

# ROOTY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"Quality Education in a Vibrant Caring School"*

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## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

3-6

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway for 2015! It is hoped that all children will participate in this. On completion of the Challenge, each child will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. When children have completed the Challenge for four consecutive years, they are rewarded with a gold certificate from the State Premier! When children have completed the Challenge for seven consecutive years, they are rewarded with a platinum certificate from the State Premier!

Years 3-6

To complete the Premier's Reading Challenge, students in Years 3-6 must read 20 books by the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Of the 20 books, at least 15 must come from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and a maximum of five personal choice books can be included.

Please encourage your child to read every night. The books that you enter on your child's Home Reading log can be included on the Premier's Reading Challenge list. Many of our Library books are marked, highlighting which are Premier's Reading Challenge books. This will be explained to students during library lessons.

Teachers are reading some Premier's Reading Challenge books to their class so these can also be added to your child's log. Please make sure that your child has read the 20 books, and entered them into their Student Reading Record on the website by 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

To enter books into the PRC Student Reading Record, students can

- go to the website by entering "NSW Premier's Reading Challenge" into your computer's search engine
- find the first site on the list and click on the shortcut to the Logon page
- log on using their school username and password
- click on the button on the left of the screen that says "Booklist" to check that their book is on the list
- click the button on the left of the screen that says "Student Reading Record"
- enter book title and author. If it says "Choice" or "Choice PRC" under the heading "Type," then the book can only be entered as one of the five personal choice books.

Once children have logged on the first time it will appear on their student portal, which can be accessed at school and home.

If your child would like to use a paper Reading Log to record their books until they have the opportunity to enter them on the computer, these are available for download from the website. They are also available from the information stand outside the school office. Any children who have difficulty accessing a computer can ask their class teacher, who will make some class time and a computer available for them to use.

Start reading and have fun!

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