



# Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

## Year 1 Speaking and Listening

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Speaking and Listening is an important component of the NSW English K-6 Syllabus. This term, Year 1 students will be focussing on convincing and persuading people by using our words. Our words need to be strong and be of high modality. Such as: I strongly believe, undoubtedly, I strongly disagree...

As part of their Homework, students will prepare weekly Topic Talks on a range of topics listed below. Students will present their Topic Talks each week to their classmates and teacher. Topic Talks should go for **no longer** than 2 minutes, with between 1 to 2 minutes being the recommended time. It is important for students to prepare their Topic Talks at home, **prior** to their timetabled presentation day.

Please find below a list of the weekly topics.

Week 2 Would you rather eat a hamburger or hotdog?
Week 3 Would you rather dance or draw?
Week 4 Would you rather go to the beach or the zoo?
Week 5 The best animal in the world is.....
Week 6 The best place in the world to go on holiday is.....
Week 7 Apples are the best fruit. Do you agree or disagree?
Week 8 Boys are better than girls. Do you agree or disagree?
Week 9 Dogs are better than cats. Do you agree or disagree

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see your child's classroom teacher.

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