

SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I would like to encourage all children at our school to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2021.

I have included a copy of **some** of the rules for the Challenge and a Reading Record sheet. If after reading the complete list of the Rules of the Challenge on the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> you would like your child to participate in the challenge, please complete the slip below and return it to their class teacher.

I will need a printed copy of your child's completed Online Student Reading Log, for checking purposes, no later than 20th August 2021. After this date students will not be able to access the site to enter their books.

Please do not leave entering their logs to the last minute.

When I receive a printed log your child will receive a bookmark to acknowledge the completion of the Challenge. At the end of the year successful students will receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW.

To avoid disappointment, start now and there'll be no rush at the end!

Students must complete a set amount of reading from the booklist as outlined in the table below.

A full booklist is available at the Premier's Reading Challenge website.

For those who do not have access to the internet, **I have added to our books, the PRC ID code on the inside of the front cover of the book**, to assist you.

I have also prepared all our PRC books from the booklist by placing **a coloured dot on the spine of the book**. This assists our children when they are selecting and borrowing.

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

Mrs Gaynor Connor
Teacher Librarian

Mrs Fiona Young
Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge 2021

Please register my child for participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2021.

Child's Name: _____ **Class in 2021:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rules

1. The Challenge runs from **1 February to 31 August 2021. However access to the site closes for students on 20th August 2021.** Ongoing reading is encouraged. Books read from 1 September 2020 can count towards the 2021 Challenge.
2. It is a condition of entry that 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 (see [rule 5](#)).
3. Teachers, Teacher Librarians and public librarians can assist students to choose the Challenge level and books that are appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels. K–2 students who can read simple chapter books independently are encouraged to attempt the 3-4 Challenge.
4. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table on the previous page.
5. **Special Notes**
 - 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.
 - Students in Kindergarten-Year 2 can experience PRC books in their home language.
 - For students in Years 3 to 9, all books selected from PRC booklists should be read in English.
 - Students in Years 3-9 can read choice books in their home language.
 - For students using PRC 5-6 & 7-9 booklists, the electronic PRC [School Magazine](#) anthologies can be read as up to two PRC books.
 - For students using the PRC 5-6 & 7-9 booklists, collections of *The Sun-Herald* [newspaper articles](#) can be chosen as up to two PRC books.
 - Students who require special support may listen to unabridged audio versions of the books as they read along to them.
6. **All Student Reading Logs need to be entered online on the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website after school registration which is 01/Mar/2021. Students can enter their books online as they read them by using their own school computer/internet "username" and "password" that they use to access the computers at school. Please see the class teacher for this.**

The electronic Student Reading Log is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or clicking on titles from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list **or added to their lists** by following the prompts. **Please refer to all the FAQ's on the website.**

7. **To successfully complete the Challenge students must have their online reading record entered by 23rd August 2021 so that the Teacher Librarian can validate the entry.**
8. Schools registering students must ensure that a parent/caregiver understands that all students entering the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear in the PRC Honour Roll. The certificate shows the student's name and school. Only the students' name will appear in the Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list and home schools are not listed individually.

Students who do not wish to receive a certificate or be on the Honour Roll should not register for the Challenge. These students may do the Challenge unofficially, they may use the PRC booklists and can seek recognition in their local school community but they cannot enter an official record.
9. A reading log can be used to keep a personal ongoing record of books read (ID number, title and author). Students will also 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 Log.**
10. Paper copies are not submitted to the PRC. Personal reading logs may be kept by schools for their records.
11. Students, whose online entries are validated by their school by the 28th **August 2021**, will have their certificates sent to their schools in Term 4.
12. Only one certificate per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read.
13. Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a Gold Certificate and for seven years it's a Platinum Certificate.

