

DEBATING WIN

It's my absolute pride and pleasure to announce the success of the Thornlie Year 8 Debate Team in securing their first ever win in round 1 of the WA Debating League competition.

After putting in more than 4 hours of extra practice time across lunch times and after school in the last week, the team consisting of first-time competitors Alyza Dela Cruz, Karamveer Singh and Jasmine Edwards put forward 3 solid thematic points to argue the negative side of the topic: that parents should pay their children for good grades.

Winning 2 of their 3 points, with the support of Carl Osorio and Khushveen Kakkar (vice-captain) they went on to defeat Fremantle College, demonstrating their ability to debate and rebut as individual speakers, but persuade the adjudicator as a team.

If you see these guys around school, please give them a pat on the back for their hard earned win! They've worked endlessly to curate their team's case and they finally got to see the payoff for their solid work!!

Thanks,
Beth

