

May 2023



Bacchus Marsh  
Grammar

**Plain English Speaking Competition**

**Caroline Chisholm College – Friday 26 May 2023**

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

Your child has elected to participate in the Plain English Speaking Competition, run by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. The regional finals will be held on **Friday 26 May** at Caroline Chisholm College in Braybrook.

PESA is a public speaking competition for students in Years 10-12 and will provide an excellent opportunity for students to develop their public speaking and speech writing skills. Students will also have the opportunity to seek feedback from experienced members of the VCAA.

**Date:** **Friday 26 May 2023**

**Time:** 9.00am – 1.30pm

Due to the early start time of PESA, we ask that students meet at the gatehouse at 8.10am as we will depart at 8:15am sharp. Please make arrangements for your child to be at school by 8.10am.

**Location:** Caroline Chisholm College, 204 Churchill Avenue. Braybrook

**Uniform:** Students are required to wear Full School Uniform

**What to bring:** Students are to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle

**Transport:** Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus

*\*\*All students attending are required to have their Student ID card for logging on/off the bus\*\**

*\*\*It is recommended that all students 8 years and over wear a fitted face mask whilst travelling on public transport (this includes to and from school, excursions, and camps) unless they have a medical exemption\*\**

Please complete the permission form by **Tuesday 23 May 2023**.

Yours sincerely

Alyce Coyne & Lauren Baker  
**Public Speaking and Debating Coordinator**

Kevin Richardson  
**Senior Deputy Principal**



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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Plain English Speaking Competition on **Friday 26 May 2023.**

- ☐ *In the event of illness or accident, and where it is impractical to communicate with me, I authorise my child's receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.*

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date :    /    /2023

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