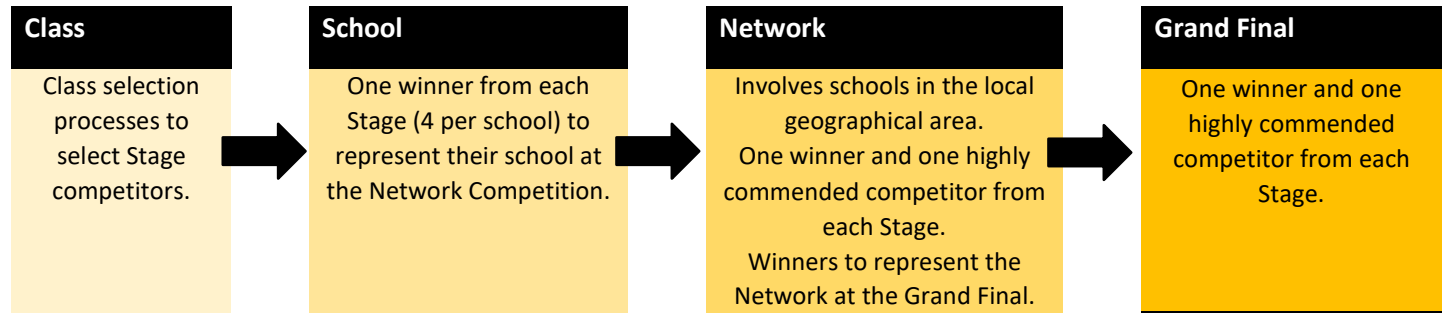


PARENT INFORMATION

The following information provides an overview of the competition in which your child is participating. If you have any queries related to the information provided, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance who will then direct you to the public speaking coordinator at the school or your school Principal if further clarity is required.

How does the competition work?



What will the students be doing?

- All competitors are required to deliver both a prepared and an impromptu speech at **every level** of the competition.
- Both the prepared and impromptu speeches are given equal consideration (50% each) for the overall marking at every level of the competition, including Early Stage 1.

| PART 1: Prepared Speech | PART 2: Impromptu Speech |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) = 1 minute Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) = 2 minutes Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) = 3 minutes Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) = 4 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) = 30 seconds Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) = 1 minute Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) = 1 minute Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) = 2 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be persuasive in nature. Prepared speeches may be modified between levels of the competition in terms of content and structure but the topic needs to remain the same. Speech topics are not to come from, or be related to, those of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition for the current year. Microphones will not be available. No external aids or props. Two bells will be rung at the conclusion of the time to indicate that the speaker's time has expired. A continuous bell will be rung 30 seconds after the completion time. Palm cards should be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 - a quarter of an A4 page Stages 2 and 3 - an eighth of an A4 page. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be persuasive in nature. Kindergarten impromptu will be based on an object and they will have 2 minutes preparation time. Impromptus for Stages 1, 2 and 3 will be based on a phrase or single word chosen by the adjudicator on the day and students are able to interpret it as they wish. They will have 5 minutes preparation time. Palm cards will be provided for Stages 1, 2 and 3. Bells will not be used at the conclusion of time in the impromptu section. A continuous bell will be rung 30 seconds after the completion time. |