



# WIRREANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019 has begun! The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. The Premier's Reading challenge is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. The Challenge closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019.

### **Kindergarten – Year 2:**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will complete the challenge as a whole class. Teachers will read 30 Premier's Reading Challenge books to their class and they will be logged online for each student. However, if you would like to complete the challenge with your child and log your own books online, please see Mrs Crossing or myself in the library and we will show you how to go onto the website and log your books.

### **Year 3 – Year 6:**

Students in Years 3 – 6 who would like to complete the challenge will need to read at least 20 books and maintain their own reading log online. 15 of these books must be from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklists which can be found on the PRC Website. Students may log a maximum of 5 personal choice books.

Year 3 – 6 Students will be shown in class how to access the PRC website through their NSW Department of Education student portal and will be shown how to log their books. These instructions involve students logging into their student portal, where they will find a link under "Learning" to the Premier's Reading Challenge. When they click on the link they are logged in to their own PRC page where they can search for books which are part of the challenge, read the rules of the challenge and through the "Rules" link, access the "Add to Reading Challenge" link. In this link students can add the books they have read to their own online reading log and monitor their progress towards completion of the challenge.

Since the challenge finishes on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, students working towards the challenge need to make sure that they have logged their books by that date.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Crossing or myself in the library.

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