



11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## STAGE 2 and STAGE 3 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Wyong Public School is running a Public Speaking Competition in Term 2. The topics for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be a choice of the following:

- If I were in charge, the rules I would make would be...
- The best day of my life
- If I could have one superpower
- A day in the life as a mosquito

**WHEN:** Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
**WHERE:** In own classrooms  
**WHO:** All Stage 2 and Stage 3 students

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Bring prepared speech on the day

**NO** props

Classroom teachers will allocate a day for individual speeches to be presented in class. Class teachers will select the top 2 speeches from their class and they will compete in a school final later in the term. Our school will have a winner and a runner up from each stage and they will compete in a District Final in Term 3.

### Stage 2

The speech is to be 2-3 minutes long. A warning bell will be rung at 2 ½ minutes. A continuous bell will sound once the limit has been exceeded.

### Stage 3

The speech is to be 3-4 minutes long. A warning bell will be rung at 3 ½ minutes. A continuous bell will sound once the limit has been exceeded.

The teachers and adjudicators will make their decision based on the speech content, organisation and presentation skills of the speakers. The following criteria will be used:

- Did the speaker stay on topic?
- Did the speaker clearly state his/her opinion or ideas?
- Did the speaker present a well-researched speech?
- Was the speech interesting to the audience?
- Did the person speak with a clear voice?
- Did the person look at and attempt to engage the audience?
- Did the speaker use language that was appropriate to the content and audience?
- Did the speech have an introduction and ending?
- Did the speech have a clear and coherent development of ideas?
- Did the person speak for the required time?

A **rubric** will be provided for the students to see how the speeches will be assessed.

Good luck in the competition!

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Teachers

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