

METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Stage 1 Speaking and Listening Term 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Speaking and Listening is a mandatory element of the English syllabus for K-6 students. In Term 3, students will complete topic talks that link to our History topic *Past and Present*, PDHPE unit *Protecting Myself* and Creative Arts – Dance unit *Move your Body*.

Students are required to:

- Prepare their topic talks carefully in their own words and then rehearse their talk.
- Where possible, have an outline of their talk written on palm cards.
- Use visual aids such as pictures and drawings to make their talk more interesting. Pictures can be saved onto a USB and then displayed on the classroom's interactive smartboard during the topic talk.
- Present their news in a clear speaking voice so their classmates can hear them.
- Use expression and gestures when they are presenting their topic talks.
- Topic talks are expected to be one and a half, to two minutes in length.

Please find a list of the topic talks for each week on the back of this note. If you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mrs L. Bartlett
Stage 1 Supervisor

Mrs S. Larobina
Deputy Principal

My Child's news day is: _____

Week Beginning	Topic	Content	Teaching Focus
18/07/2022 Week 1	Free News	Free News	Eye contact
25/07/2022 Week 2	Holiday Recount	Describe you did during the holidays. No home preparation required.	Voice projection and gestures
01/08/2022 Week 3	Assessment: Oracy Competition	Choose a topic from below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I had three wishes, they would be... • If I could talk to animals... • A journey into space • Here's why I like my favourite character • If I were Prime Minister of Australia • Let me tell you about my family. 	ASSESSMENT: looking at all teaching focuses
08/08/2022 Week 4	Free News	Present on a topic of your choice.	Stance and eye contact
15/08/2022 Week 5	PDHPE	How can I be a good friend?	Visual aids and voice projection
22/08/2022 Week 6	Favourite Toy	What is your favourite toy and why?	Use of palm cards
29/08/2022 Week 7	Dance	What is your favourite dance or dance move? Describe why you like it. <i>Optional: Perform it to the class.</i>	Visual aids and clear speaking voice
05/09/2022 Week 8	Free News	Present on a topic of your choice.	Stance and eye contact
12/09/2022 Week 9	History	Talk about your family.	Visual aids and voice projection
19/09/2022 Week 10	Term 3 in Review	What was amazing about Term 3? Tell us about the events you participated in and what interesting things you have learnt about.	Clear speaking voice