



Tuesday, 20 February 2018

Premier's Reading Challenge Note Years K-2

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.

Glenwood Public School would like to see all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Therefore we will be enrolling your child in the challenge. Your child will read PRC eligible books in class and during library time in order to complete the challenge.

If you have any concerns or would **NOT** like your child's name published in the Honour Roll, in The Sun-Herald and on the PRC website, please return the slip below.

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 5th of March** and will finish on **Friday the 31st of August**.

How many books do I read?

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

- **30 PRC books** either by having books read to them, participating in shared reading or reading books or some of the book independently. **At least 25 must be selected from PRC booklists.**

There are four 2018 booklists catering for students in Kindergarten-Year 2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6 and Years 7-9. *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>

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.

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

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I would **NOT** like my child to participate in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature _____