



23 July 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Junior Poetry Afternoon – Wednesday 8 August 2018

As part of the preparation for our MAC Speech and Poetry Competitions we are asking all children in Rooms 6, 7 and 8 to memorize a poem.

Each child will have a turn standing up in front of their class **on Monday 6 August** during class time to present their poem. Four finalists from each class will be chosen to present their poems at our Junior Poetry Afternoon on **Wednesday 8 August 2018**.

The children will choose a poem from a selection made by the Junior teachers. Help them to memorize it and add expression, and check they have appropriate volume etc. The more your child practices at home, the more confident they will be in front of their class. We will also be helping students at school as part of the class programme.

From this presentation at our Junior Poetry Afternoon on **Wednesday 8 August 2018**, judges will choose 2 finalists from each class to present their poem at the Primary Speech Finals on **Wednesday 22 August 2018**. In addition, each room will be presenting a Class Poem at our Junior Poetry Afternoon, so all children will be participating.

Parents are most welcome to attend the Poetry Afternoon on **Wednesday 8 August 2018** to be held in the Mt Albert Campus school hall. It will start at 12.45pm till 1.45pm. Please sign in at the School Office and collect your Visitor's Badge.

Yours sincerely

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