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Year 3 & 4 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Dear Parents,

Each year the NSW Department of Education runs a state-wide Multicultural Public Speaking Competition for students in Years 3-6. The topics are based on themes of multiculturalism and Australia. Students must choose a topic from the list below. Speeches need to show an understanding of multiculturalism, be well-developed and interesting. Students should demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches.

All Year 3 and 4 students are encouraged to present a speech to their class in **Week 1 of Term 2**. Students will be informed of which day they will be presenting by their class teacher. Two students from each class are then selected to present their speech at the Stage 2 competition. This will be held in Week 2 of Term 2.

Prepared speech topics for 2019 for Stage 2 are:

- Playing together
- Multiculturalism in the media
- Watch your language!
- Refugees
- Kid power!
- Belonging
- Every child matters
- Understanding
- What makes an Australian?
- Our backyard
- Multiculturalism at school

Speeches should be **3 minutes** in length and students may use palm cards. You can help your child by ensuring they understand the words they are saying and can say them correctly. Listen to them deliver their speech across a room and make sure they are speaking in a clear, loud voice and not too fast. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding this competition.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Mr Newcombe
Principal

Mr Gavin Khan
Stage 2 Supervisor