

Pretty Beach Public School

K-6 Premier's Reading Challenge

Every student will be involved in this challenge and we're hopeful that we will register 100% participation!

Yes, absolutely everybody!

Here are the rules.....

1. The Challenge runs from **1 February to 1 September 2010**. Ongoing reading is encouraged. Books read from 1 September 2009 can count towards the 2010 Challenge.

It is a condition of entry that students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear on the PRC Honour Roll.

2. Teachers, teacher-librarians and public librarians can assist students to choose the Challenge level and books that are appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels. K-2 students who can read simple chapter books independently are encouraged to attempt the 3-4 Challenge.
3. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2 , 3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9

4. All Student Reading Records are submitted online.
 - **Student Reading Records must be entered online.**
 - **Students can enter their books as they read them.**
 - **Parents can support our school by helping their child record their reading on-line.**
 - Please notify the school if you are unable to register your child's reading record on-line.
 - We recommend all students enter their own books online as they read (available from March) and complete their records by 25 August.
 - An electronic Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or clicking on titles from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list.

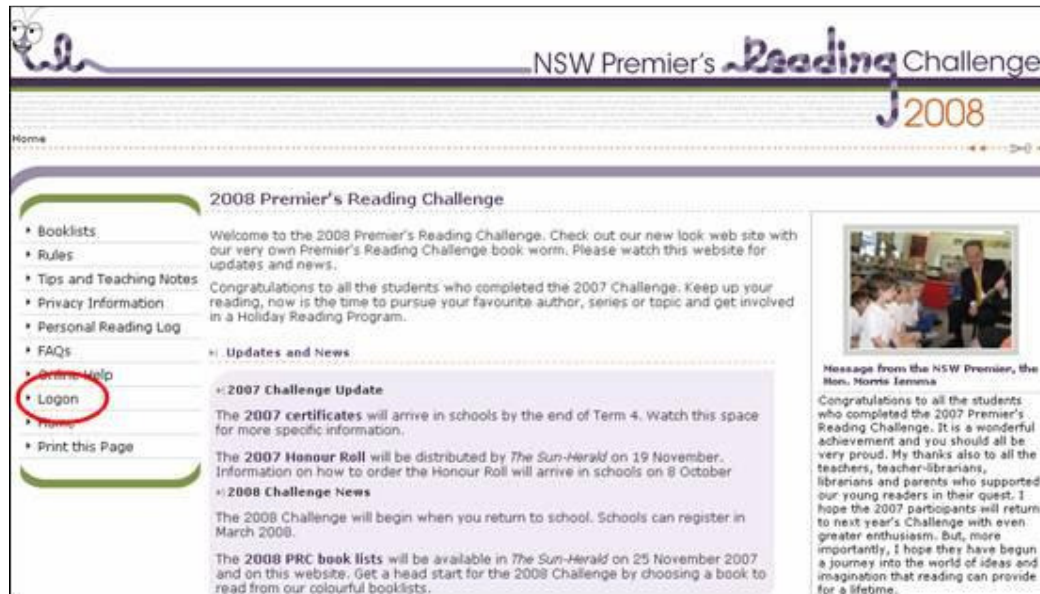
Logging on for students

The Premier's Reading Challenge can be accessed via the school website:

www.prettybeachschool.com.au Click on Downloads and it is under the heading Links.

You can also access the PRC website at: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/>

Select **Logon** from the list of menu items on the left hand side of the screen.



Students from government schools can logon using their existing DET (or Portal) User ID and password.

Logon

Username

Password

Select : Submit

- It is a condition of entry that all students entering and successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. To successfully complete the Challenge the student must have an online reading record entered and validated by 1 September 2010.
- Please notify the school if you do not wish for your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll. These students may do the Challenge unofficially, they may use the PRC booklists but they cannot enter an official record.
- A reading log can be used to keep a personal ongoing record of books read (ID number, title and author). Students will also need to supply information on whether they have completed the Challenge before and if it was at a different school. This information must be entered on the online Student Reading Records.
- Paper copies are not submitted to the PRC. Personal reading logs will be kept by schools for their records.
- Students, whose online entries are received by the **closing date of 1 September 2010**, will have their certificates sent to their schools in Term 4.
- Only one certificate per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read.
- Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a gold certificate.
- A record-breaking 180,142 students in over 2,000 schools met the Challenge in 2009!

Happy Reading,

Lorene Alexander