

Monday 2nd August 2021

Year 3-8 SPEECH COMPETITION

Dear Parents,

As part of our Year 3-8 Literacy program this term, your child will be preparing and presenting a speech to their class. **This will take place during Week 5, 23rd - 27th August.**

From this, the following finalists will be selected for the School Speech Competition.

- 6 students from Junior Years 3 and 4 (from Room 5 and 6)
- 6 students from Junior Years 5 and 6 (from Room 9 and 10)
- 6 students from Intermediate Years 7 and 8 (from Room 11, 12 and 16)

The School Speech Competition will be held in the hall on Friday, 3rd September. Families are welcome.

- 9:15am for Junior Years 3 and 4
- 10:00 for Junior Years 5 and 6
- 11:15 for Intermediate Years 7 and 8

Speech Preparation

Every student will **prepare a speech in class time** that may then be practised at home. Speech lengths are:

- Junior Years 3 and 4, (2 minutes)
- Junior Years 5 and 6, (2.5 minutes)
- Intermediate Years 7 and 8, (3 minutes.)

The student's speech must be within 15 seconds of the time stated.

The topics are listed below. Please ensure they choose from the appropriate level. **It is important that your child independently selects their topic. Speeches must be written at school.** Please help your child find suitable resources to research their topic. They will need to bring these to school and use them to prepare their speech.

In order for your child to be considered for the Year 5-6 Eden/Albert Cluster Zone Final Speech Competition their speech must be on the topic of Diversity.

The topics are:

Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6	Year 7 and 8
My most memorable holiday	The greatest thing ever invented	The great outdoors
My unique culture	5+ a day (fruit and vegetables) is important for a healthy body	Look up from your screen!
Riding a bike safely	The best Olympic sport is....	God is bigger than your worries
Ways God wants us to care for others	Farming is an essential job that we can't do without	On-line school - the best or the worst?
The farm animal I would be is....	Ways God wants us to serve	I will never forget...
My favourite hero/heroine is...	If I could have one superpower it would be...	Running for the prize
You should brush your teeth twice a day	Diversity	Elim MAC needs a ...
The coolest game to play is....	The walking school bus is a great idea	Fantastic plastic - or is it?

We are looking forward to seeing student's creativity and their ability to develop an excellent speech. Once it is written at school, you can encourage your child to practise and prepare well at home. They can type their speeches and put it on to cue cards.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning. We hope to see you at the School Speech Competition to support our finalists.

Yours sincerely,

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