

# Year 4 Speaking and Listening – Term 2, 2017

Dear Parents of Year 4...

This term, students will continue to participate in a structured Speaking and Listening time however will prepare one small debate-style speech at home to present at school. In the first instance, students will select a prepared topic of their choosing. In the second instance, students are to prepare for their speech as part of their home learning and have written points to present. Students who do not prepare for their allocated day will present the following day.

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
Monday 24 <sup>h</sup> April	Prepared at <u>school</u>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Student presenting during literacy groups in class</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Prepared at <u>home</u>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
	<i>Refer to your child's OneNote for their selected day</i>

Using the topics listed in the table below, students must present and explain at least 3 reasons for and against a topic, as well as their own point of view. Students will learn the expectations of this task, in the first instance, and are encouraged to prepare their speeches independently. Essentially, they will be presenting for 2-3 minutes and their preparation should be reflective of this.

<b>Debating Topics</b>
There is too much violence on TV
Money can buy anything
Homework should be banned
Parents should be responsible for crimes committed by their children
The world would be better off without computers
Each family should only be allowed one car
Television is bad for children
There should be no ads on TV
Children should not be given pocket money
Uniforms in schools are necessary
Every family should have at least one pet
Manners are not important
Children should be able to choose what they watch on TV
Every child in every school should have a laptop computer
All children should wear a uniform to school
Girls and boys should go to different schools
Children should not go on holidays during the school term
School should start at 10am and finish at 2pm
All public transport should be free

If you have any further questions, please just ask.

Regards,

The Year 4 teachers.