



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Public Speaking

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition



Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 2, students in Years 3-6 will need to prepare a speech to present to their class as a part of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition organised by The Arts Unit and the Multicultural Education team, both from the NSW Department of Education. This competition gives students the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills and improve their confidence in public speaking.

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 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking local final. Speeches are due on **Friday 4th June** to the classroom teacher.

Parents are welcome to assist students with writing their speeches, however, it is important that students practise the speech themselves and can 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 will prepare their speech on one of the below given topics.

2022 Years 3 and 4 Topics	2022 Years 5 and 6 Topics
In my language History matters Racism – no way! Australia on the screen The power of sport Who is responsible? My place A safe place to call home Symbols of Australia Kids lead the way!	In my language The story of Australia Everyday racism Representation Australia Day Rights and responsibilities Identity – it's complicated! Welcome to country Crossing borders Healing

Years	Warning Bell	Speaking time	Continuous bell
3 & 4	2 minutes	3 minutes	4 minutes
5 & 6	3 minutes	4 minutes	5 minutes

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

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Principal
23.05.22

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