

DEBATING

Last Tuesday Justyne, Amelia, Azalea, Briana, Harvey and Jarrah went to Banora Point Public School to debate. We fought in 3 debates and the topics were: That we should ban smartphones and tablets, That we should not ban smacking children and That we should ban kids in primary schools keeping scores in sports. The first and second debate we were negative and the last debate we were affirmative.

When we arrived at the school we watched part of a debate between two schools. Next it was our turn to debate, so we went upstairs and started to write as fast as we could. After an hour, we only had a few more sentences to write so we went downstairs and took a seat where we debated against Banora Point about... 'That we should ban smartphones and tablets' but we were on the negative which was surprisingly easy because we said 'That we should not ban smartphones and tablets'.

Next we chose our topic and went upstairs...again, and started to write...after another hour went by, we went back downstairs to do another debate. And this time...we won!!!!

Then we had the final debate which was in the hall and was the easiest because the topic was 'That we should ban kids in primary schools keeping scores in sports' and we were affirmative! We won and after that we were all very brain tired!!

We were the most fabulous debating team and we definitely tried our best!!!!!!

By Justyne and Amelia.