Dear Parents

As a part of our AusVELS English Programme - Speaking and Listening, we have invited Melbourne University Debating Society (MUDS) to work with the children on their public speaking, leadership and debating skills. The lessons will be held in classrooms, presented by a mentor from MUDS and supervised by classroom teachers. Each class will be involved in 3 x 1 hour sessions that will be held on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 9\textsuperscript{th} and 16\textsuperscript{th} September, 2015.

Day 1 - Wednesday September 2
Introduction to debating
Structure of debates
Speaker roles

Day 2 - Wednesday September 9
How to construct an argument - class discussion
How to make and structure a rebuttal argument - practise

Day 3 - Wednesday September 16
Practise debates

The cost of the programme is $8.00 and is covered by the excursion levy. Please complete the slip below and return by Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} August, 2015.

Many Thanks,

Meg Neal, Amy Kopciewicz, Shanae Hill and Ian Box.

GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grade 5/6 Debating Sessions – Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 9\textsuperscript{th} & 16\textsuperscript{th} September, 2015.

I give permission for my child _______________________Grade_____ to participate in the MUDS Debating Programme.

I have paid the excursion levy

OR

Please find enclosed $8.00 to cover the costs

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _______________________ Date_____