



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Public Speaking

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition



Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 1, 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 **Monday 13th March** 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.

2023 Years 3 and 4 topics

- Creating connections
- The story of Australia
- Racism – no way!
- Sport brings us together
- A safe place to call home
- When does a migrant become an Australian?
- Kids in charge!
- My multicultural classroom
- Watch your language!
- Advance Australia Fair?

2023 Years 5 and 6 topics

- Creating connections
- Everyday racism
- Colour matters
- My backyard
- Raising your voice
- Sport is a game-changer
- Learning from the past
- Privilege
- Identity – it's complicated
- Difficult journeys

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

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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