Dear parents and carers

Registration for the 2014 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is now open! Would you like your child to be involved?

What is the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)? The PRC is a NSW government initiative that aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students 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. Participation in the PRC is voluntary, not compulsory. The Challenge runs until the end of August.

What does my child need to do to be part of the PRC? To complete the PRC, students need to read a set number of books from the PRC booklist, as follows:

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Students in Years K-2 can ‘experience’ a book; Years 3-9 must read their books independently.

To experience a book, K-2 students can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book, or read part or all of the book independently. You can find the complete booklist for each challenge at https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html. Our library has an ever-growing collection of PRC books (labelled with colour-coded stickers) that students can borrow during class visits to the library or at lunchtimes, and they can hop online to update their reading logs at the same time. The PRC will also be supported and encouraged throughout weekly lessons in the library.

What do I need to do next?
If you’d like your child to participate, visit https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html for more information and sign the Expression of Interest below. As I receive these, I will arrange for students to register on the PRC website during their class’ visits to the library. Your child’s PRC login details will be the same as their normal school login details – please check with their teacher if unsure of what they are. Please note that it is a condition of entry that all students who successfully complete the Challenge will have their names printed in the PRC Honour Roll at the end of the year.

Reading is the way to grow!
Ms Kate Bowyer - Teacher/Librarian and PRC Coordinator

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2014 NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

YES! My child would like to participate in the 2014 PRC. I understand that, once registered, s/he is responsible for updating his/her own Reading Record, via the PRC website, throughout the year.

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Child’s name                              Child’s class                              Parent/Carer signature