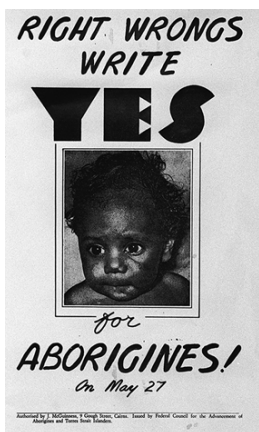


# SHOUT RECOGNITION PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Firecarrier and Proud Race schools are invited to have students “Shout Recognition” in preparation for the upcoming referendum proposing recognition of Australia’s First Peoples in the Australian Constitution.



## Competition details:

Date: **Monday May 25th 2015 (Heats and final to be held on this day)**

Location: **Avila College,**

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Schools may enter a maximum of **two students in each section.**

Middle secondary students: Years 7 - 9 (5 - 6 minute prepared speech)

Senior secondary students: Years 10 - 12 (5 - 6 minute prepared speech)

Entry forms due: Thursday 26th March, 2015

*See the attached guidelines for competition judging criteria and rules.*

# COMPETITION GUIDELINES



## PREPARED SPEECH

### CRITERIA:

The prepared speech should make full use of the allowed time

The content of the speech should be consistent with the values of reconciliation, recognition, equality or self determination within the Australian context.

Reference may be made to people or events linked to reconciliation e.g. The Freedom Ride

**There will not be microphones or lecterns used on the day.**

**All material must be the original work of the competitor.**

The criteria for judging will be:

- \* the depth of knowledge shown in the content of the speech. ( 10 marks)
- \* the structure of the speech; it's logic and the links between ideas. ( 5 marks)
- \* the ability of the delivery of the speech to engage the audience (e.g. through eye contact; variation of tone; use of humour or passion. ) ( 10 marks)

The judging panel will be chosen from people who are independent from competing schools and who have experience of public speaking and / or involvement in reconciliation movement.

**The judges decision is final.**

Organisers reserve the right to reproduce the competitor's speech and so winners must be willing to provide an "e copy" of their speeches for publication.

Competitors are to wear school uniform.

Light refreshments will be provided on the day.

**The competition will begin at 10am.**

Certificates will be given to all competitors and the winners will receive a prize reflecting the importance of recognising Australia's First Peoples.