



# Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

## Years 1 to 3 Speaking and Listening

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Speaking and Listening is an important component of the NSW English K-6 Syllabus. This year students in Years 1 to 3 will be participating in weekly speaking and listening activities that explicitly teach them how to construct a short presentation and deliver it with increasing confidence.

As part of their Homework, students will prepare weekly Topic Talks on a range of familiar topics. Students will present their Topic Talks each week to their classmates and teacher.

- **Year 1** talks should go for approximately **1 minute** in Term 1 with aim of increasing the duration throughout the year.
- **Year 2** talks should go for between **1 to 2 minutes** in Term 1 with the aim to increase the duration throughout the year. Students are also being asked to use **palm cards** as a reference point.
- **Year 3** talks should go for between **2 to 2.5 minutes** in Term 1 with aim to increase the duration throughout the year. Students are also being asked to use palm cards as a reference point.

A template will be provided for them each week. It is important for students to prepare their Topic Talks at home, **prior** to their timetabled presentation day. Students will also receive a slip of paper stating the area they are working on for the following week, for example eye contact.

Please find below a list of the weekly Topic Talk topics. Each week students will come home with the elements that they should include as they will be creating these in class.

Week 2 Beginning 3/2/2020	<b>All About Me</b>
Week 3 Beginning 10/2/2020	<b>The Best Birthday I've Ever Had</b>
Week 4 Beginning 17/2/2020	<b>My favourite things to do at school</b>
Week 5 Beginning 24/2/2020	<b>The Best Job in the World Is</b>
Week 6 Beginning 2/3/2020	<b>The Worst Chore in the World Is</b>
Week 7 Beginning 9/3/2020	<b>My Favourite Day of the Week Is</b>
Week 8 Beginning 16/3/2020	<b>My Favourite Restaurant Is</b>
Week 9 Beginning 23/3/2020	<b>The Best Month of the Year is</b>
Week 10 Beginning 30/3/2020	<b>The Strongest Person in the World is</b>
Week 11 Beginning 6/4/2020	<b>Free Choice</b>

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

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Relieving Principal  
30.01.20

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