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Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Stage 2

Dear Stage 2 Parents & Carers,

This semester, Stage 2 students have the opportunity to participate in the **Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition** run by the Arts Unit of NSW Department of Education. In preparation, **students will present both a PREPARED speech and an IMPROMPTU speech in class** as part of our English Oral Language and Communication program. All students are expected to participate in class speeches.

The prepared speech must convey a multicultural message and students are to choose from the topics below. Prepared speeches should be 3 minutes in duration. Adjudication will be based on the matter, manner and method of the speakers. Stronger contestants will be confident and engaging, and speeches should have a balance of personal opinion with information, and humour with sincerity. The prepared speeches need to show an understanding of multiculturalism, but the impromptu speeches do not.

The impromptu speech will be on a general, non-multicultural theme. Impromptu speeches should be 1 minute in duration. Students will practise this in class and be expected to deliver an impromptu at the Stage Final. Five minutes preparation time will be allowed for Stage 2 students. Equal consideration is given to the prepared and impromptu speeches. Two representatives from Stage 2 will advance to the next level of the competition.

Topics

Mind your Language	Racism- it stops with me!	Voyages
The Olympic Games	My multicultural school	Peace
My culture and me	If kids ruled the world...	
Multiculturalism on our screens	Australian stories	

Classroom teachers will advise class schedules for prepared speeches (They will be completed by Friday 24 May 2024). **The Stage2 Final will be held at school in Term 2, Week 5.**

Mrs Solidakis & Stage 2 Teachers

Mr Paul Robinson

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