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# Middle Competition Public Speaking & Debating

Public Speaking				
Competition	When	Format	Year Levels	Contact
DAV Intermediate Public Speaking	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 5 to 6-minute prepared persuasive speech on the topic of student's choice</li> <li>Two impromptu speeches</li> </ul>	Year 9	Callum Ferguson
DAV Junior Public Speaking	28th May, 4th June, 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 to 5-minute prepared persuasive speech, selecting from 3 set topics</li> <li>Two impromptu speeches of 2-3 minutes</li> </ul>	Year 7 and 8	Callum Ferguson
Norm Fary Public Speaking Competition	At various times in Term 2 English Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared persuasive speech on a topic of student's choice</li> <li>Speaking time is 2.5-3 minutes (Year 7 and 8) and 3.5-4 minutes (Year 9)</li> <li>This competition feeds into year level finals and ACS representation.</li> </ul>	Year 7, 8 And 9	Alison Bracher
Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award	26 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-minute prepared speech, relating to voluntary service, social justice, caring, personal effort, personal sacrifice and/or mateship</li> <li>2-minute impromptu speech</li> </ul>	Year 7, 8 and 9	Alison Bracher
UN Youth Voice	Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-minute speech outlining a solution to a world problem</li> <li>Responding to two questions from the judging panel about the solution presented</li> </ul>	Year 7, 8 and 9	Alison Bracher
AIDPSC (Speakfest)	Term 3 Holidays	This competition has four elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive/After Dinner Speaking</li> <li>Interpretative Reading</li> <li>Debating</li> <li>Impromptu</li> </ul>	Year 8 and 9	Callum Ferguson
Debating				
Competition	When	Format	Year Levels	Contact
DAV Schools Competition	3 March, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared team debates on set topics</li> <li>Speaking time is 4-5 minutes per speaker</li> </ul>	Year 9	Callum Ferguson
Intermediate British Parliamentary Competition	Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round-robin BP styled debates where four teams of two speakers debate a set of motions</li> </ul>	Year 9	Callum Ferguson
House Debating	Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared team debates on set topics</li> <li>Speaking times is 3-4 minutes per speaker</li> </ul>	Year 7, 8 and 9	Relevant Middle School Head of House
UN EVATT	Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The competition takes the form of a mock session of the UN Security Council.</li> <li>Teams of two students debate, amend, and vote on two prepared resolutions from the perspective of their assigned nation and one unseen resolution.</li> </ul>	Year 9	Callum Ferguson
DAV Junior Secondary Program	Aug 5th, Aug 19th, Oct 14th, Oct 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DAV provides training sessions as part of the program</li> <li>Prepared team debates on set topics</li> <li>Speaking time is 3-4 minutes per speaker</li> </ul>	Year 7 and 8	Callum Ferguson