Premiers’ Reading Challenge

If your child wishes to participate in this year’s PRC please send a note to me at the LRC before **FRIDAY, MAY 1st** so I can send you the registration form to complete. I will register your child and provide a username and password for their PRC account. It will be the responsibility of students and parents to select their books to read and to complete the online recording of books read until **August 30th**. Books can be read from home as well as school and local libraries. Check the LRC Blog [HERE](#) for more details.

The LRC Blog

Apart from the school newsletter **The LRC Blog** is the main way I communicate with our school community about what we do in our classes in the LRC; book events; new books and many other bookish things. If you would like to keep up to date with our LRC then please SUBSCRIBE by email to the **LRC Blog** by completing the subscription box found on the top right hand side.

May is Family Reading Month - Read More in May!
To celebrate Family Reading Month you might like to...

- Have a DEAR time each night or once a week when everyone in your family Drops Everything And Reads for a set period of time.

- As a family choose a novel that a parent reads aloud to everyone for 15 minutes each night.

- Visit your local library as a family and bring home a pile of books of favourite or new authors to share and read together over the week.

- Take turns reading to each other (try it with silly voices!)

- Have a storytelling evening and tell stories of when you were a child to your children or silly or spooky stories.

- Make up a story with each member of the family contributing - orally or written.

We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves. Use reading-aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when the distractions of the world are put aside.


Happy reading!

Kim Yeomans (Teacher librarian)