



KEIRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We invite your child/ren to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The Premier's Department of NSW awards students who participate in and complete the PRC with a signed certificate by the Premier. Students who complete the PRC for four (non-consecutive) years earn a Gold Award for reading; seven years, Platinum; Years 3-9 (consecutively) receive a medal. The Challenge begins on the 28th February 2022.

What is the PRC for K-2?

- experience 30 books before the 19th August 2022
- 20 of the 25 need to be from the PRC K-2 booklist; 5 can be the student's own choice or from the K-2 PRC booklist
- books can be read to the student, read with the student in a shared reading or read independently (class teachers will be reading booklist books in class which will contribute towards the 30 books)

What is the PRC for Years 3-6?

- read 20 books before the 19th August 2022
- 15 of the 20 need to be from the PRC 3-6 book list; 5 can be the student's own choice or from the 3-6 PRC booklist
- in a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to 5 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books

Our school library has easily identifiable dedicated PRC-stickered books in its collection. The stickers are located on the book spine. Students who enroll in the PRC are encouraged to borrow from this selection.

The PRC website has complete lists of all the PRC books and provides a lot of other information. The address is, <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. This site can also be accessed through the Department's 'Student Portal' page. Students in Stages 2 and 3 will enter the books they have read in their 'Reading Record' through this site independently. We trust our students to be honest in their participation of the PRC and to follow the rules as set out on the website. The online 'Reading Record' for students in K-2 can be updated by teachers, the Teacher Librarian or at home. A PRC log-sheet to record all books read is available from the library. All complete PRC entries/log-sheets need to be validated by early September 2022 by the T/Librarian. PRC listed books that students have read since September 2021 can be included this year.

Privacy

Please note that all students entering the PRC will receive a PRC certificate showing the student's name and school. The PRC no longer records student names on the 'PRC Honour Roll'.

What next?

Please indicate on the attached contract that your child would like to participate in the PRC. Your child also needs to sign this contract and it needs to be returned to the class teacher, T/Librarian or office. Students may begin to log onto the website immediately but we still require the permission note to validate their record at the end of the Challenge and to receive a certificate.

We look forward to supporting our students through the PRC! Good luck to all participants.

Yours sincerely

Ms Harris
Teacher Librarian
Date 25.02.22

Mrs Kotamanidis
Principal



Student's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Carer Contract

- I would like my child to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

- I understand that by entering the PRC my child will receive a PRC certificate and that their name will be shared to the PRC registry and appear on the PRC Certificate

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Contract

- I would like to participate in the PRC

- If I am in Years 3-6, I will only enter books onto the PRC site that I have honestly read and I will follow the rules of the PRC

- If I am in Years 3-6, I know that I must read 20 books before 19th August 2022, or if I am in K-2 I will read or experience 30 books before 19th August 2022

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____