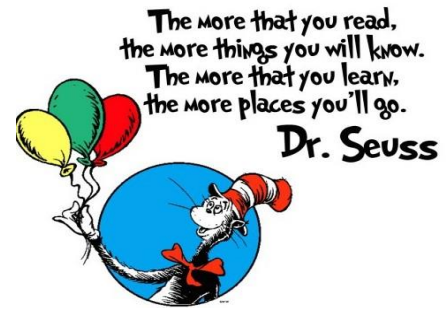




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Dear Parents/Guardians

EXCITING NEWS!

Our Primary Reading Challenge will be commencing very soon. A child's reading skills are very important to their success in learning and work. Reading is important for children because:

- Children who read often and widely get better at it.
- Reading exercises our brains. Reading strengthens and builds connections in the brain.
- Reading improves concentration.
- Reading teaches children about the world around them.
- Reading improves a child's imagination.
- Reading helps children develop empathy.
- Reading is fun and a great form of entertainment.
- Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.

Now that you are convinced, make sure that you complete the attached registration form for the Primary Reading Challenge 2018.

- Registration begins on Monday 21 May and is open until Monday 28 May. Forms must be returned to Primary Administration.
- The challenge commences Monday 4 June and concludes in Term 3 on Friday 14 September.
- Students must meet all the requirements of the Reading Challenge. Please ensure that you and your child read the Terms and Conditions document together so your child is familiar with the rules of the challenge. Part of the challenge is to complete the reading and activities within the timeframes provided.
- Students who successfully complete the challenge will have it recorded on their Semester Two academic report and participate in a special assembly in Term 4, 2018 when awards will be issued.

Students will be informed about the challenge at assembly and during Pod times. Please encourage your child to get hooked on reading in 2018!

If you have any questions about the Reading Challenge, please contact Mrs Barbara Wellham on email: bwellham@cac.qld.edu.au or phone 07 5585 9950.

Yours sincerely

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