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Dear Educators and Coaches

## 2021 LIMPOPO SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2021 Limpopo Schools Debating Championship is scheduled for **Saturday, 4 September**. The tournament will take place at Mitchell House College. The registration deadline is Thursday, 26 August 2021 17:00PM. Schools that have participated in the Mokopane, Polokwane and Turfloop debating leagues are welcome to attend the event.

The prepared topics for the event are:

## JUNIOR DIVISION

- In times of a national crises, this house supports governments efforts to lie to its public.
- This house believes that African states should not invest in space travel.

## SENIOR DIVISION

- This house supports the use of health passports. Information: Health passports are government issued documentation that outline that the health vaccination status of an individual. Health Passports are a requirement for travelling, employment etc.
- In order to curb disinformation, this house would force social media sites and platforms to permanently remove anti-vaxxer accounts.

Registration for the tournament is **R400.00** per team of **THREE** members. Registration fee covers a light lunch and adjudicator fees. Further proceeds go towards national affiliation fees.

Schools are encouraged to register two teams: one junior team and one senior team. If a school would like to register more learners, please contact me before the tournament.

Yours in educational development,

Tlou Mashitisho (Branch Chairman)

Mission – Support the teaching, learning and appreciation of English