

INNER WEST DEBATING

The Inner West debating competition is open to year 5 and 6 students at Five Dock Public School and takes place over terms 2 and 3.

This competition is between local schools with the aim of developing the reasoning and public speaking skills of students. Interested students are selected through an audition process and if successful, these students will plan for debates prior to participating in the competition. Students prepare during lunchtimes once a week and debate 6 times.

We have also been working collaboratively with our local high school, Concord High, who have been adjudicating the debates throughout the competition. The adjudicators are accompanied by a teacher and provide feedback to all debaters to help them improve their skills.

