

Waimea Intermediate School 2021 Term 3 Speech Competition

Rules/Guidelines

- Each student is to do at least one speech to their class individually.
- Props, costumes and visual aids (including slide shows) are allowed. However, the students should remember it is a speech and not a dramatic performance.
- The speeches will be from **two and a half minutes to five minutes**.
- Each team is to choose three or four students for the School Finals, depending on how many classes there are in their team.
- The two winners will present their speech at the next assembly.
- Below you will find a sample procedure, a possible assessment sheet, a class list and two templates which the students can use (one minute speech/competitive speech).

Speech Topics

* Each teacher will provide their class with a list of speech topics based on previous/current learning of our enduring understandings, and then the students can choose a topic.

* Please include at least one topic which has a Maori/Pasifika component.

Suggested Timeframe

Wk	Activity
3	
4	Teaching/Learning and Preparation
5	
6	Lots of Practice!
7	Class Speeches
8	Team Speech Finals
9	School Finals- Yr 8 Block 1 Yr 7 Block Two 20 th September

Speech Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

Topic: _____

Content

	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Tries to develop some points.

Develops a series of relevant, effective and interesting points.

Structure

	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Includes one of the sections outlined below.

Includes an opening, introduction, development of points, summary/conclusion and ending.

Voice

	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Can be heard occasionally.

Speaks with expression, fluency, clarity and projection.

Delivery

	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Reads the speech.

Uses cue cards effectively, maintains eye contact and uses natural gestures.

Appeal/X-Factor

	✓
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Little appeal.

Huge appeal.

Time: _____ (2.5 minutes minimum, 5 minutes maximum)

One Minute Speech Template

My name: _____

My topic:

Five Key Points

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Preparing a Speech

Name:

Topic:

Planning

List five important points:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

The Speech

Write an exciting sentence or two, which will intrigue the listener:
(question, joke, quote, strong statement, imagine if...)

Greet the audience:

Introduce your topic and outline your five points:

Develop Point One:

Linking sentence:

Develop Point Two:

Linking sentence:

Linking sentence:

Develop Point Five:

Summary/Conclusion - summarise your five points, or write a conclusion:

Finish with a memorable statement, question or quote:

Cue Cards/Device

Cut out pieces of cardboard, approximately 8 cm by 10 cm, or you could use a device instead. Write out your whole speech, or just write cues. If you can learn your speech well enough, cues are the best option.

Practice

- Practise your speech. Practise many times!
- Try to look up as much as possible.
- Try and put expression into your voice.
- Include a few natural hand gestures.

Remember, no-one looks as nervous as they feel.