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Stage 2 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Speak-off and Competition

This term students in Stage 2 have been learning about and practising speech writing and public speaking skills in class with the theme of Multicultural Perspectives. Teachers have been preparing the students in class, however students now have the option to work on their speech at home as part of their homework.

A note has been sent home previously about how you can help your child at home, including some tips for delivering their speech. If you require another copy, please speak to your child's teacher. Many students have already enthusiastically begun their speeches!

The speech will need to be 3 minutes long (30 seconds either side of this time limit is ok). Students will present their speech to the class in the class speak-off in Week 5, so students should be ready to present from Wednesday 30 May.

Students should:

- use palm cards to help them organise their ideas
- consider structuring with an introduction, body and a conclusion
- practise maintaining eye contact when delivering the speech
- controlling the pace and volume of their speech
- use expression

Students will choose one of the following topics for their Prepared Speech;

- *Watch your language*
- *What Australia Day means to me*
- *Multicultural Classrooms*
- *Refugees*
- *Games bring us together*
- *Kid power!*
- *Belonging*
- *Global Connections*
- *My Story*
- *Do you understand me?*
- *What makes an Australian?*

Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Regards,

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