

PHASE 2 ROOM 9 & 1 SPEECH COMPETITION

Monday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our Literacy program this term, students in Room 9 and Room 1 will be constructing and presenting a speech to their class. This will take place during Week 7, 31st August - 4th Sep.

After the speeches have been presented in class, the following finalists will be selected for the School Speech Competition.

- 3 students from Room 9
- 3 students from Room 1

The School Speech Competition will be held in the **school hall** on **Thursday 10th September at 11:30am**. All families are welcome.

Speech Preparation

Every student will **prepare a speech during class time** that may then be practiced at home. The speech length is 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Students must be within 15 seconds of the time stated (2 minutes 15 seconds - 2 minutes 45 seconds).

The topics are listed below. **It is important that your child independently selects their topics and prepares their speech with as little assistance from you as possible.** Please help your child find suitable resources to research their topic. They will need to bring these to school and use them to prepare their speech.

The topics are:	
Is being kind the most important way to improve wellbeing?	Why the bedroom should be a "screen-free zone" at night
Why prayer should be part of our daily lives	Cyberbullying is just as damaging as physical bullying
Kids under 12 should not be on social media	Every student should learn to code
All children should play a sport	If I ran the school, my top three changes would be...
Winning isn't everything -how we play the game matters more	Schools should have later start times
Bedtime is not the enemy -why kids need 9 to 11 hours of sleep	We need more time for outdoor play

We are looking forward to seeing the students' creativity and their ability to develop excellent speeches. Once their speeches have been written at school, you can encourage your child/ren to practice and prepare well at home. They can type up their speech and put it on to cue cards.

Thank you for supporting your child/ren's learning. We hope to see you at the School Speech Competition to support our finalists.

Yours sincerely,

Room 9 & 1 Kaiako: Mrs Ryu and Mr Kim.