

OPEN DIVISIONS
Students who speak Italian at home – Students who have spent more than two years in a school in Italy
SPEECH and POEM GUIDELINES - ITALIAN SPEAKING COMPETITION 2021 - QUEENSLAND
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<p style="text-align: center;">PRIMARY OPEN (YEAR 2 – YEAR 6)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MIDDLE OPEN (YEAR 7 – YEAR 9)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SENIOR OPEN (YEAR 10 – YEAR 12)</p>
<p>Participants recite a poem.</p> <p>Students choose one of the poems provided.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LENGTH OF SPEECH 2-2½mins</p> <p>Students present a speech based on a topic of their choice</p> <p>Speech must demonstrate a range of language structures, tenses and vocabulary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LENGTH OF SPEECH 3-3½mins</p> <p>Participants have a choice:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speech on a topic of choice OR Speech based on the topic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dante, l'italiano</p> <p>The above is the 2021 theme of the world-wide celebration</p> <p>XXI SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO</p> <p>Speech must demonstrate a range of language structures, tenses and vocabulary</p>

Conditions:

1. Speeches must be contestants' original work. Teacher assistance should be limited to minor corrections of grammatical errors.
2. Props/costumes not permitted; however, **expression** and **relevant gestures** are still important factors in **presentation** and **delivery**.
3. Palm cards are permitted in note form only. Contestants **should not read their speeches**. **Excessive consultation will result in marks being deducted**.
4. The contestant **MUST MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT WITH THE CAMERA** except when briefly consulting hand-held palm cards. If judges suspect that the students are reading, they will be penalised.