



## *Our Lady of the Angels Primary School*

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Dear Parents,

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a State Government initiative that encourages children to read a variety of good quality literature over a sustained period of time. The Challenge runs from 6<sup>th</sup> March until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Participation in the Challenge is optional.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

<b>Challenge Level</b>	<b>Number of books needed to complete the Challenge</b>	<b>Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge</b>	<b>Maximum number of personal choice books</b>	<b>PRC booklist selection</b>
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Independent K-2 readers may attempt the 3-4 Challenge.

To experience a book, a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently. Our school library has some of the books on the PRC lists and many of these are labelled with a special sticker. The local library also has many of the books on the list.

All Student Reading Records are submitted online by parents. Student Reading Records can be entered online once you have your individual login and password, which will be issued by the school upon return of the attached form.

It is a condition of entry that all students entering and successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. To successfully complete the Challenge, the student must have an online reading record entered and validated by 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Students will need to supply information on whether they have completed the Challenge before and if it was at a different school. This information must be entered on the online Student Reading Records.

Students who complete the Challenge for four years in a row will receive a gold certificate.

For further information about the Premier's Reading Challenge and to access the booklists, and student reading log, please go to: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Please fill in the form below if your child will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 and return it to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have any questions regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge, please contact Mr Stephen Cauchi or Mrs Tracy Hunt.

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (class) will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017. I understand that I will need to enter my child's reading log online once the password is made available to me.

- My child has previously participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of other school).
- My child has participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge at OLA.
- This is the first time my child has participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_