

# For Students in Years 1 to 4

## NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State Government. It runs from the 1st February to the 1st September each year. The Challenge aims to encourage in children a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable children to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each child to read, read more and read more widely.

The Challenge is optional for children from Years 1 to 4. Children in Years 5 and 6 however, are all expected to participate, as it is a perfect opportunity to encourage reading. All children who enter the challenge need to select a given amount of books from the PRC booklist. Many of these books are available from the school library, in a section devoted to the Challenge and the list can be found on the PRC website. Children in Years 3 to 6, who accept the challenge, are required to read 20 books in one year. Of the 20 books, at least 15 books must be selected from the PRC booklist, and a maximum of 5 choice books can be included. Children in Year 1 and 2 need to experience 30 books in one year; either by having books read to them, participating in shared reading or reading books or some of the book independently. Of the 30 books, at least 25 must be from the PRC booklist and a maximum of 5 choice books can be selected.

A reading log must be used to keep a personal ongoing record of books read. The reading log for Years 1 and 2 will be on a card that will be kept in their library bags. All primary children will need to keep their log in the 'notes' section of their diaries. The log should include the PRC sticker number, the title and the author of each book.

Parents need to be aware that every child who successfully meets the challenge receives a certificate signed by the Premier and will appear in the PRC Honour Roll. The Honour Roll has names listed in alphabetical order but does not state your child's school. The children will receive their certificates in Term 4.

The PRC website is:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

**Please complete the note below to give permission for your child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge.**



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**My child/children**

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from class/es \_\_\_\_\_ have permission to participate in the

**Premier's Reading Challenge.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

