



This year at Whangarei Intermediate School we are holding an Debating enrichment every day 2 in the afternoons. Each student comes prepared to take on a notion and argue for or against it.

Photo Credit: The photos are of the 2022 Debating team as we have yet to attend a competition this year.

DEBATING CLUB

This year our 4 Year 8 students, who competed last year, have lead the way! Harita Patel, Neil Graz, Henry Williams and Zavier Storey. They have taught their peers and the year 7 students how a debate works, their skills, and tricks of the trade.

Our current debate states "This house believes that children under the age of 16 are banned from playing video games". Exploring arguments from both sides help the students understand the argument, work together as a team and use problem solving skills



2022

Last year Whangarei Intermediate School attended two regional debating competitions. The students were fierce competitors who learnt public speak skills instantly. Last year Sophie Paton won the top Year 8 Debating cup and Neil Garz won the top Year 7 Debating cup. Can't wait to see who earns this title in 2023