



15th September 2020

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2020 STAGE 2

Wyong Public School is running a public speaking competition in Term 4.

The topics will be a choice of the following:

The most important lesson of my life so far.....

A day in the life of a

WHEN: Monday, 26th October 2020 – Friday, 30th October 2020

WHERE: In own classrooms

WHO: Years 3 and 4

COST: Nil

Special Instructions:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the competition will be run differently this year. Individual speeches will need to be ready by Term 4 Week 3 (Monday, 26th October 2020). Teachers will allocate a day for each child to present their speech in class. Class teachers will select the top speech from their class and they will compete in a school final (6 only) in Term 4. One class will be allowed to watch the final but a video will be taken for other classes to view. Unfortunately, no parents will be allowed to attend. Our school will have a winner and a runner up from each stage and no District Finals will be run this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions in place.

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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