



Tuesday, 20 February 2018

## Premier's Reading Challenge Years 3-6

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our school is happy to offer your child the opportunity to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is an initiative of the NSW State government.

### What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in years Kindergarten to Year 9. Participation is voluntary. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature.

### When does the Challenge start and finish?

The Challenge begins on **Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March** and will finish on **Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August**.

How many books do I read?

### Years 3 – 6

- 20 PRC books read independently by the students. **At least 15 books must be selected from the PRC booklists.**

There are four 2018 booklists catering for students in Kindergarten-Year 2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6 and Years 7-9 available now. *Students must read books at or above their Challenge level (K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9).* For more information and full booklists please refer to the website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

### How is an online reading record completed?

Students at Glenwood Public School can log their books on the PRC website via any computer with internet access in the school library or at home. Students use their school computer usernames and passwords to access their own record. If there is an issue with usernames or passwords, please see your class teacher.

### What happens when the challenge is complete?

Once completed, student reading records will need to be validated by the PRC co-ordinator. **All students who enter and successfully complete the Challenge will receive a Premier's Reading Challenge certificate for that year and their name will be published on an Honour Roll.** On the Honour Roll, only the students name appears with no other identifying information. The Honour Roll may appear in a special publication from *The Sun-Herald* for distribution to participating schools, and may appear on the PRC website.

**If your child is interested in participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge, please return the slip below to the office. For further information please visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website.**

C. Harper and M. Carreiro  
Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

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Please register my child for the Premier's Reading Challenge 2018.

- I understand my child will need to enter books online via the PRC website by the closing date.
- I understand that if my child completes the Challenge, their name may appear on an Honour Roll, in *The Sun-Herald* and on the PRC website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_