



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Dear Parents and caregivers,

The Premier's Reading Challenge opened on **Monday 4th March**. The Library is excited to support students in completing the Challenge and receive their certificate at the end of the year.

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 more and to read more widely.

If your child is in **Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 or Support** then your classroom teacher will ensure that 30 books are read to the students throughout the year that are from the Challenge booklist.

If your child is in **Years 3 to 6** then they are responsible for recording which books they have read from the Challenge booklist. Students can record this list on paper and then transfer it onto the Premier's Reading Challenge website. Alternatively, they can record their books straight onto the website – <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>. Students will use their school log-in information to record these books on the website.

Here are some rules and tips to help you complete the Premier's Reading Challenge:

- You must read a certain number of books to complete the challenge:
 - K-2 and Support students must read 25 books from the Challenge booklist and 5 personal choice books.
 - Years 3-6 students must read 15 books from the Challenge booklist and 5 personal choice books
- Years 3 and 4 students cannot read books from the K-2 booklist.
Years 5 and 6 students cannot read books from the K-2 and 3-4 booklist.
- If the book you choose is part of a series on the challenge booklist, for example: *Harry Potter*, then you can only read 2 books in the series. If you want to include more books from the series then they will have to be included in your personal choice list.
- All reading lists must be submitted online by **30th August 2019** to be eligible for a certificate.
- All participating students will receive a certificate. If you do not wish for your child to receive a certificate, then please notify Mrs Myers in writing before 30th August.

I encourage all students to go to the Premier's Reading Challenge website and learn more about the Challenge. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Thank you for our support.

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Principal
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