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**2021 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition   
Stage 2 & 3**

Wednesday March 31, 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition is an opportunity for your child to further develop their public speaking skills.

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| Level | Topic | Prepared speech timing | Impromptu speech time | Progress to next level by: |
| School – in class | Choose from below, to be presented at each level | Stage 2 – 3 mins  Stage 3 – 4 mins | N/A | 1 finalist to School – Stage final |
| School – Stage final | Choose from below, to be presented at each level | Stage 2 – 3 mins  Stage 3 – 4 mins | N/A | 2 students from each stage stage to Local Finals |
| Local finals [surrounding schools] | Choose from below, to be presented at each level | Stage 2 – 3 mins  Stage 3 – 4 mins | Stage 2 – 1 min  Stage 3 – 2 mins  [preparation time of 5 mins prior] | 2 students from each stage stage to Regional Finals |
| Regional Finals | Choose from below, to be presented at each level | Stage 2 – 3 mins  Stage 3 – 4 mins | Stage 2 – 1 min  Stage 3 – 2 mins  [preparation time of 5 mins prior] | Regional winners progress to State. Details TBA |

The judges of the local and regional finals will take notice of the structure and content of each student’s prepared speech, as well as their impromptu. Students cannot be considered as a school representative at the local and regional final without a **multicultural aspect** throughout the prepared speech.

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| **Stage 2 topics – 3 minute speech** | **Stage 3 topics – 4 minute speech** |
| * Stronger together * We are one and free * Racism – no way! * The Olympics – bringing people together * Australia on TV * Language matters * Sharing * Kids lead the way! * Reconciliation * Where do I belong? | * Stronger together * Racism: it’s everyone’s business * January 26 * Sport – making a difference * Media Matters * Australia – where to next? * It’s complicated * A safe place to call home * Healing * Global voices |

To support your child in preparing the speech, the following documents are provided:

* Public Speaking Structure
* Top Tips for Public Speakers
* Public Speaking Rubric
* Speech Criteria

The Arts Unit website: [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au) contains further information, which may be helpful.

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