

K-2 READING CLUB AWARDS

The Reading Log is a record of your child's daily reading. **Only one book is to be recorded each day.** After having completed the Reading Log students receive a certificate at assembly to acknowledge their progress. The colour of the certificate is based on the number of books read. There are 16 levels to achieve.

25 Hot Pink	225 Hot Pink
50 Blue	250 Blue
75 Yellow	275 Yellow
100 Orange	300 Orange
125 Hot Pink	325 Hot Pink
150 Blue	350 Blue
175 Yellow	375 Yellow
200 Orange	400 Orange

The following are ideas for you to try with your child before, during and after reading. We support our students to read for meaning and stop to use 'fix up strategies' when the meaning has been interrupted. Please encourage this at home.

Things to try:

- **Ask questions**
 - Before reading: I wonder what the book is going to be about...
 - During reading: I wonder why that happened...
I wonder what will happen next...
I wonder how that character felt...
 - After reading: What is something you remember from the book?
(they reply – *I remember...*)
If you could, how would you change the ending of the story?

- **Reflective Journal**

- Use an empty exercise book as a journal. When your child finished reading ask them to reflect, they could draw a picture or write about the story or information they read.

- **Retelling**

- Once your child has completed reading ask them to verbally retell the events of the story from the beginning to the end.

Fix up strategies:

Students use these strategies to help them:

1. When they come across a word they can't read
 - read on to see if clues are given to help you decode the word
 - break the word into parts **sp i ll**
 - look for root words written within the word **shopping**
2. When what they are reading does not make sense
 - slow down
 - STOP and re-read the sentence
 - look at the pictures/illustrations for clues

Students are responsible for their books and in the event a student loses or damages a book parents will be asked to pay a \$5 fee to supply new resources to the school, otherwise students may be **restricted** from future borrowing.

Good luck and happy reading!

Special note for Kindergarten borrowing:

Kindergarten students are allocated a borrowing day per week and will borrow a two new Home Readers once a week in Term 2.