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Dear Parents/Carers

## HAWKESBURY DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

As part of their studies, students in Stage 2 are required to demonstrate their communication skills in a variety of formats. Included with their homework, each student will be required to prepare a speech on one of the below topics. Speakers will need to aim to speak for 3 minutes, with each speaker graded on content, sequencing of ideas, timing, and performance. Please see the reverse of this sheet for the marking criteria that will be used.

The top three students as selected by their class teacher will be chosen for the Stage 2 final that will take place in Week 10. The use of palm cards is encouraged, with speeches written neatly or typed on hand sized pieces of paper or cardboard. Please speak with your class teacher if you have any further questions or assistance is required.

Stage 2 Topics
How my community has changed since the First Fleet arrived.
Life for Aboriginal people before and after the arrival of the First Fleet.
Why did Britain decide to settle Australia?
I would like/not like to be an early settler in Australia.
Australia Day should or should not be celebrated on 26 <sup>th</sup> January.
How was life different for early colonists and convicts?
Why is the survival of each plant and animal important?
The environments built by people effect communities and the world.
How is my community different to the rest of New South Wales?

**Due Date:** Students will be expected to present their speeches at some point during Week 9, beginning 16 September.

Yours sincerely

Miss Amelia Hage, Mr Gregory Leeson & Mr Matthew Chenery  
Stage 2 Class Teachers