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Hills Network Public Speaking Competition 2019

Stage 2

Dear Students and Parents,

Tuesday, 30 July 2019

Our school is participating in the Hills Network Public speaking competition. The aims of this competition are as follows:

- To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To extend students' skills in oral communication, speech writing and research.
- To encourage and foster proficiency in the art of public speaking.
- To develop a relationship with our network schools.

Your child is required to write a speech on the following topic and present it to their class during Term 3 **Weeks 2 and 3**; your class teacher will let you know which day.

Stage 2 Topics: Year 3; A topic starting with the letter "D"
Year 4; A Day in the Life of ...

Your child will work on their speech in class or at home then present to the class. The best two speakers from your class will present their speech at a special assembly at school on **Thursday, 15 August 2019 beginning at 11:30am**. The best speaker from each grade will then represent at the **Hills Network Public Speaking Competition**, which includes 10 schools from our network of schools. This year the competition will be hosted by Dural PS. The Hills Network Public Speaking Competition will be held on **Tuesday 10th September 2019**.

The Rules of the competition:

- Your speech needs to be 2 minutes in length. You will lose a point for being 30seconds below or over this time. There will be no warning bells.
- No microphones are to be used.
- No podium.
- No props, posters, pictures or visual aids are allowed.
- You need to wear school uniform during your speech presentation.
- Palm cards are encouraged.

The Adjudicator's score sheet is attached so that you know exactly what the adjudicators are looking for!

So, get started, get some ideas together, do a bit of research and write that winning speech!

Mrs J Bou Mansour
Assistant Principal

Mr E Gibbons
Relieving Principal

