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Dear Parents,

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is on again in 2020!

“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.” (Excerpt taken from PRC Website 2020.)

A snapshot of what the Premier’s Reading Challenge involves:

- **K-2** students need to read **30 books** – 25 from the PRC list and 5 free choice books. Students can experience a book by listening to the book, participating in a shared reading of the book or reading part or all of it independently. Independent K-2 readers should attempt the 3-4 Challenge.
- Students in **Years 3-6** need to read **20 books** – 15 from the PRC list and 5 free choice books. Students are expected to read their books independently.
- Students with **special needs in Years 3-6** who would experience difficulty completing the Challenge at their grade-appropriate level can take part in the 3-9 Challenge. Students on the 3-9 Challenge level will complete the challenge by reading 20 books from any challenge level (including K-2) with whatever levels of support are appropriate to their needs.
- Any books students have read from August 31st 2019 can be counted towards the 2020 PRC.
- All Student Reading Records are submitted on the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge website using the student’s school logon details.
- The Challenge starts on **Monday 2nd March** and finishes on **Friday 28th August**.
- Certificates will be distributed in **Term 4**.

If you would like your child to participate in this year’s Challenge, please return the note below to us via your classroom teacher. A summary of the rules, logon details for K-2 and a reading log sheet will then be sent home on 2/3/20. **Please read the rules carefully as there have been some changes this year!**

Please be aware that although our school library has an extensive range of books which are on the various lists, it does not have multiple copies. It may be advantageous to source particular books from the local library as well. Some titles in the library are identified as Premier’s Reading Challenge books.

Participation in the Challenge has the support of the Principal.

Miss N Jones and Mrs F Harvey
 Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

Mr P McSweeney
 Principal

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2020 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

I would like my child/ren _____
 of class/es _____ to participate in the 2020 Premier’s Reading Challenge. I agree to assist them in filling out their online reading log at home. I agree to my student’s name being published in the school newsletter once the Challenge has been completed.

Please tick this box if you do NOT require the rules or a reading log sheet sent home.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date _____