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**ROSTRUM 2022**

 Dear Parents and Carers,

Rostrum is a public speaking competition for school-aged students. Forrest Primary School is entering the Primary Schools’ division, which is run in the ACT for students from Years 3 – 6. Year 3 & 4 students will be presenting a speech but not participating in the school final.

**Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** please write and deliver a three-minute speech based on one of the topics below.

**Being organised**

**Drones**

**Every little bit helps**

**My least favourite thing**

**Paying it forward**

**The right note**

**Teamwork**

**What next?**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 1 Week 10**

Students are given topics and begin to draft their speech over the school holidays.

**Term 2 Week 2**

Students finish writing their speech and hand it in to their teacher by Friday.

**Term 2 Week 3**

Students receive written feedback from their class teacher. Students have the opportunity to edit and make adjustments to their speech in class or at home. We strongly suggest students refer to the feedback they receive to assist in the delivery of their speech to their class. It is at this stage that students should transfer their speech to palm cards and begin using summarised phrases to remember their speech.

**Term 2 Week 4**

Students present their speech to their class, which is assessed by the class teacher. The teacher selects two students to progress to the year level final, which is followed by the school final.

**Term 2 Week 5**

The School Final takes place. Ms Pilgrim and two impartial teachers judge and select a winner and a reserve to proceed to Quarter Finals. (Dates and location to be advised).

For more information on this event, please contact James Traviss at james.traviss@ed.act.edu.au. Rostrum also provide many tips on writing and delivering a speech here: <https://www.rostrum.com.au/speaking-tips>

Yours sincerely,

James Traviss

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