



# ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition

Dear parent/carers,

### Class and stage competition -Term 2

To support the persuasive writing English unit this term, students will participate in public speaking. Stage 1 students will write and practise their speeches in class, supported by the teacher. Students will present in class during Week 7. Two - three finalists will be selected from each class to present their speech at the stage competition in Week 9. Only the selected class winners will need to practise impromptu speeches so that they are ready to participate in the impromptu speech component at the stage competition. Class winners and subsequent stage finalists will be notified on Seesaw.

**Speech writing (in class)** Term 2, Weeks 5-6 (27 May – 7 June 2024)

**Class finals** Term 2, Week 7 (11 June – 14 June 2024)

**Stage 1 finals** Term 2, Week 9 (28 June 2024)

Length of Prepared Speech	Length of Impromptu
2 minutes	1 minute

### **Topics for the prepared speech**

Students should choose a topic that they feel very strongly about so that they can speak with sincerity. They should also choose a topic that is appropriate for a Stage 1 audience.

### **Marking**

Prepared and impromptu speeches will be marked on:

<b>Manner 20%</b>	<b>Method 40%</b>	<b>Matter 40%</b>
<b>How it is said:</b> eye contact, body language, pitch, tone, volume and cards.	<b>How the subject matter is arranged:</b> how balanced the argument is or how well supported.	<b>What is said:</b> its relevance to the topic, suitability, originality, how clearly the opinion is presented.

### Engadine West Public Speaking Competition -Term 3


Four winning students will be selected from the Stage 1 competition to participate in the public speaking finals evening to be held in the school library during Term 3.

### Metropolitan South and Metropolitan South and West Public Speaking Competition

Our school is part of the **Metropolitan South and Metropolitan South and West Public Speaking Competition**. School finals will be conducted **early Term 3** to award stage representatives to participate in this competition.

We appreciate your support.

Stage 1 Teachers

  
Sue Roach  
Principal