



11 September 2019



K-2 Public Speaking Expo

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our Speaking and Listening program, all students in K-2 will be preparing and presenting a speech to their class. All speeches need to be completed and ready to present in class on the week starting Monday 21st October.

Important information about the speech:

- The speech is on a topic of the student's choice.
- Kindergarten speeches need to be up to 1 minute in duration.
- Year 1 and Year 2 speeches need to be up to 2 minutes.
- PowerPoint presentations are not allowed.
- Students are encouraged to use palm cards when presenting their speech.
- Students will need to practise their speech at home.
- Parents can help their child with writing and practising their speech.

When writing and practising their speech, we encourage students and parents to think about:

- Is the speech interesting and easy to follow?
- Speaking clearly and being heard easily.
- Standing confidently and looking at the audience.
- Using expression when speaking.
- Has the speech been prepared and practised?

On Friday 8th November, we will be holding a K-2 Public Speaking Expo. One student from each class (2 from 1/2CF and 1 from K/5L, K/5T and 1/5A collectively) will be selected to represent their class. If your child is asked to represent their class at the Expo, you will receive an invitation to attend earlier that week.

We wish all the students good luck with their speeches and look forward to hearing them. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Blackwell.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michelle Blackwell
K-2 Public Speaking Expo Organiser

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal