



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

BLACKTOWN LEARNING COMMUNITY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2019



Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 3, students in Years 3-6 will need to prepare a speech to read to their class as a part of the **BLACKTOWN LEARNING COMMUNITY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2019**. This competition gives students the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills, and improve their confidence in public speaking. This term, students participated in immersion centres created by the classroom teachers. These centres allowed them to delve deeper into the topics listed below by engaging with a variety of sources chosen to spark student's interests.

Two students from each class will be chosen to participate in an internal School Final. From this, one student from each year will be chosen to represent our school in the Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition 2019 local final. Speeches are due on Monday **2nd September** (Week 7, Term 3) to the classroom teacher. Parents are welcome to attend the School Final on **Thursday 12th September** (Week 8, Term 3) at **9:30am** in the School Hall.

Parents are welcome to assist students with writing their speeches, however, it is important that students practise the speech themselves and are able to read it on their own. The speech should be written on palm cards that can fit inside the student's hand. Students are encouraged to incorporate their own personal experiences in their chosen topic.

Students in **Year 3 and 4** will need to speak for **2 minutes**. Students in **Years 5 and 6** will need to speak for **3 minutes** on any one of the following topics:

Year 3 and 4 Topics

1. My favourite book or film is.....
2. My first day at school.....
3. My hero
4. I am happiest when.....
5. A day in the life of.....
6. The best invention is.....
7. Fun things to do with.....
8. How to make a.....
9. The best places for a school excursion.....
10. How I taught my Grandparents to use the internet.....

Year 5 and 6 Topics

1. The importance of exercise
2. Is technology moving too fast for humans to deal with
3. Reduce, reuse, recycle
4. Should uniforms be compulsory
5. How to be a great team member.
6. Why I love my
7. What makes a good teacher?
8. Parents don't understand how tough it is to be a kid these days
9. You can't stop time so make the most of every day
10. Winning is not what matters. It's all about trying.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT A SPEECH, AS THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR REPORTS. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

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