



# LAKES GRAMMAR

## AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL

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To All Interested Students and Parents,

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is running at our school again this year. This program encourages reading and is a valuable activity in which to be involved. Students read a designated number of books from a selected list. Each student who participates and reads the required number of books receives a certificate from the Premier. This is a great opportunity for parents to encourage their children to practise their reading skills.

Children have until *1<sup>st</sup> September, 2008* to complete their reading.

### **How many books do I read?**

Students in **Years 3-9**, who accept the Challenge, are required to read **20 books** in one year. Of the 20 books, at least **15 books must be selected from the PRC booklists** and a **maximum of five choice books** can be included.

Students in **Kindergarten to Year 2** need to **experience 30 PRC books** in one year, either by having books read to them, participating in shared reading or reading books or some of the book independently. Of the 30 books, **at least 25 must be from PRC booklists** and a **maximum of five choice books** can be selected.

### **How do I access a PRC booklist?**

There are booklists catering for students in Kindergarten-Year 2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6 available now. Students can read books **at or above their stage level**.

Log on to the official Premier's Reading Challenge website for booklists and further information

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index.htm>

We have a selection of Premier's Reading Challenge books in our school library to be borrowed, you may borrow books from your local library or you might even have some of the books on your bookshelf at home.

### **How do I register?**

Please read, fill out and return the attached Registration Form to class teachers. Students will then be entered on the PRC Account set up by our School. Your child will then be issued with a Log Sheet to keep a record of their reading.

Our thanks to Mrs Tennant (Ben in 1H) for all her assistance in running the PRC at our school.

Enjoy your reading!

David Sarich

(Head of the Junior School)