

# STAGE 1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

▶ In **Week 1 of Term 3**, Stage 1 students will present a prepared speech to their class. Students will need to prepare an oral presentation on their own choice of topic. The topic should be something that they feel comfortable, enthusiastic or passionate about.

Two finalists from each class will compete in a stage final, in Week 2 in the school hall. The two stage winners will then represent our school at the Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition, in Term 3.

Remember to be creative when planning the presentation. Think about original and creative ways that a speech could be humorous, exciting and entertaining.

Students have started working on their speeches in class this week, but they will need to be completed and refined at home. Have fun with the speech and try to do the best that you can!

**Students need to plan their speech to be 1-2 minutes long and they may use small palm cards with words or pictures to assist them.**

## Success criteria

Think carefully about the following points...

~ **Be Creative and Original in the Introduction:** grab the audience's attention right from the start! Try not to say good morning/afternoon or introduce yourself

- Be engaging and entertain the audience: be funny, bring the humour, invite the audience to respond - no props allowed

~ Think about how to present: be enthusiastic, how do you stand? how do you use your voice? do you have any gestures? do you make eye contact?

~ Appropriate use of language and vocab - who is your audience?

~ Think of a great ending: Leave the audience wanting more....Try not to end with 'Thank you for listening...'

~ Stick to the time limit: If you go over time you will lose marks.

**MOST OF ALL - HAVE A GO AND HAVE FUN!**