



2020 Ministry of Education Speech Competition

TOKELAU

TAUVĀGA TAUTALĀGA 2020

Wednesday 18th March 2020, 12.30pm

(Please report to the Cook Islands stage at 12.00pm)

Presentation:

The Student may dress in a manner, appropriate for their speech (formal, ethnic wear or school uniform.)

Awards:

At the end of the day, placings for each Speech category will be given. All participants will receive certificates. Achievement certificates will be awarded to first, second and third placing in each category. There will also be a trophy for the winners of each category.

Topics & Translations

Juniors Category - Year 9 and 10

1. Kae ke akoakogia au, e tatau ke malamalama koe ia te au.

To teach me you must understand me

This is an opportunity to hear student voice about what makes a difference and how they want their identity, language and culture visible and embedded in their learning. Please consider one or both of the following ideas in formulating your speech;

- a. *How does knowing my identity, language and culture support and advance my learning?*
- b. *My ideal teacher would be...*

2. Kafai e kavea koe ma Palemia mo he aho, ni a ni huiga e ke faia ke mautinoa ai te fakamanuiagia o na akoakoga? Aihēa kua ke faia ai na huiga iē nei?

If you were Prime Minister for the day, what changes would you make to ensure success in Education and why?

This is an opportunity for students to think about education in a bigger context. What ideas they have to change the organisation of education at the moment. Please consider one or both of the following ideas in formulating your speech;

- a. *My ideal day in school would be...*
- b. *If I were Prime Minister, I would change...*



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Seniors Category - Year 11, 12 and 13

1. **Nia ni auala e l na lagolagogia ai e nā akoga na alo ma nā fanau main ā atunuku kehekehe.**

How can schools support the diversity of students?

Wellbeing relies on being physically, emotionally and culturally safe at home, in school, in public and online. Each island group have traditional elements of culture that frame the way we live. This is an opportunity for students to identify and consider how these elements can be applied in their school and classroom. Please consider one or all of the following ideas in formulating your speech;

- a. *Traditional concepts or themes from your culture that can support the wellbeing of Pacific Youth in Auckland*
- b. *How do you take care of your body, mind, spirit and soul as a young Pacific person in Auckland?*
- c. *Care and development of our Pacific languages in Auckland*

2. **Kafai e kavea koe ma Palemia mo he aho, ni a ni huiga e ke faia ke mautinoa ai te fakamanuiagia o na akoakoga? Aihēa kua ke faia ai na huiga iē nei?**

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TOKELAU SPEECH SPECIFIC RULES

1. Speech must be on topic given in the online entry form.
2. The speech must be original and must be a prepared speech. The salutation and introduction must be as formal as is appropriate for the speaker.
3. The speech must be in Gagana Tokelau.
4. Speeches must be memorised. **CUE CARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED** – (Year 9 students **only** may refer to cue cards, but **NOT reading** from the card).
5. You may enter ONE category only: YR 9 & 10 or YR 11, 12 & 13
6. Time Limit:

Junior Category YEAR 9 – 10:
Speeches must be a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 3 minutes

Senior Category YEAR 11-13:
Speeches must be a minimum of 2 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes