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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018 has now begun and will conclude on the 25 August 2018. Every year, students at Bankstown North Public School are given the opportunity to participate in this reading activity. It is an excellent way of encouraging students to read widely for leisure and to help them improve their literacy skills.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students – 30 books

These books can be read to the student, read with the student or read by the student. At least 30 K-2 Premier's Reading Challenge books will be read to the children in class and during library lessons. These books will be entered online by Ms Beeche.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students – 20 books

At least 15 books must be on the Reading Challenge booklist. Booklists can be found on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. Many of the books on these lists can be borrowed from our school library and our school eBook collection.

The student's personal reading log can be entered online by the student. If electing to follow this process, the student will need to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge website and log on using the NSW Department of Education and Communities username and password. Students can enter their books as they read them. It will be necessary for the student to inform Ms Beeche when they have finished reading their 20 books, so that their records can be validated.

A reading log sheet is available for those students who do not wish to enter the books they have read online. When the student is finished the challenge the reading log sheet must be handed in to Ms Beeche.

Please read the attached note containing the privacy information and be aware of the conditions of entry for the 2018 Challenge.

Please complete the permission note allowing your child to participate in the Challenge as well as the additional information about their past participation. This information is needed when completing their online reading record and to ensure that students completing the Challenge successfully for the fourth time receive their gold certificate.

Further information is available on the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2018 website.

Ms Beeche
Teacher Librarian

Mr Godwin
Principal

2018 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE PRIVACY INFORMATION

It is a condition of entry in the Premier's Reading Challenge that successful students will receive a certificate signed by the Premier and appear in the Honour Roll. Names of successful students, whose completed reading record has been entered online and validated by the school's co-ordinator by 25 August 2018 will be published on the Honour Roll on the PRC website, on the school website, in the Sydney Morning Herald and in our school newsletter.

The Department of Education and Communities, as presenter of the Challenge, needs to supply:

1. The names and schools of successful students to the printers of the certificates.
2. The names of successful students for the Honour Roll. Only students' names are listed. They are not linked to school details. Participating schools are listed separately.
3. Details of students' past participation in the Challenge. Details are only supplied to the Challenge organisers to ensure students completing their fourth year receive a gold certificate.

If parents or caregivers do not wish to have their child's name on the certificate and the Honour Roll, the student cannot participate officially in the Premier's Reading Challenge. They may access the PRC booklists and complete the Challenge for recognition within their school community but they must not submit an online entry.

2018 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE PERMISSION NOTE (Please return to Ms Beeche)

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

A. How many Premier's Reading Challenge certificates have you received in the past?

Not sure 1 2 3 4 or more (please circle)

If you were at a different school when you received one of your certificates, print the name of that school here:

B. Please circle your preference for recording the books you have read

I will complete a reading record sheet OR I will complete my reading log online

C. I, _____ (parent/caregiver), have read the privacy information regarding successful students receiving a Premier's Reading Challenge certificate and appearing on the Honour Roll and give permission for my child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____