



Friday, 27 May 2022

## Pelican Flat Public Speaking Competition

Dear Parents/Carers,

During term 2, all students are asked to present a speech as part of the Speaking and Listening component of the English program. Public Speaking provides students with the opportunity to develop skills and confidence to speak in real life situations.

Students may choose a topic of their choice. We suggest students select a topic of interest that they enjoy and are passionate to speak about. Speeches are to be prepared at home. Students may see their class teacher for Public Speaking guidance and support. Class teachers will be listening to speeches from **Monday 6 June 2022**.

Class finalists will progress through to our school finals in Week 7 on **Thursday 9 June 2022**. To align with the Galgabba and Zone Public Speaking, finals will be conducted in K – 2 and 3 – 6 groups.

One student from each stage will be given the opportunity to represent the school in the Galgabba Community of Schools and at the Zone Public Speaking Competitions in Term 3.

Below is summary of the expected duration of speeches:

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1	1 – 2 mins One warning bell at 1 ½ minutes. <b>2 bells at 2 mins.</b> (A continuous bell will sound from 3 minutes)
Stage 2	2 – 3 mins One warning bell at 2 ½ minutes. <b>2 bells at 3 mins.</b> (A continuous bell will sound from 4 minutes)
Stage 3	3 – 3 ½ Mins One warning bell at 3 minutes. <b>2 bells at 3½ mins.</b> (A continuous bell will sound from 4½ minutes)

We have included the marking rubric that will be used and some tips for students, as well as some topic ideas. Topics are completely open and not limited to this list of ideas, however speeches that are entertaining or those with a message are more competitive. Please keep speeches sensible and respectful.

Additional Information:

- Timekeepers will be used to ensure time limits are not exceeded.
- Students are permitted to select their own topics. NO PROPS are to be used.
- Students are NOT to say good morning/afternoon, introduce themselves or their topic or thank the audience for listening at the end.

Kind regards

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