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Dear Parents/Caregivers;

13th August 2024

Stage 2 and 3 students are being given the opportunity to participate in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. This is an online Spelling Bee, where the first round will be completed in class. There are two categories that students will be competing in, Stage 2 (year 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (year 5 and 6).

Every student who competes will receive a Participation Certificate. The top 200 students from the State, from each category, will move on to the next round. The top 3 students from each state, from each category, will then be eligible for the National Final.

National winners (one from each category) will win:

- A return flight to Canberra to meet the Prime Minister (and their parent/guardian)
- One night's accommodation in Canberra (and their parent/guardian)
- 1x iPad
- 1x \$250 HarperCollins book pack
- National Winners Certificate

For your child to participate, please complete and return the below permission slip to your child's teacher by **Monday the 19th of August.**

Kind Regards,
Miss McDonald

Child name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the named entrant (who is a minor or lacks the capacity), give permission for the entrant detailed above to enter the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee competition. I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition of which Nationwide News Pty Ltd ABN 98 008 438 828 of 2 Holt St Surry Hills NSW 2020 (publisher of Kids News) is the Promoter. **I give permission for the Promoter and its related companies (together referred to as News Corp Australia) to publish the name, age and home state of the student Entrant for whom I am completing this form. If the named student Entrant becomes a finalist or wins a prize, I give further permission for the student's answers, which were entered into the competition, name and image to be published and, if they win the overall grand prize, for them potentially to appear on Seven Network's The Morning Show as a 2024 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee champion.** I acknowledge and agree that this publication may be for promotional or other purposes for News Corp Australia, Harper Collins and/or the Seven Network and may occur in any News Corp Australia publications whether in print or digital media (including social media channels). I give permission for my contact details to be given to News Corp Australia journalists to contact me as the entrant's parent/legal guardian to arrange editorial coverage (news stories) about the finalists and winners.

Sign (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____

