

## 2018 Justice Speech Competition NOW OPEN

All Year 9 & 10 students from across New Zealand are invited to enter the 2018 Justice Speech Competition for their chance to WIN!

- Entry is FREE!
- First prize - \$1,000 to student, plus \$1,000 to their school, plus another \$1,000 to their charity of choice
- Second prize is \$200
- Third prize plus 5 Spot Prizes is \$100 each
- Entries are now open and close on 10 December 2018

For full competition details and more information visit our website [justtalk.org.nz](http://justtalk.org.nz).

## 2017 Justice Speech Competition Winners Announcement

JustTalk ran its first NZ Student Justice Speech Competition in 2017 and with 160 entries from over 60 schools across our country, it was a rather successful start delving into thought-provoking subjects amongst our students throughout New Zealand.

There were many interesting topics on various justice issues, both on a national and international level, that was explored by the students, and the team of 15 judges had a tough job selecting the finalists from the 26 semi-finalists, of which ten were Year 9 students and 16 were Year 10 students. It was a very close call between the Top 3 winners.

The results for the 2017 JustTalk Justice Speech Competition are as follows:

**1st Place - Claude Tellick**, a Year 9 student from Christ's College, who presented his topic on the which was [Tōrite/ Inequality of Māori in New Zealand](#). He won himself \$1,000 plus \$1,000 for his school and a further \$1,000 to his charity of choice, [Bros for Change](#).

**2nd Place - Errin Aspel**, a Year 9 student from Queen Margaret College, whose topic was [The dark side of coffee](#). She won herself \$200.

**3rd Place - Orla Walsh**, a Year 10 student from John Paul College, whose topic was [My Vision for Social Equity](#) and won herself \$100.

There were **5 Spot Prizes**, each winning themselves \$100:

- Malindi Reihana-Ruka – Year 9 – Springbank School – Topic: Depression
- Jemlin Garay – Year 9 – St John's College, Hastings – Topic: Immigrants and Social Justice
- Zoe Brawn – Year 10 – Western Springs College – Topic: Mental Health in New Zealand
- Jalena Harris – Year 9 – Kaikorai Valley College – Topic: Men's Shame
- Diya Kurien – Year 9 – Sacred Heart Girls' College – Topic: Girls

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this competition. We hope that looking into the justice issues faced by society broadened your knowledge, opened up discussions and some critical thinking.

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**Watch the winning students deliver their  
thought-provoking topics**



1st Place Winner - Claude Tellick - Year 9 student from Christ's College  
Topic - Tōrite/ Inequality of Māori in New Zealand



2nd Place Winner - Erin Aspell - Year 9 student from Queen Margaret College  
Topic - The Dark Side of Coffee



3rd Place Winner - Orla Walsh - Year 10 student from John Paul College  
Topic - My Vision for Social Equality

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