



7 September 2017

Dear Parents,

## **UOW Debating Training Day**

Your child has expressed an interest in being involved in the University of Wollongong Debating Society's Debating Training Day – that's great, thanks!

Debating is a formal, highly structured discussion about a given topic. It is a useful skill for building confidence, teamwork and thinking skills. Debating encourages students to reason quickly and to assess points of view for their strengths and weaknesses. It is great for developing essay writing skills and is the classic 'brain sport'.

The Debating Training Day is an initiative of the University of Wollongong Debating Society. This is a great opportunity to find out about and refine students' skills in debating. The day will consist of workshops training the students in a number of debating principles, some practice debates and also watching some university students show these skills in action. It is a great chance to build our debating skills for the future.

The Training Day will be held on 19 September 2017 at Orange High School. Registration is from 9am. The event will conclude at approximately 3pm.

As the event will occur in Orange during school hours we are requesting that students make their own way to and from Orange High School. Mr Lee will meet the students at OHS at 9am.

Date:	Tuesday, 19 September 2017
Transport:	Personal
Start:	Make own way to Orange High School for 9am
Finish:	Make own way home at approx. 3.00pm
Uniform:	Full winter school uniform
Equipment:	Pens, paper, palm cards
Food:	Water bottle, snack / recess, lunch

Thanks again for the willingness of your child to be involved in debating.

A return slip is included overleaf. Please return it to the Front Office at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Adrian Lee

**Middle School Coordinator**



*"To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth, to influence society for the glory of God."*

## UOW Debating Training Day Permission Slip

I understand that my child \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the University of Wollongong Debating Society's Debating Training Day at Orange High School on 19 September 2017.

- I understand the requirements to attend include
  - Uniform: Full winter School uniform
  - Equipment: Pens, paper, palm cards
  - Food: Water bottle, snack / recess, lunch
  
- I understand that transport arrangements are for students to make their own way to AND from Orange High School on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.
  
- I understand the event will begin at 9am and conclude at 3pm.

Medication / dietary or other information staff members should be aware of on the day

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Best contact during the event: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

Please return this form to the Front Office at your earliest convenience.