The words are given. The fire is yours.

Ignite is KANSVATTER's new prescribed-speech section — where delivery is everything. An art of its own, open to every speaker.

WHAT IS IGNITE?

Ignite is the section where your child doesn't have to write a speech.

The entrant receives a **prescribed speech** — one approved by Petrus Jacobs himself — and brings only their voice, their passion and their conviction. That is all that counts, because Ignite is judged on **delivery** alone, not on content.

Delivery is an art of its own. By taking content out of the equation, the speaker can pour all their energy into one thing: *how* they speak — voice, pauses, eye contact, conviction. Ignite is open to every speaker who wants to sharpen that art, from the newcomer to the seasoned orator.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Your child enters and chooses their **grade group**.
2. **After registration**, KANSVATTER offers the prescribed speech options — speeches approved by Petrus Jacobs. Your child chooses the one that suits them.
3. Your child prepares the speech and **delivers it like any other speech**. The only difference is that the words are prescribed — the rest is pure delivery.
4. The speech is **recorded on video** like the other sections (the YouTube link is uploaded to the KANSVATTER system).

> **The choice options:** each grade group has an **Afrikaans** prescribed speech (one for a boy, one for a girl) and an **English** prescribed speech (one for a boy, one for a girl). Your child chooses the one that suits them best.

Ignite is open to all grade groups: Gr 1–3, Gr 4–5, Gr 6–7, Gr 8–9 and Gr 10–12 — in Afrikaans and English. **There is no minimum or maximum duration for Ignite.**

HOW IS IT JUDGED?

Because everyone delivers the same kind of prescribed text, only one thing is under the spotlight: **how** the speaker delivers it.

What is judged	What the adjudicator looks for
Voice	Voice use, articulation and vocal variety
Pauses	Effective use of pauses
Style & gestures	Natural conversational style, facial expressions and gestures
Eye contact & notes	Eye contact and note handling
Conviction	Confidence, enthusiasm and conviction

Content, argument and originality are **not** scored — the text is given, after all.

IS THIS FOR MY CHILD?

Ignite is for **any speaker** who wants to sharpen their delivery skills — from the newcomer to the seasoned orator.

For the newcomer: a place to start without the writing stress, where only your voice and your conviction count.

For the experienced speaker: a chance to practise pure delivery, free of content — and an extra stage to shine on.

Enter or ask us more

Enter via the KANSVATTER website, or get in touch:

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