



# KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

29 March 2021

## CWA Speech Competition

Dear Parents,

AT KWS we value and strive for academic rigor. Students have a myriad of opportunities to engage in enriching learning experiences which in some instances the School provides or facilitates student access to them. In 2021 we welcome all students who would like to participate in the CWA Speech Competition to express their interest through the sign on sheet at school. It is anticipated students will **write their own speeches over the term break** using the skills developed this term in class. We value the CWA contest and the opportunity it presents for those students who are keen to further their skills in public speaking.

The competition allows for one student per grade to represent the School. To this end, students who would like to participate will present their speeches to a panel of judges from the KWS Senior and Junior staff on the following days:

- Years 5 and 6 Thursday 22 and Friday 23 April
- Years 3 and 4 Thursday 29 and Friday 30 April

Should your child be successful in representing KWS a parent will need to accompany them to the CWA Competition. The Competition details are outlined below.

### 2021 Topics

- Year 3**
- 1) I must eat my vegetables
  - 2) If I were a bee
  - 3) What's happened to my kitchen?
- Year 4**
- 1) My hidden cave
  - 2) Do we need trees?
  - 3) My life as a school bus
- Year 5**
- 1) Water
  - 2) From where does Carbon come?
  - 3) The day the teacher overslept
- Year 6**
- 1) Saving native plants
  - 2) Hello!
  - 3) Growing your own

We wish students all the best and are looking forward to seeing students' speeches.

Thank you,

**Emma Charlton**  
**Literacy Coordinator**



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**COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES**  
ABN 823 18909926      Incorporated in 1931 by an Act of NSW Parliament  
**CENTRAL WESTERN GROUP PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPEAKING CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS**  
**VENUE: Country Women's Association (CWA) Rooms ORANGE**  
**Robertson Park, Byng Street ORANGE .**

**Please note the arrangements we have organised below in line with Covid-19 Guidelines:**

**This year our competition will be held over 4 days depending on the Year group being judged.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>
24/5/2021	3	0900-12.00pm
25/5/2021	4	0900-12.00pm
26/5/2021	5	0900-12.00pm
27/5/2021	6	0900-12.00pm

- 1). Each competitor can be accompanied by 1 adult only in the session period ( 30 minutes) with a maximum of 8 participants .**
- 2). Entry to the CWA Orange Venue is via the front door in Robertson Park;**
- 3). Covid-19 Marshalls will be present to check. Adults into the premises via the Services NSW CWG QR code;**
- 4). Names and telephone numbers recorded for insurance purposes.**

**HINTS AND GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKERS**

- **INTRODUCTION:** The Chairman will announce both the Entrant and the chosen topic. Entrants will use the form of address, 'Madam Chairman'. (All the chairmen will be CWA members, thus female, but we always try to include at least one male in the 3-person judging panel.)
- **TIMING** will begin when the Entrant has said 'Madam Chairman'. A warning bell will be rung 30 seconds prior to the end of the time limit.
- **USE OF NOTES, PALM CARDS:** Their use is up to the competitor; the best cards have only a few key words on them, to jog the Speaker's memory. The notes / cards should be small enough to not get between the Speaker and his / her audience and not distract the audience.
- **PRESENTATION:** Students need to know that this is a **SPEAKING** competition- they will not be judged on their ability to memorise their speeches, or to dramatise them. The criterion for judging is based on the Entrant being natural, familiar with what they want to say and talking comfortably with their audience.