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Dear Parents/Carers

STAGE 2-3 PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Grose View Public School is entering the Premier's Spelling Bee Competition in 2023. Classes will conduct activities in class using the official wordlists and two students from each class will be selected to represent their class at the below stage finals.

The school Spelling Bee Final will be held on Thursday 8 June (Term 2 Week 7).

One student from each stage will then represent Grose View Public School at the Regional Finals held online during Term 3 Weeks 4-5 (date to be confirmed). If successful at the Regional Finals, students will proceed to the State Finals on either Friday 3 November or Friday 10 November during Term 4 Week 4-5.

A copy of the simple wordlist has been provided. Parents/carers and students may access the official annotated wordlist via the following link: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee>. Due to a copyright requirement the password to access the wordlist must be provided to students directly. Stage 2 to use the Junior Annotated Wordlist. Stage 3 to use the Senior Annotated Wordlist.

Important Rules to Note:

- This is an elimination style competition.
- Students will only have 45 seconds to correctly spell a word. This process commences after the announcer has read the word, used it in a sentence and repeated the word aloud again. Any self-corrections are also included in this 45 second period.
- Indicating capital letters is not necessary.
- Students need to repeat the word before **and** after spelling it. This indicates that the student is about to begin spelling or is finished spelling the given word.
- Only words from the official Junior and Senior wordlists will be used in the school competition. Regional and State Finalists are also expected to spell unseen words.

Yours sincerely

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