

# Premier's Reading Challenge

## Tips for Class Teachers for managing the Challenge

### Term 1

- Familiarise yourself with the information on the [PRC website](#).
  - Visit the [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and also [contact the PRC team](#).
  - Provide the following information to parents and carers:
    - Student logon details
    - Challenge [opening and closing dates](#)
    - How to log on to the website and add books to a Student Reading Record (SRR), eg at 'meet the teacher' meetings
    - A copy of 'Tips [for Parents and Carers](#)' (from [PRC website](#))
  - Ask your school PRC coordinator/librarian to search the [PRC Booklists](#) for themes to support your classwork eg 'Australians at War' or 'Asia-Pacific Literature'.
  - Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your calendar.
  - Keep a record of your students' usernames and passwords.
  - Ask one student to log on and demonstrate how to add books to a SRR. There is also a [video on the support site](#) that can be shown to students that shows them how to login to the PRC student website, search for books and add them to a Student Reading Record.
  - Buddy up with an older class if help is required to log on and add books.
  - Ask older students to set reminders in their calendars about recording books in the website.
- K-2 Teachers**
- Keep a record of all books you read to your class, or
  - Log on as one student and record books read to your class on that student's SRR. When 30 books are recorded, let the PRC Coordinators know the [SRR can be copied to the whole class](#).
  - Notify your PRC coordinators about independent readers who could [attempt the 3-4 Challenge](#).

### Term 2

- Include regular PRC reminders in your class term letter/blog/homework sheet.
- Display a selection of PRC books, including 'Easyreads' in your classroom for silent reading/buddy reading.
- Check that any new students have a working logon for the PRC website.

### Term 3

- K-2 teachers** – Check you have added 30 books read to the whole class to one student's SRR. Let the PRC coordinators know the [SRR can be copied to the whole class](#).
- Teachers of Year 3 and up** – ask the PRC coordinators to provide you with a '[not-validated](#)' report for your grade. Encourage any students who are close to completion to complete and record their reading before the Challenge closes.
- Remind students and parents/carers of [Challenge closing date](#).

### Term 3 Week 6

- Ask the PRC coordinators to generate an '[SRR Count](#)' report for your grade. Only students on this report are eligible for a certificate – check all names appear and are spelt correctly. Let your PRC coordinator know of any issues before the Challenge closes. Be aware of which students are eligible for Gold (SRR count of 4) and Platinum certificates (SRR count of 7).