

# Speaking and Listening – Term 3, 2017

Dear Parents of Year 4...

This term, students will continue to present a small debate-style speech for their Speaking and Listening. 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 be asked to present the following day.

Date	Surname
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	A-D
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	E-H
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	I-O
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	S-Z
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	A-D
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	E-H
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	I-O
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	S-Z

Using the following link, students can select a topic that has been shared by their peers or choose from those below.

[https://padlet.com/j\\_johnstone/ufvfs7ahgiwb](https://padlet.com/j_johnstone/ufvfs7ahgiwb)

Students must present and explain at least 3 arguments for **or** 3 arguments against a topic, with detailed reasons and evidence, as well as their own point of view. Students are encouraged to prepare their speeches independently. They will be presenting for 2-3 minutes and their preparation should be reflective of this.

Debating Topics
Animal testing should be banned
Everybody should learn a second language
People should not be allowed to eat meat
Australia should accept more refugees
Child labour should be stopped
Products with palm oil should be labelled
All medical services should be free
The minimum wage should be increased
Animals should not be kept in captivity
People should donate more money to charities

If you have any further questions, please just ask!

Yours Sincerely,

The Year 4 teachers.