EXPAND YOUR IMAGINATION BY READING THIS SUMMER

These summer holidays, I am launching my Summer Reading Challenge and encouraging all students to read, read! Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, book, e-book or graphic novel.

READ TO LEARN... READ FOR FUN... READ TO WIN

The Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge is open to all students enrolled in our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Bathurst. Students need to independently read 10 or more age-appropriate books (5 full length novels for secondary) during the summer holidays to go in to the draw to **win one of four iPads**.

There are two categories, based on the year the student is in on Tuesday 6 February 2019. The categories are:

Primary - Years K-6 (10 or more)

Secondary - Years 7-12 (5 or more of reading age appropriate novels)

HOW TO ENTER

If you would like to keep an informal record of the books you have read over summer, then download and complete the <u>personal reading log</u> (or print the page below). Once your challenge is complete, <u>enter your list of read books online</u> to go into the draw for a prize (the link to the entry form is also available on the Catholic Education Office website via the News section www.bth.catholic.edu.au). A parent or guardian must confirm books read prior to entry. **Entries must be received by 5pm, Wednesday 6 February 2019.** The draw will take place on Friday 15 February 2019 and the winners will be published on the <u>Catholic Education website</u>.

READING SUGGESTIONS

Following are some suggestions for books to read to get the summer reading challenge started. You may also like to refer to the <u>NSW Premier's Reading Challenge reading list</u> for some further ideas.

Books for Children Years K-6 (10+ books)		Books for Children Years 7-12 (5+ novels)	
Author	Title	Author	Title
Bryan Evans and Kimberly Moon	Alphabet town	Various authors (32 books)	Our Australia Girl Series
John Bendall-Bruello	Dinosnore	Morris Gleitzman	Once, Then, Now and After
Lynley Dodd	Hairy Maclary & Friends Series	Tim Winton	Blueback
Penny Hall	Alan the Alien Alan the Alien	Jackie French	The Girl from Snowy River
Jane Ray	Can you Catch a Mermaid	Markus Zusak	The Book Thief
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy	Margo Lanagan	Sea Hearts
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Kite Rider	Neil Grant	The Ink Bridge
Leonie Norrington	Barrumbi Kids	Vikki Wakefield	Friday Brown
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty	Doug MacLeod	The Shiny Guys
Kellie McDounald	Antarctica	Diane Touchell	Creepy and Maud
Joanne Horniman	About a girl	Suzy Zail	The Wrong Boy



Personal Reading Log

Name		
School	S	Suburb
School Year (2017)		D.O.B.
Total Books Read		

Simply read **10** or more (or **5** novels for secondary) age-appropriate books during the Summer holidays to go into the draw to win one of four iPads in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge.

Record each book you have read on this personal reading log. Once you have completed the reading challenge, enter this information online by clicking this link Entry Form. A parent or guardian must verify the books you have read prior to entry.

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Title	Author	Parent/guardian signature	Date