Don Neill Memorial Trophy

On the 5th of June, Mr Thompson was presented with the Don Neill Memorial Trophy by three prime officials of the Probus Club of Burnside who visited our assembly. Year 11 student Ellen was the clear winner of the recently held Schools’ Public Speaking Competition. She triumphed over the other accomplished, selected speakers from other schools, presenting a six minute prepared talk on her chosen topic, “This (teenage) life” and a three minute impromptu speech (with five minutes preparation time) on “Does democracy work?”. Congratulations to Ellen, now richer in more than one way, who has secured this trophy for Pembroke for a year.

Many Pembroke students impress as public speakers in classrooms and when they speak at assemblies, and this is a wonderful aptitude to take into life.

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