



O'Shea Shield 2017

**St Bernard's College
Lower Hutt**

"Living in harmony with God's Creation"

Junior Prepared Speech Guidelines

JUNIOR PREPARED SPEECH

To be adjudicated in two Sections

Open to Year 9 and Year 10 students only

1. Speaking time: 4 - 6 minutes. No warning bell. From 2014 there will be a 5 point penalty for exceeding the 6 minute maximum time limit.
2. Chairperson to announce name, school and title of speech for each candidate.
3. Candidate to address the Chair and the audience.
4. The speech should be informative. Students should work to engage and hold the audience's attention through content, confident delivery and body language (see below). However, the speech does not have to be humorous to achieve this. **The speech should not be oratory.**
5. The Adjudicator will take into account normal public speaking skills: stance, diction, delivery, clarity of thought and construction of the speech.
6. **No visual aids allowed** (i.e. no objects etc). Speech notes are optional.
7. Adjudicator to announce the results at the end of each section, rather than at the conclusion of each event.

MARKS AND AWARDS

The Adjudicator's marking schedules have been standardised to totals out of 100. Trophies will be awarded to the person gaining the most marks in each section. **(Grade and mark will not be read out by Adjudicator)**

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6 points	Distinction award	Excellent standard	86 – 100%
5 points	Distinction award	High standard	76 – 85%
4 points	Merit award	Good standard	66 – 75%
3 points	Merit award	Average standard	51 – 65%
2 points	Participation award	Completed, below average	31 – 50%
1 point	Participation award	Incomplete or inadequate	0 – 30%

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ADJUDICATION SHEET**

Time: 6 minutes maximum (5 points to be deducted for exceeding this time)

Name: _____

College: _____

Title of Speech: _____

	Marks Possible	Marks Awarded
<p><u>Speech structure and development:</u> Interesting opening Logical and well organised Linking and development Good conclusion</p> <p><u>Ideas:</u> Suitable, interesting, effective</p> <p><u>Good preparation:</u> Research, sound facts, quotations Statistics (as appropriate), humour Personal experience (as appropriate)</p>	50	
<p><u>MANNER - factors to consider:</u></p> <p><u>Personal presentation:</u> Stance Gesture Eye contact Use of notes (if used) Ability to engage and hold the attention of the audience</p> <p><u>Language and Voice:</u> Clarity (including pronunciation and word endings) Variable pitch Sincerity, spontaneity</p>	50	
<p>Overall achievement (Including audience reaction)</p> <p>Time Penalty Deduction, if applicable (5 points)</p> <p>TOTAL:</p> <p>CONVERT TO POINTS 1-6</p>	100	

Note: Speech must not be oratory.

COMMENT: