



Tips for Parents and Carers for Participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)



- ☐ Find out the name(s) of your school's PRC coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- ☐ Familiarise yourself with the PRC website. Logon is not required to view the *Booklists*, or read the *Rules* and *Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQs).
- ☐ Set reminders for Challenge opening and closing dates in your and your child's calendar.
- ☐ Find out your child's logon details. For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school.
- ☐ Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- ☐ Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record **regularly**. Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To enter a Personal Choice book, select the 'Add a Choice Book' tab > enter part of the title or author > select 'Search'. If your book appears as an option, select 'Add'. If it does not appear, scroll down to the 'Still can't find a book?' section > enter the full title and author > select 'Add'.
- ☐ Check your child's **Challenge history** – log on to the website, go to Student Reading Records and select tab 'My Information'. If Challenge participation at a previous school is not listed, contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- ☐ Contact your child's **PRC coordinator** if:
 - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
 - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
- ☐ Your child's online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by **the student closing date**. School PRC coordinators have an extra week to validate the SRR. **Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.**
- ☐ **In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR.** Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.