19 February 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am pleased to inform you that your son has been selected to represent Marcellin College at CSDA public speaking this term.

The CSDA public speaking competition (not to be confused with Debating or Marist Oratory which commence later in the term) runs for the next three weeks, and the number of rounds your son will compete in depends upon his success in the event.

The first round of the knock out competition will take place on the evening of Friday 27 February and will be an away fixture. A minibus will leave from College on that afternoon at a time to be confirmed. The venues have not yet been fixed by the CSDA but we will let you know the details as soon as they are confirmed.

Unless otherwise arranged a mini bus will return the boys to school where they should be collected. For subsequent rounds we will ask your help taking your son to and collecting them from the venue.

I would be grateful if you would sign the permission slip for your son to take part in this event and return it to me via your son at the first possible opportunity.

Once again congratulations on your son’s selection and thank you for supporting your son during this competition.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ben Rice

Public Speaking and Debating Coordinator

I__________________________________________ give permission for my son________________________ to take part in the CSDA Public Speaking Competition, and understand he will be required to attend for a minimum of one and maximum of three Friday evenings: Friday 27, (FIRST ROUND) Friday 6 March (ZONE FINAL) March, and Friday 17 March (REGIONAL FINAL)

Signature: ________________________________