



### Welcome

Welcome to Round 2.

The feedback from the adjudicators last round was that overall, the standard of debating was excellent. It's been wonderful to hear that students have risen to the challenge of the topics and associated issues. We're very proud at Debating SA to provide students with interesting and current topics to test their ability to reason and sustain their argument with good evidence.

If you haven't had a chance, I strongly encourage you to 'Like us' on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/debatingasa](http://www.facebook.com/debatingasa). We regularly post hints and articles that might be useful to debaters.

**Did you get a debater pack last round?** Those students who are yet to receive a debater pack may collect one from the Committee Desk. This round is your last chance to collect one! Take some spares for your teammates if they have missed out.

Team rankings from Round 1 are available on our website at [www.debatingasa.com.au](http://www.debatingasa.com.au).

Best wishes for a successful round of debates!

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### Student Workshop - Ancient Wisdom for Modern Children:

A brief overview of the Philosophy of the Stoics



**Saturday 29 August, 10:30am to 4:30pm**  
**Venue: Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park**  
**Cost: \$50.00. Morning tea and lunch are included.**

For the average person, the word "Stoic", conjures up all sorts of misconceptions. Often Stoics are thought of as being emotionless and passive, but nothing could be further from the truth. They were dynamic and practical thinkers.

#### Who were the Stoics and what did they believe?

In this thought-provoking seminar designed for young students, we will discuss four Stoics, Zeno, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius and Seneca the Younger.

We will also examine the four virtues of Stoicism: Courage, Temperance, Justice and Wisdom.

Stoic philosophy offers simple strategies that can be applied to life's stumbling blocks in a rational, thoughtful way. This ancient remarkable philosophy is as relevant to modern life as it was when it was first practised over two thousand years ago.

It holds the key to teach modern children resilience, tolerance and the importance of a person's character.

The seminar will consist of a PowerPoint presentation, group discussion and written exercises. This will be followed by a film: *Paddington Bear*. (an excellent example of a Stoic Bear!)

A gift to every student will include a Sterling Silver Dinarius of Marcus Aurelius who was Emperor of Rome 161-180 AD cast exclusively for Debating SA by The Adelaide Mint, as well as a journal.

Register online at [www.debatingasa.com.au/training](http://www.debatingasa.com.au/training)

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### Diary Dates

- Tuesday 1st September 2020**  
Round 3 at Cabra Dominican College
- Wednesday 2nd September 2020**  
Round 3 at Glenunga International HS
- Thursday 3rd September 2020**  
Round 3 at Nazareth Catholic College
- Tuesday 8th September 2020**  
Round 3 at Pulteney Grammar School
- Wednesday 9th September 2020**  
Round 3 at Adelaide High School
- Thursday 10th September 2020**  
Round 3 at Grange Schools
- Tuesday 15th September 2020**  
Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College (Year 8/9 Finals)
- Wednesday 16th September 2020**  
Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College (Year 10/Senior Finals)
- Thursday 17th September 2020**  
Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College (Year 6/7 Finals)
- Saturday 26th September 2020**  
Grand Finals at Venue TBA

### Attention Debaters

Please ensure that your **first and last names** appear on the debate score sheet. This will help to determine the Debater of the Year Winners at the end of the season.

#### Thanks to our 2020 Host Schools:

- Adelaide High School
- Cabra Dominica College
- Glenunga International High School
- Grange Schools
- Nazareth Catholic College
- Pulteney Grammar School

...and the various school staff who give their time so generously.

## Upcoming Fallacies, Evidence and Reasoning and Rebuttal Workshops

We are running another round of workshops for students on Saturday 15 August at Nazareth Catholic College.

### Fallacies Seminar - 10:00am to 11:30am - \$15 per student

What are fallacies? How can they help you to develop better arguments and improve your rebuttal? Come along to this fun and interactive seminar and find out!

### Evidence & Reasoning Seminar - 12 noon to 2:30pm - \$15 per student

A key part of debating is providing evidence to support your case. This seminar will help you to ensure that you use evidence correctly and effectively.

### Rebuttal Seminar - 3:00pm to 4:30pm - \$15 per student

Highly recommended for all Primary School debaters this seminar will take you through the most popular techniques of rebuttal. We will teach you some fun games that you can play with your team to help improve your rebuttal skills.

Register for all seminars online at [www.debatingsa.com.au/training](http://www.debatingsa.com.au/training)

## Debating SA Has a YouTube Channel

Did you know that all of the past finals are available for viewing on our YouTube Channel? Check out [www.youtube.com/debatingsa](http://www.youtube.com/debatingsa)

This is a great way to see outstanding debating in action and help with your own debating.

## One Card Debates

Next round sees the first of the One Card Debates for the Year 9 division. In this debate speakers are only permitted to have a single side of the card filled in before the debate and must use the other side of the card during the debate for rebuttal.

In this format students are forced to limit their writing with the hope that they will adopt a 'dot-point' structure, thus improving their presentation.

Here are a number of tips for debaters:

1. Don't panic – everyone in the debate will have only one card, it's not just you! So, relax and enjoy the chance to try something new that may improve your speaking and ability to speak to notes.
2. Your speech doesn't need to be word perfect. The adjudicator understands that you're working from limited writing space. In fact, adjudicators will always value good thinking over good presentation.
3. Note down the important points, facts and figures only on your card. You should already have a pretty good idea about what you're going to say before you get to the debate. It's really only a case of arguing to the point that you've written. Use the space on your cards for the things that you need to get absolutely right – things like statistics, quotes and the like.

Enjoy the experience. Whilst it can be a little nerve-racking, you'll feel a real sense of achievement just by giving it a go.

## COVID Safe Procedures at Debating Nights

We have implemented the following procedures at all debating evenings

1. Hand sanitiser available at Information Desk as well as in each debating room. Please use this upon entry.
2. **SIGN IN EACH ROUND:** All students and spectators required to sign in either on the sheet provided in each room, provide their own list of contact or sign in via our website at [www.debatingsa.com.au/signin](http://www.debatingsa.com.au/signin)
3. Spectators are asked to sit in an arrangement that socially distances them from other spectators. Families are able to sit together.

Your co-operation with these procedures is greatly appreciated.

# Sudoku Puzzles

Instructions: Fill in the empty spaces with the numbers 1-9 such that each row, column and 3 x 3 grid contains each number once only. Solutions next issue.

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### EASY

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### HARD

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Issue 1 Easy Solution

Issue 1 Hard Solution