Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition 2013

6 August 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

In preparation for the Connells Point Public School Speaking Competition students have been presenting both prepared and impromptu speeches in class. Students have been working hard to build their skills and confidence in presenting their ideas and opinions. It is now time for the formal stage of the competition.

In Week 5 (starting 12 August) students who wish to participate are invited to present a prepared speech to their class.

Stage 1 students are asked to select a topic from the following list or choose their own topic. These topics are only suggestions and may help you with your own ideas. Students may also use a speech that they have previously presented in class.

It is important that speeches contain an opinion and not just a list of information. A speech is to persuade, entertain and convince the audience to agree with what is being said.

Some topics to select from include:

A world without animals...   When I grow up I would like to be a...
My hero...                   My favourite character...
If I could travel in time...  The dream I would like to come true...
The greatest thing ever invented...  Everyone should have a pet...
All animals should be free...

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<td>Class practice for students volunteering to enter the formal competition</td>
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<td>Tuesday 3/9/2013 2.10pm</td>
<td>K-2 Finals in the hall 8 entrants from Stage 1 (Prepared and Impromptu)</td>
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Stage 1 teachers have thoroughly enjoyed listening to students speeches and look forward to the next stage in the Public Speaking Program.

If you have any questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Mrs A. Hewson       Year 1 and Year 2
Principal                                                                                                          Class Teachers