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Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term, Stages two and three will be participating in the Premier's Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, where four students (two from each competing Stage) will be chosen to represent our school against other schools in NSW. This will involve preparing a speech **at school** on one of the following topics:

Years 3&4 Topics	Years 5&6 Topics
Our place	Our place
Racism - No way	Racism - No way
Refugees	A world of difference
Our national anthem	Colour matters
Kid power!	Sports - bringing people together
Respect	Welcome to Australia
When does a migrant become an Australian?	It's complicated
The Olympics - breaking down barriers	Becoming a global citizen
Belonging in school	Learning from the past
Words can hurt	Many voices one land
Australia - the next 25 years	Australia: TV versus real life

Students will also be required to do an impromptu speech as part of the finals, and will be prepared for this during class.

At home, students may wish to research their topic and bring in ideas to work with as they design their speech. The speech will be **written at school** during designated lessons, where ideas can be workshopped as we learn specific public speaking skills to present our speeches as effectively as possible.

- Class winners will be selected by the end of week 5
- School representatives will be selected by the end of week 6
- Winners' speeches will be videotaped and sent to the competition's NSW organisers in week 7

If you have any questions about the program, you can search up the program online or contact the teachers organising the competition at our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Greenfield and Mrs Barker