Multicultural Public Speaking Competition - 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 students will be participating in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. It is expected that all Year 6 students will prepare and deliver a speech as this will be used as an assessment task for their Semester 1 Report. Students will be presenting their speech to their class during Week 2 of Term 2.

Students should:
1. Select a topic (listed below),
2. Prepare and rehearse a speech as part of their homework, and,
3. Be able to present their speech to the class.

Year 5 & 6 Topics 2015

Asylum seekers
The meaning of Australia Day
Getting a multicultural education
Learning different languages
Religion
Multiculturalism in the media
The same but different
Un-Australian
Stereotypes
Living between cultures

The speech must be 4-5 minutes in duration. It is important that the speech has a multicultural perspective. Students should prepare and use palm cards (not sheets of paper) when they are delivering their speech. Please encourage your child to use their palm cards as prompts only, and to say rather than read their speech. A copy of the marking criteria is on the back of this note for your reference.

Two representatives will be selected from each class to compete in a school competition. From the school competition, two students will be selected from Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) to represent St Andrews Public School at the local schools final.

If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Thanking you for your continued support,

Mrs Jessica Seeney, on behalf of Year 6 teachers

Chad Harris
Deputy Principal