

Home Reading Program

Reading has always been an important skill and in our modern world it is more so than ever. Children learn about the relevance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. By participating in the home reading program you will be supporting your child's reading development.

How will the Home Reading Program operate?

The home reading program will start in Term 1. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be able to choose home readers from the sets kept in their classrooms. These books will be at your child's independent reading level so that they can be read easily and provide practice in accuracy and fluency. If children prefer reading a book they have at home, or have borrowed from the library, that is fine too.

Students in Years 4 to 6 will need to borrow books from the library.

A home reading log will be given to students which they will fill in after reading at home. Parents should sign and date the log book too after each reading session. When students complete a full page of reading in their log (20 x 15 minutes) they will receive a class award, as well as a raffle ticket to win a book prize from the library and a 'Reading with Ronald McDonald' voucher.

The purchasing of home reading books has been a significant part of our literacy budget. Before your child can begin this program we ask that you return the enclosed slip which indicates that you will be committed to paying a \$10.00 replacement cost if a book is lost or not returned within two weeks.

Thank you in anticipation for your support, to enrich your child's reading opportunity.

Ms Campion

Principal

Mrs Williams

Deputy Principal



Return to: class teacher

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I would like my child to participate in the home reading program.

I agree to pay the \$10.00 replacement fee if a book is not returned or is lost.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

