

THERE ARE FOUR (4) LEVELS TO THE COMPETITION...

School Level Competition – held at each participating school in the Lions Club area. Run by your local club chairperson in conjunction with the school. You will need 2 or 3 judges from your community, with one being a Lions Club member.

Judges will choose one, two or up to three or four students from each year group to participate at the club level. Depending on the number of schools in your Lions area.

Club Level Competition – held by your local Club, as part of a dinner meeting or as a separate event. Students representing their individual schools will compete to become your Club Representative. The judges will choose one student from each year group to represent their club at the Zone level competition.

Zone/Regional Competition – representatives chosen at Club level will compete within their Zone/Region. Judges at this level will choose one student from each year group to represent the Lions Zone/Region at the District Level.

District Competition – winners from the Zone/Regional competition will compete at District Level, at a central location in the Lions District.



WHAT TO DO NOW....

If you are interested in finding out more about how to run this program in your school - contact your local Lions Club representative whose name appears below.



**Lions Clubs International
Multiple District 201 Australia**

Contact your Local Lions Club for more information



Information for Schools



Lions District 201V6

Junior Public Speaking

*“The World is waiting for
YOUR words”*

~ Arvee Robinson

For students in Years 3 to 6



LIONS CLUBS JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

What is the aim of this Program?

To give students in Primary Schools the chance to develop their ability to speak in public. This competition is run for primary students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Why should your school be involved?

- Similar programs often do not exist for Primary students or are difficult to access. This is the case for most isolated schools.
- Young students have an abundance of enthusiasm and self-confidence. This program aims to build on this base before they reach teenage years.
- All young students need to build such skills in an environment which encourages them to participate.
- And it's a great way to get involved with your local Lions Club and for their members to get involved in the local school!

Get involved with the **LIONS** in your community...
YOU'LL reap the benefits as much as they will!

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This program has been running successfully since 2007 in the 201V6 District. Each year, more and more schools are becoming involved. Students really enjoy the program and reap the benefits for years to come. Teachers are enjoying the program and making it part of their class curriculum as it incorporates story writing, research, speaking in front of the class, etc.

A former student, who had participated in the program from years 3 to 6, stated in a speech recently, that she credits her public speaking ability to the opportunity she had to participate in the Junior Public Speaking in primary school, and how much confidence it gave her to speak in front of a group of people.



HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Prepared Speeches

Students are given a topic (chosen by Lions) and are asked to prepare a speech. Years 3-4 are asked to prepare a 3 minute speech and Year 5-6 are asked to prepare a 4 minute speech. The topics remains the same throughout all levels of the competition.

Short Preparation Speech

As part of the Club, Regional & District level competitions – students in year 5-6 are also given a Short Preparation Speech. They are given a topic and 10 minutes to prepare a 1 minute response to this topic. This has been included at Club, Zone/Regional & District levels, as an added challenge for students who have already shown that they are skilful at preparing and delivering a prepared speech.

