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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 |
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| 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)

Multicultural Speech Stage 2

Can you prepare and present an interesting, entertaining multicultural speech?

| Success Criteria | On the way  | You've made it    | Above & beyond    |
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| Voice projection and clarity | Mumbling and soft | Clear and easy to understand | Expressive with change in pace and volume |
| Has been practised | Not practised | Has been practised well | Entertaining and confident presentation |
| Looks at the audience | Some eye contact with the audience, relying on palm cards | Good eye contact with the audience and using palm cards | Head up, looking at the audience and using palm cards as prompts |
| Includes a multicultural perspective | No multicultural perspective | Includes a multicultural perspective | Interesting multicultural perspective with clear point of view |
| The arguments / reasons make sense | The arguments / reasons are weak | The arguments / reasons are well developed and make sense | The arguments / reasons are strong, expanded and demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information |

The topic of my speech is _____

I was very pleased with _____

Next time I will _____

Teacher comment _____