

Public Speaking Finals

On Thursday 30th August, parents, teachers and students alike watched on nervously as each of our thirty-three public speakers had their time in the spotlight on our school stage. There were some interesting, funny and heart-warming speech topics this year, ranging from favourite pets all the way through to the history of film.

We extend a huge congratulations to all the students who had the courage to 'have a crack' at public speaking and we wish our Stage Representatives all the best in the Far North Coast Public Speaking Finals, which will be held at Tweed Heads South Public School on Thursday 13th September.

Our THPS representatives are as follows:

ES1/S1 Representative:	Oliver	with his speech on "Why books are better than iPads"
S2 Representative:	Ellie-Rain	with her speech on "If I was famous for a day"
S3 Representative:	Mannat	with her speech on "Organic foods"

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended this event and we look forward to seeing you all at next years Public Speaking Finals.

Grace Buchanan - Public Speaking Coordinator

'Rugby League'

My name is Brandon from K/1R. This year I joined the Bilambil Jets Junior Rugby League Club. We train every Tuesday afternoon at Bilambil and play our games every Saturday morning. Our team colours are red, green and white.

Being in a team is lots of fun. I've made new friends and I enjoy scoring tries and making important tackles with my teammates. My family come to every game, they really enjoy watching our team play. Recently we won the D.B.C. Cup and we all received special medals.

The footy season is over now and I look forward to playing in the under 7's next year. **GO THE JETS!!**



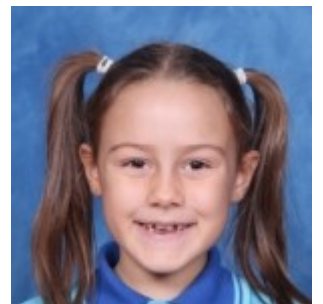
Speech by Brandon (Early Stage 1 Winner)

'If I was Famous for a day'

If I was famous for a day I would wake up and record a you tube clip to let my fans know where my meet and greet will be today and remind them to bring a photo of me to be autographed.

After my meet and greet I will take my friends shopping in my limousine and I will buy them an extremely fancy dress like what I am wearing! Hmmm I'm getting hungry I know I would have a personal chef and invite all my fancy friends over for a dinner party. On the menu would be incredible fancy food. I am thinking for entrée the chef will be serving chicken nuggets nah I'm just kidding, I will have champagne and caviar for the main meal lobster mornay and for desert I'll be having a mermaid cake filled with white chocolate, fairy floss and sprinkles. Ooooh delicious, that makes my tummy grumble.

After our delicious dinner party I'll jump back into my limousine with my friends and go night clubbing and we will drink cordial cocktails and dance until 2am. After a lovely fancy day with my beautiful fun friends I will then climb into my super king king bed and rest my fancy face on my fancy pillow, fancy that!!



Speech by Ellie-Rain (Stage 2 Winner)

‘Why Books are Better than iPads’

I'm going to let you in on a **very** special secret a secret more **enchanted** than Harry Potter's chamber the secret is that **books** are **better** than iPads.

Now, I know what you're thinking. What kid would really think that boring old piles of paper could be more exciting than those brightly lit screens of addictive entertainment? Well, hear me out.

Firstly, books **never** run out of charge **and** you can peg them at your little brother and they **won't** smash.

Secondly, iPads cost a **gazillion** dollars while books come for **FREE** from this **magical** place called "**The Library**".

Books can be read in all **sorts** of inappropriate places – like the supermarket, the toilet, under the desk during a boring maths lesson – and you **probably** won't get in trouble.

Can you **imagine** the look on your mum's face if you whipped out an iPad in the middle of **Coles**? But there's another reason why books are **way** better than iPads books are totally **rude** and **hilarious** and **scary** and grown-ups have **NO IDEA!!!**

I mean, my dad literally has no **clue** about the freaky stuff that goes on in Diary of a Minecraft Zombie. Mum is **oblivious** to just how disgusting Andy Griffiths **really** is. And if my teacher only **knew** the things I was learning in Horrible Histories she'd be truly **horrified!**

Finally, you never get **hurt** reading a book. My little brother will fight me to the **death** over the iPad.

Yes, books are definitely **way** better than iPads...but **please don't** tell the grown-ups!

Speech by Oliver (Stage 1 Winner)



‘Organic Food’

In today's supermarket organic foods are everywhere, not only there are fruits and vegetables but there are also organic dairy products, organic wines, organic beer, coffee, tea and even clothes made with organic cotton.

In simple words organic foods are those foods that are produced, processed and packaged without using chemicals.

Today I will share my views on the benefits and barriers in buying organic food.

First of all, I will discuss the benefits of organic food products.

Organic foods are healthier, they are produced without the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, they are environmentally friendly and provide nutritious food. They provide fair prices and wages to the farmers. It improves animal welfare as they are well treated. It restores soil for future production. Because of all these benefits, they provide children with the Best Building Blocks for future.

But as you know, there are also some barriers in buying organic food. Firstly, its expensive, the labels are too confusing and sometimes they are not easily available. Their packaging is not attractive as non-organic food. Some people find there is lack of taste and freshness in organics. Moreover, lack of trust and reliable information are among the barriers.

After considering the Benefits and Barriers in buying organic food I emphasize, more and more organic foods in daily routine.

Speech by Mannat (Stage 3 Winner)

