



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

The Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition



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. This city-wide competition gives students the opportunity to practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

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 Local Final. Speeches are due on **Monday 17th July** to the classroom teacher. Parents are welcome to attend the school final on **Thursday 27th July** the school hall.

Parents are more than 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.

Year 3 and 4 (2 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best day of my life • All students should play sport as a hobby • Think to the future, what will it be like? • Everyone should grow their own vegetable garden • Manners matter! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How I care for the environment. • If I were to invent one toy, what would it be? • My Hero • Making time fly • Say 'NO' to plastic packaging
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Year 5 and 6 (3 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grass is always greener on the other side • What will the future be like? • No pain no gain • Everyday heroes • If I had a million dollars... • Human vs Robot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its ok to be wrong and its ok to fail • Is Climate Change real? • Balancing fitness and technology • The definition of being 'cool' • That's the last straw
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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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