

9 March 2023

Stage 3 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The multicultural perspectives Public Speaking Competition encourages primary school students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia while they practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

In **Week 3, Term 2** students in Year 5 and Year 6 who are confident public speakers, can participate in the Yarrawarra Public School Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. This will take place in the Yarrawarra Public School Hall at lunch time on Tuesday 9 May. If there is a high demand, an additional day may also be required.

Students are required to deliver a prepared speech that conveys a multicultural message, meets the time requirements (3-5 minutes) and students must choose a topic from the list below.

2023 Year 5 and 6 topics
Creating connections
Everyday racism
Colour matters
My backyard
Raising your voice
Sport is a game-changer
Learning from the past
Privilege
Identity – it's complicated
Difficult journeys

Two students from Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6) will be selected to represent Yarrawarra Public School at the local **Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking final**. There will be a \$20 entry fee for the 2 students selected.

Students who make it to the competition stage will present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For their prepared speech, contestants must choose a topic from the list above. The prepared speech must convey a multicultural message. The impromptu speech topic will be on a general, non-multicultural theme, and contestants will have 5 minutes to write their impromptu speeches, starting with only blank palm cards and paper.

This competition is NOT part of the whole school public speaking competition and is being offered as an optional, extension opportunity for students with a talent for public speaking. Please advise whether your child will or will not be partaking in this opportunity.

Kind regards,

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Public Speaking Coordinator

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Principal

My child _____ of class _____ will/will not be
participating in the Yarrawarra Public School Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.