



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Stage 1 Speaking and Listening – Term 4 Topic Talks

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Speaking and Listening is an important component of the NSW English K-6 Syllabus. This term, students in Stage 1 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 homework, students will prepare weekly Topic Talks on a range of familiar topics.

Students will present their Topic Talks each week to their peers and teacher.

Year 1 talks should be approximately 1 minute, and **Year 2** talks should be approximately 2 minutes. Students are to write their prepared topic talk on palm cards. Students will be assessed on fluency, grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and listening skills.

It is important for students to prepare their Topic Talks at home and are asked to be prepared for the topic talk of that week by bringing their palm cards in on the Monday.

Please find below a list of the weekly topics:

- Week 3 – My favourite things to do during the holidays are...
- Week 4 – All about me
- Week 5 – The best day I have ever had is...

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

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Principal
13.10.23

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Rel. K-2 Assistant Principal

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