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Dear Parents and Carers,

Expression of Interest
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition is open to all students in NSW Public Schools. There are two age divisions, dependent on the Year of Students. Schools can enter a maximum of two students in the Competitions at each level. Any students, who would like to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition, need to complete the attached expression of interest form and return it to Mrs. Alana Chandler by Wednesday, 14th March.

Speeches need to be prepared on the following topic areas:

2018 Years 3&4 Topics	2018 Years 5&6 Topics
Watch your language!	Multiculturalism at the World Cup
What Australia Day means to me	Welcome to our place!
Multicultural classrooms	My history, your history
Refugees	Human rights and wrongs
Games bring us together	Dreaming for the future
Kid power!	Australia Day
Belonging	Colour-blindness
Global connections	Unity in Diversity
My story	Racism isn't just bullying
Do you understand me?	Media Matters
What makes an Australian?	Living between cultures

Prepared Speech Time

Yr 3 & 4: 3 minutes (warning bell at 2 minutes)

Yr 5 & 6 : 4 minutes (warning bell at 3 minutes)

Impromptu Speech Time

1 minute (warning bell at 30 seconds)

2 minutes (warning bell at 1 minute 30 seconds)

Contestants are adjudicated on manner, matter and method of delivery. Speeches will be competitive at the school level and winning students will be selected to compete at the next level. These speeches will be delivered to a school audience early in Term 2. Students who elect to participate in this competition are not able to use this speech in their public speaking competitions at stage level during the year.

Mrs Alana Chandler
Public Speaking Coordinator



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**Expression of Interest
2018 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

I _____ of class _____ would like to participate in the

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at the school level. If successful, I would be prepared to compete at the next further levels of the competition.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

My child _____ has my permission to compete in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. I am prepared to support my child to any further levels they may achieve.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

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