Hi everyone
I heard this at a reading conference recently and thought it was very appropriate:
‘There are readers and those who haven’t found the right book yet.’

**MS Readathon**
Many of you may be involved with MS Readathon at the moment. It is timely to remind students that the books they read can be counted for both programs. There is more information in the LINKS section of the website.

**Series**
There are still queries being received about books in a series that are not ALL on the PRC booklists. Their numbers are interchangeable and the following information comes from the guidelines in THE CHALLENGE section of the website.

*If students are reading a sequel from a series or a book from a series which does not appear on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist they can use a book ID number from another book in that series to be able to count it in the required number of books from the booklist. eg a new Deltora Quest book could be included by using the number of another Deltora Quest book already on the list. A title from the Aussie Bites series not on the booklist could be included by giving it the number of another Aussie Bite book on the list.*

**Website – NEWS section**

**School and Library visits**
- Limestone Coast schools - Rachael Sporn
- Norwood Morialta High School – Aurelio Vidmar
- Eyre Peninsula schools – Matt Primus
- Alberton Primary School – Che Cockatoo-Collins
- Kaurna Plains School – Che Cockatoo-Collins
- Upper Sturt Primary School – Amanda Graham
- Hahndorf Primary School – Amanda Graham
- Alwrite! – Danielle Grant-Cross, Aurelio Vidmar and Phil Cummings

**News from Schools**
- North Haven School Norton Summit Primary School
- The Heights

**Ideas from Schools**
- The Cat in the Hat at Brighton Primary School Autumn Fair

**Ambassador Visits**
Thank you to everyone who has requested a visit. Most visits are organised for 2007. If you haven’t heard back about a request it may not happen this year but your request is still current and on file and will possibly happen in 2008. With Rachael Sporn and Matt Primus doing cyber visits via CENTRA software to four country districts, many schools have been covered this year. The next visit is to Kangaroo Island schools and Fleurieu Peninsula schools with Matt Primus and the Premier on Tuesday 14 August 2007. Watch out for flyers in your schools later this term with registration details.

Congratulations to our Premier’s Reading Challenge ambassador Brooke Krueger-Billett who was inducted into the Athletics SA Hall of Fame this week for her amazing sporting career in Hammer Throw.
2 New Initiatives…

Premier's Reading Challenge Brochure
For the first time there is a general information brochure available about the Premier's Reading Challenge. It may be particularly useful for classroom teachers, parents and public libraries. Please request copies if you would like them.

Premier's Reading Challenge Bookmark
A bookmark has been created to promote the Premier's Reading Challenge and the Premier’s be active Challenge. Bookmarks will be distributed to all schools from 14 June 2007.

Copies of the brochure and bookmark will be sent to all public libraries. More copies are available.

Both the brochure and the bookmark can be viewed or printed from the website in THE CHALLENGE section. Look for the dropdown menu. Contact prc@saugov.sa.gov.au for additional copies.

Banner Bookings
There are still dates available in each term. The booking form is on the FOR STAFF section of the website.

New Students in DECS Schools Transferring from the Non-government Sector
One of the issues at data entry time in September is tracking students who change schools. One way to make sure records match for DECS students coming from non-government schools is to email the 10 digit EDID number of new students anytime before September so it can be added to the student's current record on the PRC database. In this way, the student will be most likely to receive the correct award.

2006 Awards
Some people still have queries about awards students received in 2006. It is not too late to get these sorted out and it is much better to do it now so everything will be ready for data entry in September. Please email or phone about any queries.

Year 10 participation – Please let your year 10 students know as queries are still being received.
The Premier's Reading Challenge is NOT being extended to Year 10 students. However, a number of Year 10 students who have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge previously are very keen to continue their involvement so they can be awarded a medal. They would fill in the Student Reading Record that Year 8 - Year 9 use and mark it as Year 10 at the top of the sheet. It would be expected that these students read 12 books of their own choice at a literacy level suited to them. The books could include books from the Year 6 - Year 9 booklist in the MATURE category. Schools would include these students when they add the data for the rest of their students in September, and awards will be sent with the awards for your school.

Premier's Reading Challenge Song
There is an order form in the FOR STAFF section of the website which can be downloaded and faxed to request a complimentary copy of the Premier’s Reading Challenge song which will be sent to your school.

Previous updates are available on the website in the FOR STAFF section.

Kaleen Watt continues in her role as the Administration Officer for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

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