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2025 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to invite all Woodcrest State Primary School students to join in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC).

The PRC is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability and record books read during the reading period, from 6 May to 22 August. Enclosed is a reader record form to tally books read throughout the challenge.

To complete the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 must read or experience at least 20 books
- Years 3 and 4 must read at least 20 books
- Years 5 to 9 must read at least 15 books.

Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2025 challenge is to encourage students to make time to read. Last year saw more than 216,000 children from around the state participate.

Key dates	Activity
6 May – 22 August	Reading period for Prep to Year 9 students
25 August	Student reader record forms submitted to teacher
3 – 14 November	Premier's Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks

Book suggestions are available on the PRC website:

<https://prc.median.com.au/BookList>

Every student who completes the challenge, and returns the completed record reader form, will receive a Certificate of Achievement. I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible take part in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge.

If your child wishes to participate in the PRC, please retain this letter for your records and return the completed record reader form to your child's classroom teacher as soon as they have completed. School reader record forms will be completed in class.

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Finch

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