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Dear Parent / Carer,

Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop

The Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop will cover key information for primary school students wanting to get involved in debating, focusing on topics such as rebuttal techniques, constructing arguments, understanding definitions and the roles of speakers. The workshop will also include various games and activities, as well as offering each student the opportunity to present a brief debating speech and receive constructive feedback. This event serves as an excellent platform for students to deepen their understanding of debating and to engage with the adjudicators for the 2025 Premier's Debating Challenge finals.

Date: Wednesday 26th March 2025

Venue: Berkeley Vale Public School, 6 Pindarri Ave, Berkeley Vale

Time: Arrive at venue by 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Concluding by 2.45pm.

Transport arrangements: Parent / carer transport.

Cost: \$0.00 - Tuggerah Public School is covering the cost of this day.

Permission Note due no later than: Wednesday 19th March 2025

What to bring / Clothing:

Students are required to wear full school uniform including hat. Students need to bring a notebook and pen.

Food: Students to bring recess, lunch and water as normal.

Mrs Mackay, Mrs Peek
Activity Organisers

Sharlene Percival
Principal

Additional:

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>

Return permission slip to the office by Wednesday 19th March 2025.

I give / do not give permission for _____ of class _____ to attend the Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop at Berkeley Vale Public School on Wednesday 26th March 2025. I understand the transport arrangements for this activity are parent/carer transport.

- I acknowledge that my child will receive first aid or medical care during the event if required. The NSW Ambulance Schools and Group Cover Scheme 2024 (ASGCS) is an insurance policy that provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW public school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities.
- I acknowledge my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this event.
- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.
- If my child is diagnosed with concussion at any time, I must inform the school and provide a medical clearance to support their return to sport and physical activity. If my child experiences a suspected concussion during a school activity, they will be removed from the activity and medical follow-up recommended.

Signed (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Parent's daytime contact no.: _____

Please list any medical issues we need to be aware of in relation to this activity: