

ACS PUBLIC SPEAKING – OVERNEWTON DOMINATES

2016 saw the fifth year of Overnewton's domination in the ACS Public Speaking arena, with the College placing in the top three for all three divisions. Lachlan Stevenson placed first in the Senior Division, Bronte Smith was third in the Intermediate Division and Mia Declava placed second in the Junior Division. What is even more impressive is that this is the fifth year running that Overnewton has placed first in the Senior division, with Sarah White winning in 2015, Jonathan Reeves in 2014, Ellie Lawler in 2013 and Rhiannon Brooks also placing first in 2012.

In those same years, we also placed first, second or third in at least one other division. It is a credit to our varied and thought-provoking curriculum and co-curricular experiences that allows students to feel confident speaking about topics such as: Same Sex Marriage, Acceptance and Equality, Depression, Feminism, Who we Idolise, Patriotism vs Humanism and Australian Mateship, to name a few.

The increase in publicity that the school receives, both internally and externally, has increased the interest that students demonstrate in Be Heard (oratory – public speaking and debating program) and we continue to have an abundance of talented and dedicated students ready to participate in public speaking competitions and experiences.

