In 2010 Warnervale Public School will participate in the Hunter Central Coast Regional Public Speaking Competition for the first time. All students in the school will be preparing and presenting a speech to their classmates. As Talking and Listening is one of the major strands of the English Syllabus, we ask that you encourage and support your children as they participate in preparing and delivering their speech.

All students will present a speech in class next week. The timetable of the Public Speaking competition is:

Week 1  Note home
         Discussion in class and assistance re ideas etc...
Week 2  Class speeches – two students will be chosen to represent their class
Week 3  Stage speeches – two students will be chosen to represent their stage
Week 4  Assembly – the eight stage finalists to present speeches (Early Stage 1 - 3)
Week 5  Regional finals: Mannering Park PS (August 19)

SPEECH DETAILS

Early Stage 1
Topic: My Family
Speech length: 1 – 2 mins

Stage 1
Topics: ● If you could have one super power what would it be;
       ●How to organise a fun weekend;
       ●Someone I really admire is .... ;
       ●Things that make you happy;
       ●The character I want to be in a movie
Speech length: 1 – 2 mins

Stage 2
Choose one topic from topics listed on reverse
Speech length: 2 – 3 mins

Stage 3
Choose one topic from topics listed on reverse
Speech length: 3 mins

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Timekeepers will be used to ensure time limits are not exceeded
- No props are to be used
- No PowerPoint presentations
- Palm cards allowed

We look forward to all children participating. This speech will be part of their assessment for Semester 2 Talking and Listening.

Regards,
Jill Carter
Principal
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