

26 July 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION YEARS 1-8**

As part of our Year 1-8 programme, your child will be involved in giving a speech to the class, which will decide the finalists for the School Speech Competition.

As a result of the class competition:

- 6 students from Primary Year 1-2 presenting a Poem
- 6 students from Primary Year 3-4
- 6 students from Primary Year 5-6
- 6 students from Intermediate Year 7-8

These students will compete on **Wednesday 22 August** from 8.45am for Primary Year 1-2, 9.15 for Primary Year 3-4; 9.45 for Primary Year 5-6 and 10.35 for Intermediate Year 7-8.

Each student will be asked to prepare a speech **in class, to be finished at home**. Speech times are:

- **Y3-4 Primary 2.0 minutes**
- **Y5-6 Primary 2.5 minutes**
- **Y7-8 Intermediate 3mins**

Students, after it is written, will be able to take it home for practice closer to the time.

Parents, the topics are listed below and it is important that your child chooses their own topic and prepares it with as little assistance from you as possible. Please be involved in ensuring that whatever topic they choose they have suitable resources and research, for them to use

We are looking forward to seeing their creativity and ability to write a speech developed over this period. Once it is written, encourage your child to practice and prepare well. They can type their speeches at home and put on to cue cards or handwrite it on to cue cards at school, some time will be given for this.

#### **Y3-6 ALL PRIMARY: The topics are:**

Robots are taking over....

Weird things to do on your birthday

A person who influenced the world

In the beginning, God created...

Winning is not as important as participating

#### **Y7-8 INTERMEDIATE: The topics are:**

Robots are taking over...

Weird things to do on your birthday

A person who influenced the world

In the beginning, God created...

How good is gaming on computers for children?

Edible insects

We trust you can help your child, in this learning activity and we are looking forward to hearing some great speeches. We hope to see you on the day of the finals, if you can come and support our finalists.

Speeches for Year 3-8 will be finished and practiced by Friday 10 August and class judging will begin on Monday 13 August.

Yours sincerely

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