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STAGE 2 TERM 3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Students will be taught in class about the content and presentation styles that make a good, engaging and memorable speech and be asked to demonstrate their understanding by replicating the desired skills.

Students will be presenting their speeches in front of their class throughout **Weeks 9 & 10 (14th – 25th September).**

The Stage 2 topic will be **"Why is the survival of each plant or animal important?"**

Below are the speech timing requirements for each stage:

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1	1-2 minutes
Stage 2	2-3 minutes
Stage 3	3-3½ minutes

Students will be marked based on the following criteria:

Contents of Speech	Presentation Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality of topic choice based on the chosen theme. • Creative introduction and engagingly written throughout • Creative conclusion – thinking outside of the usual "thank you for listening..." • Sustained audience engagement based on content, humour, passion and knowledge of the subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stance and use of gestures throughout. • Sustained eye contact, facial expression and knowledge of written work. • Speaking with a clear voice, consistent pace and obvious expression. • Enthusiasm evident. • Avoid 'reading' your speech from the prepared palm cards, know your speech, and practise, practise, practise...

All questions or queries should be directed to the classroom teacher.

Regards

Stage 2 Teachers