Premier’s Reading Challenge

- Last year a large number of students at Cavan, Magill the YEC outreach campuses took part in the Premiers Reading Challenge, earning either Bronze medals or certificates. This was the first time students from our school had participated.

- The majority of those who entered were students involved with the reading program being offered at school.

- Many of the students participating had asked to improve their reading skills as their educational priority.

- Students had to work both independently and with staff to improve their reading skills and record all the books they read. These lists were then checked and signed off by the teachers.

- The work load was often quite heavy for students with some students receiving daily support, some receiving support a few times a week, some weekly and some very little.

All students who received awards read in excess of the required amount of books, with an average of about 17 books per student.

The staff would like to acknowledge the hard work and determination participating students displayed and are extremely proud of their efforts and achievements.

- The school would like to acknowledge the support of Ali Goldsworthy who enabled the students to participate without compromising their privacy and Gavin Wanganeen for his ongoing support of the students and their reading efforts.

Likewise we would like to thank Dymocks Bookstore and Minister Koutsontonis and his staff, for their generous support of the Youth Education Centres reading program. We look forward to participating again this year and hope to see lots of students receive their silver medals.