

Dear parents and carers

Your child has indicated that he/she would like to participate in the **2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge** (PRC) which is presented by the Department of Education. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Students who would like to undertake the challenge will need to read the required number of PRC books throughout terms 1, 2 and 3 (see table below). **Students who successfully complete the challenge will receive a PRC certificate in term 4.**

Grades	Total number of books to be read	Minimum number of PRC books to be read	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

The PRC runs from 1 March to 20 August 2021. Ms Hong will be explaining to all students how they can successfully complete the challenge and how to record their books read either online (Premiers' Reading Challenge website) or using a Personal Reading Log, which will be provided to your child in the library.

Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a gold certificate, whilst those who complete it for 7 years receives a platinum award.

More information can be found on the PRC Website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

Happy Reading!

Ms G. Goldfinch

Principal

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Ms Hong Librarian