



13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2021 STAGE 3**

Wyong Public School is running a public speaking competition in Term 2.

The topics will be a choice of the following:

What planet would you like to visit and why?  
Why I like being the Oldest/Youngest sibling  
Three things I can't live without  
My biggest adventure

**WHEN:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**WHERE:** In own classrooms

**WHO:** Years 5 and 6

**COST:** Nil

### **Special Instructions:**

Individual speeches will need to be ready by Term 2 Week 6 (Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021). Teachers will allocate a day for each child to present their speech in class. Class teachers will select the top 2 speeches from their class and they will compete in a school final (12 only) later in the term. Our school will have a winner and a runner up from each stage and the decision to run District Finals will be made at a later date.

Bring prepared speech on the day, **no props**. The speech is to be 3 minutes long and NO props. A warning bell will be rung at 2 ½ minutes. A continuous bell will sound once limit has been exceeded.

### **The teachers and adjudicators will be observing the following during the speeches:**

- Is the speaker well prepared
- Has the speech been rehearsed and modified
- Is the speech well structured
- Does the speaker appear confident
- Does the speaker make eye contact with the audience
- Does the speaker speak clearly and with appropriate voice control
- Does the speaker use gestures and facial expressions
- Does the speaker speak fluently and pace the presentation appropriately
- Are ideas presented in a logical order
- Does the speaker use any strategies to keep the attention of or influence the audience
- Does the speaker make effective use of palm cards during the speech
- Does the speaker fidget during the speech

Good luck in the competition

Thank you

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Public Speaking coordinator

Mrs V Arnot  
Relieving Principal