



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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STAGE 3 DEBATING TEAM

3rd March 2020

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Your child _____ has been selected to participate in the Stage 3 Debating Team in 2020. Debating is a great opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills and confidence.

As part of the Debating Team, they may be chosen to participate in the Ridges Friendly Debating Competition which will occur once a term, throughout Terms 2 to 4. A selection of students will be invited to participate in a whole day training session at the end of Term 1.

We will be having a weekly practice each **Tuesday** during the **1st half of lunch** after eating time. This will commence on Tuesday 3rd March in the classroom titled, 'Angkor Wat' (Ms Brighton's classroom). As a demonstration of students' commitment, they are required to attend **ALL** practice sessions. If they miss multiple sessions, this may impact on their opportunity to participate in the above debating competitions and a discussion will be held regarding if they wish to continue. At times, they will be required to complete research tasks on set debating topics at home. Teacher support and guidance will be provided during debating practices.

There is no additional cost to participate in the Debating Team.

This activity has approval by the principal.

Tom Moth
Principal

Lauren Brighton & David Hayman
Debating Coordinators



Debating Team Permission Note

Please return to **Ms Brighton** by Tuesday 10th May

I agree to my child _____ participating in the 2020 Debating Team. I support my child in:

- Attending weekly Debating practices
- Completing home debating task including research and the writing of speech notes.
- Watching age appropriate weekly news events to developing their understanding of current events.

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____