

# *Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition*

## **Adjudication Feedback and Results**

The CSDA has set down guidelines for public speaking. These are published on the CSDA web site.

In summary we look for speeches where:-

- There is a central theme suggested by the topic selected.
- Content is linked to the topic, either directly or by suggestion.
- It is obvious that the material is the speaker's own work.
- There is effective eye contact.
- Unobtrusive use of notes.
- Appropriate use of language
- Clear and varied use of voice.
- Gestures which assist in conveying a message.
- The speaker is able to establish a rapport with the audience.
- The material is developed in a logical and ordered fashion.
- The point is made within the time allowed.
- Humour is simply a means to an end, not an end in itself.

In keeping with those guidelines, the following speakers will progress to the next round.

*Please name the students in the order in which they presented, not in order of rank.*

Yrs 7 to 10: students progress to Round

Seniors: students progress to Round

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