

NEWS TELLING Year 3 B1 2017

Dear Parents,

Listed below are the news telling topics for Semester 1. Please discuss these topics with your child in advance so that they will be prepared to speak on their rostered news day. Please encourage your child to (1) plan and (2) practice their news telling topic each night, rather than the night before. The students speaking and listening skills will be assessed regularly during the term. The speaking and listening assessment criteria that will be used have also been included in this document. Students will be provided with the criteria and reminded before their weekly news session.

Note: Our focus this term is persuasive opinions. You need to convince the students of your opinions.

1. Start with an introduction. An introduction lets people know what you are going to talk about.
 2. Give reasons for your opinions. Explain your reasons for your opinions. E.g. Firstly....., Secondly..... & Finally.....
 3. Finish with a conclusion. A conclusion sums up your reasons so that the class is convinced of your opinions. E.g. "In conclusion it is clear that....."
- Talks will be timed with a 2 minute limit. Afterwards three questions will be allowed from the audience.
 - Students can use props to help them, e.g. USB photos, power point presentations, posters (self-made or found), photos, pictures and objects related to the topic.

Thank you for helping us out and taking an interest in your child's education.

Mrs Chrissie Hatzon & Miss Samantha Palmer

Week	Topic For Discussion
<u>Term 1, Week 6</u>	City or Country? Some people think the country is the best place to live. Others think it is better to live in a city. What do you think? Where is the best place to live? Perhaps you think both places are good for different reasons.
7	People like to play with toys and games to have fun and to relax. Some people think that too much money is spent on toys and games. They think the money could be used for more important things. What do you think? Do you agree or disagree? Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides of this topic.
8	Hats should not be compulsory at schools. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
9	Every child should have a pet. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
10	Caged or free- should animals be kept in zoos? Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
<u>Term 2, Week 1</u>	School uniform should be compulsory. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
2	All children should have to play sport after school. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
3	NAPLAN
4	Reading books is better than watching TV. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
5	School should run seven days a week. Do you agree or disagree? Give three strong reasons why?
6-10	TBA

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NEWS TELLING SKILLS TEACHER EVALUATION

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Needs Improving
When you speak you:				
• Look at the class				
• Stand on your spot				
• Speak clearly				
• Speak loudly				
• Sequence your ideas				
When you listen you:				
• Look at the speaker				
• Sit on your bottom				
• Keep your hands in your lap				
• Think of questions to ask				

TEACHER COMMENT


