



Upper and Senior School Public Speaking

Students will learn how to construct and present an effective speech, whether it be for academic purposes or public speaking competitions. Skills to be developed include how to engage an audience, how to improve confidence and the features that contribute to effective deliveries. In addition, students will have the opportunity to watch and critique speech presentations from famous orators, as well as their peers. Students will be encouraged to write speeches and audition for the various 2017 competitions, including Rostrum Voice of Youth, Legacy Public Speaking Junior Award, Plain English Speaking and UN Youth Voice.

The Facilitator:

Ms Nikki Raftopulos is a 2012 *Pymble* graduate. She has had extensive experience in public speaking and debating, reaching the NSW Final in Rostrum public speaking while at the College. Nikki has coached a number of teams whilst undertaking her University studies, and is studying her Masters in 2017.

Program Contact	Mrs Bronwyn Hubbard bhubbard@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au
Teachers	Nikki Raftopulos
Term/s	Term 1 and 2 (Semester 1)
Years	Years 9 to 12
Training Days/Times	Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.00pm.
Cost	\$150.00
Minimum/Maximum per team	Min: 10 students Max: 18 students
Program Dates (Start/End)	Term 1: Wednesday 22 February to Wednesday 5 April Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Wednesday 21 June
Venues	DK 5 in Secondary School
Equipment	Palm cards, pens