

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako COOK ISLANDS SPEECH COMPETITION



Theme: My Identity. My Culture. My Language.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS & TEACHERS IN CHARGE

Kia orana and welcome to our first Cook Islands Speech Competition. Due to the number of categories in this competition, entries will be submitted through a recording. Please read the following information to help your contestants with their entry.

Entries

Schools can enter as many speeches as they like but no more than one entry per person.

[Register here](#)

Recording due by: Wednesday 26th July, 2023 **Time:** 5.00pm

Upload your recording and send to: acckaspeech@gmail.com

Organiser's contact information:

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Speech categories

YEAR LEVEL	TOPIC	DURATION
Years 5-6	<i>My identity:</i> Who am I and what are my family links to Cook Islands?	1-2minutes
Years 7-8	<i>My culture:</i> What part(s) of your Cook Islands culture are important to you.	1.30-2.30minutes
Years 9-10	<i>My language:</i> How do we sustain the language of the Cook Islands?	2-3minutes

Seniors	<i>Proverb:</i> Choose a Cook Islands Proverb/saying and explain the meaning and importance of it. How does it relate to you on a personal level?	2.30-3.30minutes
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A minimum and a maximum of minutes has been set. Contestants may wear traditional costumes, use traditional props if they wish, however marks will not be awarded for this unless the items are part of their speech.

Judging

Judges' decisions are considered final and no discussion will be entered into. See the marking schedule below of how the contestants will be scored. Winners will be announced term 3, end of Week 1.

Cook Islands Language Week

Students' recordings will be compiled and shared with the kāhui ako. Winning speeches will be posted onto our kāhui ako website.

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE SPEECH COMPETITION JUDGES MARKING SCHEDULE 2023

(Taken and adapted from the APPA- Auckland Post Principals Association Speech criteria)

Student's name: _____ Judge: _____

Year Level: _____ School: _____

Topic: _____

Speech Construction	Delivery	Appeal	Language	Research Evidence	Overall Effectiveness	Time	Grand Total
(15)	(20)	(15)	(20)	(10)	(15)	(5)	(100)

The judging will focus on these areas

The judges will allocate marks with the total for each section outlined above. The areas to be judged are:

- 1. Speech Construction:** Introduction - uses a Cook Islands greeting appropriate for the occasion. Gains audience attention; organization - flow of speech; Main points developed. Conclusion - audience left with something to think about.
- 2. Delivery:** Clarity of speech; pace; tone variation; deportment; gestures; facial expressions; enunciation.
- 3. Appeal:** Eye to eye contact; maintaining interest; interaction through the camera; appropriateness of language, tone and gestures. **STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM** unless they are dressed in their cultural costume.
- 4. Language:** Deliver their speech in accordance with appropriate protocol of a male/female; correct grammar and structure; good word selection; variation of sentence starters/structures, and correct pauses. Fluency and accurate pronunciation.
- 5. Research evidence:** acknowledges source(s) of information. Uses it appropriately, effectively and relevantly.
- 6. Overall Effectiveness:** Impact on judge; originality; topic choice - through to general feeling about the speech as a whole.
- 7. Time Penalty:** There will be a penalty of 1 mark if the speaker goes 20 seconds above the allocated time AND 2 marks off if the speech is 20 seconds less than the allocated time. See time limits.

Judge's Comments: