



Friday, 3 May, 2024

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to take place in the Arts Unit's annual *Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking* competition. Each student will participate by writing and presenting a speech for the competition, however, it will be a personal choice if they wish to enter the competition and progress beyond the classroom activity. Classes will hold their class finals by **Friday, May 31** with the Merimbula Public School final to be held on **Wednesday, June 5**. The top two speakers from each stage will be invited to the local final (venue/date TBA - from week 7 to 10 in Term 2). Participants who progress in the competition will need to present one prepared and one impromptu speech.

Students will begin writing their speech in class and will complete them at home. The attachment provided explains the competition in detail.

Students can select from the following topics.

2024 Years 3 and 4 topics

Mind your language
The Olympic Games
Peace
My culture and me
Multiculturalism on our screens
Racism – it stops with me!
Voyages
If kids ruled the world ...
Australian stories
My multicultural school

2024 Years 5 and 6 topics

Mind your language
January 26?
Welcome to country
Privilege
Representation
My neighbourhood
Learning from the past
Our voices
Conflict
Live together play together!

We encourage participants to begin researching facts and figures on their chosen topic to include in their speech.

Time allowances:

Years 3-4:

Prepared Speech: 3 minutes

Impromptu Speech: 1 minute

Years 5-6:

Prepared Speech: 4 minutes

Impromptu Speech: 2 minutes

Looking forward to a fantastic competition,

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