

Coomera can speak club (word SMART group)



The Coomera can speak club (or word club) provides opportunities for students in year 4 to 7 to develop their speaking skills across a range of genres such as poetry recital, choral speaking and public speaking.

The program aims to:

- Develop confidence, communication skills and a love of performing
- Develop imagination, creativity and a platform to voice personal opinions and passions in a positive and supportive environment
- Show students the challenge and the rewards of public speaking during school events and a competition environment. Students commit to a 'course' of subsequent performances, which shows dedication and a desire for public speaking

Program overview:

Semester 1

Students will be supported in learning how to recite a short poem (individual and/or as a duo) and engage in school performances at lunch times and/or assemblies and/or an audience of parents and friends.

Semester 2

Students may be encouraged to seek out opportunities to perform at various external competitions in the area of poetry recital. Students who do not wish to take up this opportunity will continue to develop their skills on prose and more challenging performance poetry.

Students will be guided through the structure of a speech and supported in developing their skills to deliver it in a meaningful and effective manner. In addition some students will have the opportunity to perform at speaking competitions and they will also be able to showcase their speaking skills at a concert with their parents and friends as an audience.