Friday 2 May, 2014

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition - Stage 3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Stage 3 students will be participating in the 2014 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The competition aims to heighten the awareness of multicultural issues amongst NSW primary school students, while developing their interest in public speaking and improving their confidence and speech writing skills.

Two children will be selected from Stage 3 to represent Brookvale Public School in the local finals at Belrose Public School on Thursday, 12 June 2014. Students will be assessed on how developed and engaging their speech is, their confidence while presenting and how they show an understanding of multiculturalism. Speeches should contain a balance of personal opinion and information.

Students must select a topic from the provided list of multicultural topics.

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

The length of the speech must be 4 minutes. Students may not go over or under that time by any more than 30 seconds. Students will be expected to prepare their speeches and deliver them to their class during Week 4. The selected representatives will also demonstrate additional skills in delivering impromptu speeches on various topics. Finalists will be chosen in Week 4 after all classes have completed their speeches.

Kind regards,

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