19 August 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, all Stage 3 students are asked to present a speech for the school Public Speaking Competition.

Class speeches will be held in **Week 8 – beginning 2 September**.

The students may choose any topic they wish, but should keep in mind a speech is usually a persuasive text, presenting their point of view on a topic and explaining what has led them to have this belief.

The speech should **NOT** be an information report, only stating factual information on a topic. This means if the student would like to speak about dolphins, they should write their speech about an issue involving dolphins – not simply stating facts. A suitable approach, for example, could be looking at the issue of dolphins in captivity.

The speech needs to be **4 minutes** in length. Palm cards, showing main points of the speech, can be used. It is expected that the speech is memorised to the best of the student’s ability.

If the student would like to be considered for the stage final, they will be required to present an impromptu speech as well as the prepared speech. The topics for these will be supplied by the teacher on the day.

The stage final will be in Week 9.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s teacher.

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Relieving Principal

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