | 6:00pm | Round 4: 22/07 | Short prep |
| | | | | Round 5: 12/08 | Short prep |
| Junior A | Rounds 1 - 2 All: Coomera Anglican College | 4:45pm for 5:00pm debate OR 5:45pm for 6:00pm debate | 5:00pm OR 6:00pm | Round 1: 18/03 | <i>Influencers are more harm than help</i> |
| | | | | Round 2: 29/04 | <i>We should ban children from competing in professional sport</i> |
| | Round 3 – 4 North: Coomera Anglican College South: TBC | 4:00pm for 4:15pm prep start | 6:00pm | Round 3: 20/05 | Short prep |
| | | | | Round 4: 10/06 | Short prep |
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| Intermediate B | All: Somerset College | 5:45pm | 6:00pm | Round 1: 25/03 | <i>Schools should prioritise vocational skills</i> |
| | | | | Round 2: 06/05 | <i>We should ban the sale of all cars powered by fossil fuels by 2030</i> |
| | | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start | 6:00pm | Round 3: 27/05 | Short prep |
| | | | | Round 4: 17/06 | Short prep |

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| Open B | All: Somerset College | 5:45pm | 6:00pm | Round 1: 01/04 | <i>Instead of being elected, members of Parliament should be randomly selected</i> |
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| | | | | Round 3: 03/06 | Short prep |
| | | | | Round 4: 22/07 | Short prep |
| Open A | All: A.B. Paterson College | 4:15pm for 4:30pm prep start OR 5:15pm for 5:30pm prep start | 5:30pm OR 6:30pm | Round 1: 18/03 | Short prep |
| | | | | Round 2: 29/04 | Short prep |
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| | | | | Round 4: 10/06 | Short prep |