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Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Riverstone Public School is participating in the BLC Speaking Competition which provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate and further develop their public speaking skills. All students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to deliver a speech to their class and teacher. Finalists will then be chosen to participate in Stage Competitions at school and two finalists per stage will represent our school at the Regional Finals in Term 4.

Details: Year 3 and 4 – 2 minute speech
Year 5 and 6 – 3 minute speech

Students choose one topic from below that **includes a multicultural perspective**. Students are encouraged to write and practise their speech at home.

Years 3&4 Topics	Years 5&6 Topics
My favourite book or film is...	The importance of exercise
The best invention is...	Why I love my ...
A day in the life of...	Reduce, reuse, recycle
Fun things to do with...	Is technology moving too fast for humans to deal with?
How to make a...	What makes a good teacher?
The best places for a school excursion	You can't stop time so make the most of every day
How I taught my Grandparents to use the internet	Winning is not what matters. It's all about trying
I am happiest when...	Parents don't understand how tough it is to be a kid these days
My hero	How to be a great team member
My first day at school	Should uniforms be compulsory?

Date: Class speeches will be conducted at the discretion of class teachers.

Stage Finals will be conducted on Thursday 19/9/2019 (Week 9).

We would appreciate parents providing some guidance as the students prepare for their speech and the competition. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you require any further clarification about this competition.

Yours sincerely

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