

EXCEL News: Interschool Debating Report - Round 2



Debating is a valuable activity for developing students' research, speechwriting, public speaking, critical and creative thinking, and ethical understanding skills, so students in our **Year 9-11 Academic Extension class** have the opportunity to learn to debate.

On June 1st our Year 9 team competed in the Interschool Debating Competition run by Debating SA at Glenunga International High School. This was their second interschool debate.

We commend our team – **Laura, Lana and Bess** – on making a valiant effort to convince their adjudicator ***That the Wimbledon ban on tennis players from Russia and Belarus is unacceptable,*** but the Opposition's argument, that sporting sanctions imposed to show the rest of the world's condemnation for South Africa's apartheid system had helped to defeat apartheid, won out. We congratulate **Bess (left)** on winning the **TOP SPEAKER AWARD**.

As always, we thank our debaters' parents for supporting their children's participation in this valuable academic extension activity.

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