



Northern Parade Schools

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 2 Reading

I would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of maintaining regular home reading with your child. Current research shows that it is vital to read for 10 minutes every night in order for your child to progress. Children read regularly and develop fluency will generally have better writing skills, will be able to access learning across the curriculum and will have improved comprehension skills.

It is important that your child reads their home school reading book which is sent home in your child's book bag, along with reading material of their choice, which can include magazines, and online books, included in your child's new **Oxford Reading Buddy** subscription.

As a school, we ask you as a parent to record in your child's reading record every time that you read with your child. Children's reading books will only be changed when they have been shared by an adult at home or in school, and the record book has been signed.

In order to encourage your child to read at home we have a fantastic reward system in place at Northern Parade Schools. Each week one child from each class is nominated as 'Reader of the Week', based on their reading attitude, enthusiasm and engagement of reading at home. Children are also rewarded for completing a half and a full reading record book by selecting a book of their choice to keep.

We hope that our reading challenges and rewards will motivate your child to share different types of reading material with you and that you will value the importance of reading with and to your child.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further assistance, please ask your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss N Pullen  
Assistant Headteacher

