



Christ Church Grammar School

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MEDIA STATEMENT: Christ Church boys set sight for national stage

Four boys from Christ Church Grammar School are off to the national finals of The Evatt Competition, following an impressive performance at the UN Youth Australia event.

The Evatt Competition challenges young Australians to step into the role of the United Nations Security Council and tackle the world's biggest issues.

At the state grand finals, Year 12 students Ben Davison-Petch and Max Shannon were awarded 'Highly Commended Team' while fellow students Edward Elias and Max Martin placed as the runner up team, resulting in both teams finishing in the top 4 of the competition.

Ben Davison-Petch was awarded 'best speaker' and 'best overall delegate' went to Edward Elias.

With more than 2000 students competing each year, The Evatt Competition is a Model United Nations Security Council diplomacy competition for students from Years 9 to 12.

Students judged as the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round.

Christ Church Debating Teacher, Ms Bec Cain said, "This competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council where teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on a prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned nation."

"It aims to educate young people about Australia's place in the world and empower them as active citizens by developing public speaking, negotiation, teamwork, research, and diplomatic skills."

"Congratulations to Ben, Max, Edward and Max – we wish them every success at the national finals."

The national finals will take place in Brisbane this November, drawing together 60 outstanding students from across Australia and New Zealand.

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