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2022 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Dear Parents,

Over the coming weeks, all students from K to Year 6 will be working on speeches for the Arcadia Public Speaking Competition. Students will be discussing the topics and brainstorming ideas at school, however, they will prepare and rehearse their speeches at home. Students should be prepared to present their speech to their class in the week beginning **Monday, May 23** (Week 5).

A student from each year group will be selected to present their speech at the Arcadia Public School 2022 Public Speaking assembly on **Friday, June 3**. The selected speakers from **Years 3 to 6** will represent their school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition District Final, (date to be announced). The local finals will be adjudicated by a panel and a winner chosen from the represented schools to proceed to the next round. Videos of previous State winners are available to be viewed at - <https://vimeo.com/showcase/3601163>

Here is a link to further information and points to consider when writing your speech- <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/the-multicultural-perspectives-public-speaking-competition>

On the back of this sheet are the success criteria, which have been devised by each Stage. They have worked collaboratively to identify what makes an effective speech. These criteria will be extremely valuable for the students as they prepare their speeches. They will be referred to for self, peer and teacher assessment. Speech preparation should be considered as a part of your child's homework.

Speech Requirements:




- **K to Year 2** 1 -2 minutes **Years 3 and 4** 3 minutes **Years 5 and 6** 4 minutes (going over by 30 seconds is fine)
- ***All Years 3 to 6 speeches must have a multicultural aspect. This is very important.***
- **Palm cards are to be used K-6.**

Years K to 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Australia, a great place to live. My family. My favourite place. My school, a great place to learn.	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

Kind regards,
Nicole Pattison
(Relieving Principal)

Stage 1 Rubric for Public Speaking

Can you write and present an interesting and entertaining speech?

Stage 1 - Success Criteria	On the way 	You've made it 	Above & beyond 
Clear, loud, entertaining voice	Mumbling, quiet voice.	Clear and loud enough.	Loud, clear and expressive – goes up and down – It suits what you are saying.
Stand still and have eye contact with the audience	A little eye contact. Not standing still, fiddling.	Looking at the audience and standing still.	Great eye contact with the whole audience.
Interesting ideas that are entertaining for the audience	Not many ideas. Speech too short.	Interesting ideas that are entertaining. Speech is the required length.	Very entertaining with lots of detail and description. Speech is the required length.
It has been practised	Hasn't been practised. Reading from the page.	Practised a lot and knows speech well.	Practised lots of times and very confident. Knows speech well.

***Please use palm cards**