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2026 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

Calvary Christian College will be participating in the 2026 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). I invite all students to join in the challenge and read for pleasure and learning, to improve literacy and give them a brighter future.

This year's theme is '*The power of reading: become a reading hero*'. This year's reading period will run from 11 May to 28 August coinciding with the end of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. We will celebrate reading achievements during the Celebration Weeks from 2-13 November.

To complete the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 students must read or experience at least 20 books
- Years 3 and 4 students must read at least 20 books
- Years 5 to 9 students must read at least 15 books.

Students can read whatever books interest them. For some reading inspiration, visit the PRC Book List portal at prc.median.com.au/BookList. Selected teacher librarians have hand-picked 136 new books for inclusion this year. For the younger years, experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

Key dates	Activity
11 May – 28 August	Reading period for Prep to Year 9 students
31 August – 3 September	Student reader record forms submitted to teacher
2-13 November	Premier's Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks

Every student who completes the challenge and returns the completed record reader form, will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

Schools who have 100% student participation (or close to) go in the draw to win prizes and are featured on the Hall of Fame webpage so let's aim for a new school record!

If your child wishes to participate in the PRC, please download the digital record form in the link provided (<https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/register/Documents/school-reader-record-form.pdf>) or your child can collect a record form from the HUB. Please return the completed record reader form to Mrs Cosgriff via email sarah.cosgriff@calvarycc.qld.edu.au or in person in the library by 31 August 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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