

2026 Archdale Debating Competition Draw

Archdale Competition Dates

Preliminary Rounds

Round 1	Tuesday, 5 May 2026
Round 2	Tuesday, 12 May 2026
Round 3	Tuesday, 19 May 2026
Round 4	Tuesday, 26 May 2026
Round 5	Tuesday, 2 June 2026
Round 6	Tuesday, 9 June 2026
Round 7	Tuesday, 16 June 2026
Rescheduled Debates	Tuesday, 28 July 2026
Tie-Breakers	Tuesday, 4 August 2026

Finals

Quarter Finals	Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Semi Finals	Tuesday, 18 August 2026
Grand Final	Tuesday, 25 August 2026

2026 Draw Formulation

There are 24 schools returning from 2025 and they were ranked according to their Archdale Shield results.

Group	A	B	C
1	MLC	Meriden	SCEGGS
2	Abbotsleigh	PLC Sydney	Pymble Ladies' College
3	Santa Sabina	Tara	Ravenswood
4	Kincoppal Rose Bay	Roseville College	Mount St Benedicts
5	St Catherine's School	Loreto Kirribilli	Loreto Normanhurst
6	Kambala	Monte Sant'Angelo	Wenona
7	Ascham	Brigidine College	Queenwood
8	St Vincent's College	Tangara	Danebank

Top 6 and bottom 6 as per ranks, middle 12 regionalised.

Each school will debate against the other schools in their group. All schools have 7 debates; three away debates and four home debates or four away debates and three home debates

2026 Virtual Archdale Invitational Pools and Draw **TBA**

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The school listed first on the following draw will host that round and will take the affirmative side in all debates in that round.

	Group A		Group B		Group C	
Round 1 5 May 26	Ascham v Santa Sabina Kincoppal Rose Bay	St Catherine's School v MLC v Abbotsleigh v St Vincent's College	Brigidine College v Meriden Roseville College	Loreto Kirribilli v Tara v PLC Sydney v Monte Sant'Angelo	Queenwood v Ravenswood Mount St Benedicts	Loreto Normanhurst v SCEGGS v Pymble Ladies' College v Danebank
Round 2 12 May 26	Ascham v St Catherine's School MLC v St Vincent's College	Kambala v Santa Sabina Kincoppal Rose Bay v Abbotsleigh	Brigidine College v Loreto Kirribilli Roseville College v PLC Sydney	Monte Sant'Angelo v Tara v Meriden v Tangara	Queenwood v Loreto Normanhurst SCEGGS v Pymble Ladies' College	Wenona v Ravenswood v Mount St Benedicts v Danebank
Round 3 19 May 26	St Catherine's School v Kincoppal Rose Bay	MLC v Santa Sabina v Abbotsleigh	Meriden v Tara v PLC Sydney	Loreto Kirribilli Roseville College v Monte Sant'Angelo v Brigidine College	Loreto Normanhurst Mount St Benedicts v Wenona	SCEGGS v Ravenswood v Pymble Ladies' College v Queenwood
Round 4 26 May 26	Santa Sabina v MLC v Abbotsleigh Kincoppal Rose Bay	St Vincent's College v Kambala v St Catherine's School v Ascham	Tara v Monte Sant'Angelo Loreto Kirribilli Roseville College	Tangara v Meriden v PLC Sydney v Brigidine College	Ravenswood v SCEGGS v Pymble Ladies' College Mount St Benedicts	Danebank v Wenona v Loreto Normanhurst v Queenwood
Round 5 2 Jun 26	Ascham v Abbotsleigh Kambala v St Vincent's College	Santa Sabina v MLC v St Catherine's School v Kincoppal Rose Bay	Brigidine College v Meriden v Monte Sant'Angelo Tangara	Tara v PLC Sydney v Loreto Kirribilli Roseville College	Queenwood v Pymble Ladies' College v Wenona	Ravenswood v SCEGGS v Loreto Normanhurst v Mount St Benedicts
Round 6 9 Jun 26	St Catherine's School v Santa Sabina MLC v Kincoppal Rose Bay	St Vincent's College v Abbotsleigh v Ascham v Kambala	Loreto Kirribilli v Tara v Meriden Roseville College	Tangara v PLC Sydney v Brigidine College v Monte Sant'Angelo	Loreto Normanhurst v Ravenswood SCEGGS v Mount St Benedicts	Danebank v Pymble Ladies' College v Queenwood v Wenona
Round 7 16 Jun 26	St Catherine's School v Abbotsleigh Kambala v St Vincent's College	Kincoppal Rose Bay v Ascham v Santa Sabina v MLC	Loreto Kirribilli v PLC Sydney v Monte Sant'Angelo Tangara	Roseville College v Brigidine College v Tara v Meriden	Loreto Normanhurst Pymble Ladies' College v Wenona	Mount St Benedicts v Queenwood v Ravenswood v SCEGGS

2026 representative debating competition dates to be confirmed.