

Dear Parents,

This term news will be the same process as it has been previously. Listed below will be the topics for Term 4. Students will have two minutes on their news day to speak to the class about the topic. They can use photos, objects relating to their news, a USB, posters or power point presentations to help them tell their news. Afterwards three questions will be asked from the audience. Please encourage your child to plan and practise their news before their news day (not leave it until the night before their news) as this will help with their confidence when presenting to the class and enable them to answer questions from the audience.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come in and ask us.

Ms Wheatley and Ms Bambaci

We will also be using the criteria below to assess their speaking and listening.

<p>Speaking; When you speak you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the audience. - Stand still on the spot. - Speak clearly. - Speak loudly. - Sequence ideas. 	<p>Listening; When you listen you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the speaker. - Sit still on the mat. - Keep your hands in your lap. - Think of questions to ask.
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Term 4 Topics of Discussion

2	Something starting with the first letter of your surname.
3	Find a picture of a person, place or animal that is Australian. Tell us 3 things about it.
4	If I had one wish I would..... Imagine you had a magic genie and he was going to give you 3 wishes. What would you wish for?
5	Favourite season in the year. Tell us 2 facts about the season and 2 things you like to do in this season.
6	Favourite song. Bring along a CD or tell us the song you like and why you like it.
7	Bring in or a draw a map of somewhere you have been (e.g. shopping centre, park, zoo, Scitech). Talk about the parts on the map.
8	Best Holiday you have been on. Bring in a photo or a drawing of it.
9	Jokes. Tell us 2 of your favourite jokes and why.
10	Highlight of the Term – Two stars and a wish (2 things you liked about Term 4 and one wish for next year)