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Dear Parents and Carers,

Alfords Point Public School Public Speaking Competition

Public Speaking is an integral part of English, Speaking and Listening. All students from Year One to Year Six are expected to participate in our annual Public Speaking Competition.

All students in Stage One need to prepare a speech at home. The speech should be a persuasive text and present a point of view. Students should be familiar with their chosen topic and it should be age appropriate. The speech should take **2 minutes** to present. Once the speech has been written the main points of the speech need to be written on palm cards (cardboard cards about 8cm by 5cm). These cards can be put on a curtain ring to keep them together.

Once every student has presented their prepared speech and an impromptu speech, selected students from each class will proceed to the stage semi-finals to be held at the end of the term. The best performing speakers at this semi-final will proceed to the Alfords Point Public Speaking Finals to be held in Education Week (Week 3, Term 3).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stage One Teachers

**Annette Wein
Principal**