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Dear Parent/Carer,

2024 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

Reading is an invaluable skill that is necessary in all walks of life. Thomas Acres Public School are dedicated to the reading development of all our students. Reading does not require skill alone, valuing reading and reading for enjoyment is an important part. Therefore, we support the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge, which is now open.

If you would like your child to participate, there is information available to access, together

with BOOK LISTS online at:

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2024

https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



We have **included a BOOK LOG** for your child to enter in the books that they read. If you lose or damage this list, you can download another one from the PRC website, or request another from Mrs Kous, or the library.

It is important to note:

- Infants Students (Kindergarten to Year Two) = **30 books** They can read independently, share the reading or be read to.
- **Primary Students** (Years 3 to 6) = **20 books** to be read independently.
- Only TWO books from any 'series' can be included.
- Please note that the PRC number must come from the Premier's Reading Challenge Booklist (not from the back of the book). Most books in our library now have a sticker at the back of the book indicating the PRC number.

 The completed book list needs to be returned to the library or Mrs Kous (2K) by MONDAY 12TH AUGUST 2024. We will remind you of this cut-off date again later in the year. Mrs Kous will finalise and submit all the PRC entries. Certificates will be presented sometime in Term 4.

If you have any questions or issues regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge, including access to the site, please not hesitate to contact Mrs Kous.

We wish your child all the best in the challenge and hope that they ENJOY READING A VARIETY OF BOOKS.

Mrs Karen Kous Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator