

12 June 2025

2025 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to invite all Rochedale South State 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, until 22 August. On the back page 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
12 June – 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 the teacher by 23 August 2025.

Yours sincerely,

ROCHEDALE SOUTH STATE SCHOOL