

27 May 2024

Dear Parents

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Each year the NSW Department of Education conducts a Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition for all students in Stages 2 and 3, throughout the state. This competition aims to heighten awareness of multicultural issues amongst primary school children and at the same time develop their public speaking skills.

As part of their class curriculum, all students in Stages 2 and 3 will be preparing speeches in class which they will present to their class during Week 6. On Wednesday 12 June selected students from each class will then present their speeches to the school. Two students from each stage will then be selected to represent Walcha Central School at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking District finals to be held on Thursday 27 June.

Preparation of speeches will be occurring during class time and will NOT be required to be worked on at home. However, if students wish to practice presenting their speeches at home, most will be able to access it via their Teams classrooms.

Please note, public speaking is a mandatory part of Stage 2 and Stage 3 curriculums. Students do not have to enter the competition if they do not want to, however, they do have to present their speech to an audience to address stage talking and listening expectations.

If you have any questions regarding the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition please contact Melanie Benson or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

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