



Friday, 2 August 2024

Metropolitan South and Metropolitan South and West Public Speaking Competition

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Metropolitan South and Metropolitan South and West Public Speaking Competition is now open for students in K-6. The purpose of the competition is to develop public speaking skills and increase students' self-confidence to talk in front of an audience.

This is an optional activity for interested students.

All competitors are required to deliver both a prepared and an impromptu speech. Both the prepared and impromptu speeches are given equal consideration (50% each) for the overall marking at every level of the competition, including Kindergarten.

Interested students are asked to prepare their speech at home and organise it onto palm cards. They will present their prepared speeches to their class during Weeks 7 and 8 this term. Speeches should be persuasive in nature and students may choose **any topic of interest** suitable for a school audience. **Note:** *Speech topics are not to come from, or be related to, those of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.*

Please see over for parent information and an overview of the competition.

Key Dates:

Competing students will present speeches in class in Weeks 7-8 which will involve selection of students to proceed to stage finals.

Stage Finals:

(Lugarno Public School Level in the hall for students who progress beyond class finals. Parents and careers welcome)

Early Stage 1 (Kinder) - Monday 23 September (Week 10) – 9.30am
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) - Monday 23 September (Week 10) – 11.30am
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)- Monday 16 September (Week 9) – 9.30am
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) - Monday 16 September (Week 9) – 11.30am

Network Final:

(Network of local schools)

Early Term 4 (Date to be confirmed – to be held at Peakhurst South PS)

Grand Final:

(Combined Network of schools)

Tuesday 12 November at Berala PS

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nunn

Public Speaking Coordinator

Mrs Williams

Principal