



Pohutukawa Message Term 3

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Year Three speech competition will take place in Week 2 of Term 4. Next week the children will start writing their speeches in class during writing time. Speeches need to be 2 minutes long and the focus is on persuasive writing- where the writer is arguing a case for or against a particular point of view. There are a number of topics to choose from which include:

- Why I think that ----- is the best invention ever.
- Why I think that ----- is the worst invention ever.
- Why ----- is a good role model.
- Why ----- make the best pets.
- Why ----- is my favourite author.

We ask that you make time to discuss the topic your child has chosen. Gaining audience attention through interesting content and confident delivery will be the main focus in this competition.

We will inform you of the date of the finals and look forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards

Gail Colby (Team Leader), Paula Looker, Annie Mills and Gabby Robinson.