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## 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to invite all Calvary Christian College students to join in the 2024 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, from 7 May to 23 August.

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 2024 challenge is to encourage students to make time to read. Last year saw more than 110,000 children from around the state participate.

| Key dates         | Activity   |
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| 7 May – 23 August | Reading period for Prep to Year 9 students       |
| 26 August         | Student reader record forms submitted to teacher |
| October           | Premier's Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks    |

If you would like your child to participate in the PRC, please send an email to Ashley Wong for a Reader Record Sheet at <u>ashleywetering@calvarycc.qld.edu.au</u> detailing their name before 3.00pm on Friday 3 May 2024.

Students with permission will then receive the Reader Record form on Monday 7 May 2024 when they can start the Challenge. Students can hand back their completed Reader Record forms anytime or before the Monday 26 August to the Office Reception.

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 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Yours sincerely,

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