

Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition 2023

Botany -
Randwick

Rationale/ Aim

- Provision of enrichment opportunities for all Stage 3 students, especially gifted and talented speakers
- Curriculum based oral language development
- Primary-Secondary network collaborative pathway

COMPETITION TIMELINE

TERM 1

Weeks 6-10

Preparation

- School-based preparation
- Secondary Schools Workshop (linked to school groups below)
- Schools encouraged to organise their own guest speaker/s as State MPs are currently unavailable

TERM 2

Weeks 1-4

School-Based Competition

- Thursday April 27: Topics launched and information for Stage 3 parents to be distributed
- Speeches prepared and judged at school level
- One student per class to be selected to go through to the semi finals
- Tuesday May 16: Deadline for submission of names of semi finalists (via google form)

Week 5-6

Semi-finals

- Semi finalists to present their speech within School Groups (See below for dates and locations)
- School captains from all participating primary schools to assist in presenting the event
- Live-streamed for students remaining at school
- Students from secondary schools to adjudicate

Week 8

Grand Final

- Wednesday 14 June at 9.30am at OLSH, Randwick
- Grand finalists to present their speech
- School captains from all participating primary schools to assist in presenting the event
- MPs to adjudicate
- Each school to send Stage 3 representatives join as audience members
- Live-streamed for students remaining at school
- Parents of grand finalists invited to attend.

School Groups

Note: School Groups will be used for workshops and semi-finals

Brigidine College, Randwick

- OLSH, Randwick
- St Margaret Mary's, Randwick North
- St Anthony's, Clovelly

Semi-Final Host School:

St Margaret Mary's,
Randwick North
Thursday, May 25
1pm

Corpus Christi College, Maroubra

- St Bernard's, Botany
- St Andrew's, Malabar
- Sacred Heart, Matraville
- St Aidan's, Maroubra

Semi-Final Host School:

St Andrew's, Malabar
Thursday, May 25
1pm

OLSH College, Kensington

- St Mary - St Joseph, Maroubra Beach
- OLR, Kensington
- St Michael's, Daceyville

Semi-Final Host School:

OLR, Kensington
TBA

Marcellin College, Randwick

- St Brigid's Coogee
- St Therese, Mascot
- OLMC, Waterloo

Semi-Final Host School:

St Brigid's, Coogee
Thursday, May 25
1pm

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GUIDELINES

STRUCTURE OF SPEECHES

- Students select one topic from the list of topics
- Prepared speeches, not impromptu
- Speeches are to be 2-3min in duration (a bell will be rung at 2min, followed by a final bell at 3min.)
- Students can complete their speeches at home and at school
- Palm cards may be used, but no other props
- Students will use the same speech throughout the different stages of the competition

Marking Rubric

PUBLIC SPEAKING MARKING RUBRIC

Manner			Matter			Method		
Eye Contact	Good eye contact demonstrated which engages the audience.	___/2	Intention, Purpose & Point of View	Speech clearly demonstrated speakers point of view and considered others' opinions	___/2	Structure	Speech is well structured and logically sequenced (intro, body, conc). An effective introduction and conclusion that leaves an impact on the audience.	___/2
Voice	Clear, audible and modulated to engage the audience. Fluent but pauses with effect.	___/2	Relevance & Effectiveness	Sustained and effective use of appropriate language; is emotive and appeals directly to the audience. Shows a full understanding of topic	___/2	Timing	Time allocation is used to the fullest The speech is delivered within the allocated time.	___/2
Stance	Maintains a confident stance.	___/2	Language/ Vocabulary	Deliberate language choices and vocabulary is purposeful Student uses all words in context	___/2	Inferences, Emphasis Coherence and cohesion	Student delivered a clear and coherent speech that clearly linked to the topic and made sense	___/2
Gestures/ Body Language	Effective use of facial expression and gestures to convey meaning.	___/2	Examples/ Justified reasons	Speech contained evidence of research and examples used to reinforce point of view	___/2			
Palm Cards	Appropriate use of palm cards.	___/2						
FOR MARKING PURPOSES: 0 = no evidence 1 = partially achieved 2 = achieved								
TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL		
___/10			___/8			___/6		

Please note: Final judgment is the decision of the adjudicator based on the guidelines above. Scores are under no circumstances to be shared.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF A SPEECH

- A speech is based on a central theme which is suggested by the topic
- The speaker should choose material suitable for the audience
- The speaker should choose a style of delivery suited to the material
- The purpose of this competition is for students to:
 - a. communicate their ideas
 - b. to inform
 - c. entertain
 - d. persuade
 - e. or any combination of these.
- The speaker must present a speech, not an act, recitation or a comedy performance.

Material:

- The content must be linked to the given topic, either directly or by suggestion.
- The speech must be substantially the speaker's own material.

For more
information,
please speak to
your
School Principal