

Public Speaking

Illawong Public School has a strong Public Speaking program which is part of our English Syllabus. The students are encouraged to present speeches in class on given topics.

Our Public Speaking "speak offs" enable the teachers to choose finalists who then compete in the School Public Speaking Finals and eventually go into our District Public Speaking competition. The students learn how to organise their thoughts, use palm cards, how to look and stand when speaking and how to keep an audience captive.

Debating

At Illawong Public School we have a senior debating team and a training team called the "Cockatoo Club".

The "Cockatoo Club" consists of Years 3-4 students who are interested in learning the techniques of a good debate. They meet each Wednesday morning and present at school assemblies.

We have two Senior Debating Teams this year with an A and B team. They have been preparing debates on Monday afternoons and begin to debate competitively with other schools between Term 2 and Term 3.

In both the "Cockatoo Club" and the Senior Debating Teams, the children are given opportunities to discuss and research current topics of interest.