



# Wagga Community of Small Schools'

## Public Speaking Competition

5th April 2016

Welcome to the Wagga Community of Small School's Public Speaking Competition.

Students are to give 3-5 minute speech on a topic of their choosing. Students presents their speech at their school and then 2 students from each stage are selected from their school to participate in the Community Small Schools final on Tuesday 5th April 2016 at Collingullie Public School. We expect the contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. The prepared speeches need to show an understanding of the topic, and be well developed and interesting. Contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches as well as a balance of humour and sincerity.

### Rules

Contestants have to stick to the time limits. They are not allowed to use props or external aids such as Power point presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and present from a stage without the use of a lectern or microphone.

### How does the Competition run?

Schools conduct their own internal competition to select 2 representatives for each division (Stage 2 & Stage 3). The final will be held at Collingullie Public School at the end of Term 1.

### What are the Prizes?

All contestants who make the final will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation. The winner of each stage will be presented with a trophy.

### Time Limits

#### Stage 1 (Year2)

Speech between 1.5min to 2min. A warning bell will ring at 1.5mins. Continuous bell will ring at 2 mins. Must not say a word after continuous bell.

#### Stage 2 [Years 3-4]

The speech should be between 3-4 minutes in length. A warning bell will ring after 2 minutes. The Speaking time bell will ring at 3 minutes (2 bells). A continuous bell will ring at 4 minutes. You must not say another word after the continuous bell at 4 minutes.

#### Stage 3 [Years 5-6]

The speech should be between 4-5 minutes in length. A warning bell will ring after 3 minutes. The Speaking time bell will ring at 4 minutes (2 bells). A continuous bell will ring at 5 minutes. You must not say another word after the continuous bell at 5 minutes.

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We wish everyone all the best and we look forward to hearing all the speeches. Our in-school final for the public speaking competition will be held on **Friday 1st April at 12.00 noon** in the 2/3 room. If selected at this in-school final you will go through to the Community of Small Schools final on Tuesday 5th April.

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