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Penrith Valley Public Speaking Competition/Speaking and Listening Assessment

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year Wallacia Public School participates in the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Competition. This event takes place early in Term 4. In order to select finalists to send to the competition, Wallacia will be hosting its own competition throughout Week 9 of Term 3. Several finalists from each class will be selected, to deliver their speeches to Mr Boyd and Mr Mason on Friday, 15th September.

We will be sending the following number of finalists from each year:

- **Year 3:** one finalist
- **Year 4:** one finalist
- **Year 5:** two finalists
- **Year 6:** two finalists

All students in Years 3-6 are expected to participate, as this will form part of the Speaking and Listening assessment for students for their yearly report.

Students are to present a prepared speech of a topic of their own choosing. Students will have a set time that their speech needs to adhere to.

Time guidelines are as follows:

- **Year 3:** 2 minute prepared speech
- **Year 4:** 2 minute prepared speech
- **Year 5:** 2.5 minute prepared speech
- **Year 6:** 3 minute prepared speech

Students will be marked against a set criteria, which will be sent home with them.

If you have any questions about this competition, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Kind regards,

Mr Tim Boyd
Organising Teacher

Mr Trev Mason
Principal