

ROTARY CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME UPDATE

ROTARY CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last week's Rotary Primary Schools' Speaking Competition was a most successful evening of public speaking by nine Year 5 & 6 students from Floreat Park Primary, Kapinara Primary and Wembley Primary Schools - three students from each school. The students' topics were diverse and well delivered and it was very entertaining for all present. There was a great atmosphere with about 80 people in the audience which included the three school principals, teachers, supporting family members and many Rotarians and their partners. Thanks go to the adjudicators. Very special thanks go to Helen Hemery from Estate Agents CapornYoung who sponsored the book voucher prizes for the winner and the two runners-up who came from Kapinara Primary, Floreat Park Primary and Wembley Primary respectively. It was wonderful to be hosting this competition this year in spite of the disruption caused by the coronavirus restrictions. Our sincere thanks to the participating schools for joining the Cambridge Rotarians to keep this annual event going. And our congratulations to all the participants who were all superhero winners. We look forward to welcoming back all the Cambridge schools to next year's event.

KEEP THE DATE – ROTARY CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME TALK **28 OCTOBER – HELEN DAVIDSON – COPING WITH COVID ANXIETY**

The coronavirus disruption of the past months has caused much angst and anxiety for every generation – school children out of their comfort zones doing school work at home, their parents hugely concerned about their job security, income streams, etc. and teachers struggling to ensure that their students are coping remotely and subsequently are readjusting to their classroom routines and are catching up with their curriculum targets. As a result many schools have observed that their students circumstantially are struggling with increased levels of anxiety.

On Wednesday the 28th of October Helen Davidson from *BestPrograms4Kids* will be speaking about helping students to cope with Covid-related anxiety. Her talk will assist both parents and teachers to help students to accept the situation in which we now find ourselves, to recognise that things have changed and to adjust to those changes.

If you have any queries about this talk contact Jeanette Wood on jp2wood@bigpond.com A follow up flyer will be sent to the schools at the start of Term 4 to detail time, place, cost, etc.