2015 Public Speaking Competition

Dear Parents/Carers

This term, as part of our Speaking and Listening Program, students will be participating in our K-6 Public Speaking Competition.

Each student will be preparing and presenting a speech on the topic: “A Special Day”. This links with our HSIE unit on ‘Celebrations’ and Personal Development work on Interpersonal Relationships.

Kindergarten students will be presenting their speeches in class during News time in Week 2, Term 3. It would be great if you could help your child with their speech and practise with them as part of their homework.

Some examples of a special day include: Birthday, Christmas Day, trip to the zoo, beach day etc. Please help your child prepare for their speech at home by choosing a special day to talk about and discussing the 5W questions – who was there, what did you do, when did this happen, where were you and why did this happen. You may like to prepare simple written or picture palm cards to help your child remember what to say. Students can bring in an item, such as a photo or souvenir, to help them talk about their special day.

Each speech will have a time limit of 1 minute.

K-2 teachers will select the best two students from each class to then participate in the K-2 finals in Week 3. If your child is selected for the finals we will contact you and invite you to come along and see them in action at our K-2 Assembly, Wednesday 29 July. At the finals, the teachers will determine the winner for Early Stage 2 and the winner for Stage 1.

The students can begin their preparations this week.

If you have any questions about this, please come and see us.

Thank you.

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