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Debating Workshop Tuesday 26th February 2019

Dear parent/caregiver,

Your child has the opportunity to attend the North coast Debating Day with Mrs Thomson on Tuesday 26th February at Alstonville Public School.

Last year the Premier's Debating Challenge ran full coaching days for over 3,900 primary students across NSW. If you haven't been to the workshop days before, they're run by the Department of Education's most senior (but also least scary) adjudicators and coaches, and they cover all the things you need to know for primary school debating including rebuttal, arguments, definitions and speakers' roles, as well as a few games and activities and a chance for every single student to give a short debating speech and get some feedback. The days are appropriate for Years 5 and 6 students of all levels from beginner to advanced, and selected Year 4 students. They are a great way for students to learn more about debating and hear from the people who will be adjudicating the finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge in 2019.

The day runs from 9.30am until 2.45pm. Students are to organize their own private transport and will meet Mrs Thomson at Alstonville Public school's front office at 9:15 am.

There is a cost of \$25.00 per student including GST to be handed to Mrs Thomson on the day.

Students need to be in full school uniform and also need to bring morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle, as well as a clipboard, paper and pen. Palmcards will be provided.

Regards,
Juanita Thomson
Principal Rosebank Public School

Please Return To Office ASAP

My child, _____ would like to participate in the North coast Debating Day with Mrs Thomson on Tuesday 26th February at Alstonville Public School. I am aware I must organise private transport for my child to and from the event. I am aware my child will be supervised by Department of Education staff and a teacher from Rosebank Public school will be in attendance. I am aware the cost of this event is \$25 and my child needs to be in full school uniform, bring their own bring morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, as well as a clipboard, paper and pen

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____