



# Home Reading Program

Fairview Primary School's Home Reading Program involves the whole school from Prep to Grade 6.

A home reading session consists of a child and an adult sharing a text together and will usually last for 10 to 15 minutes. Keep in mind that you can share books from school or home, magazines, newspapers or any appropriate reading material of interest to your child.

Every night a reading session is completed you can sign your child's Record Card (located at the back of the white Home Reading booklet). Please remember to only **sign 1 box per night**, not per book.

## In your child's home reading folder you will find:

- A leaflet, **'Help your child become a better reader'**. This leaflet is the 'how to' of home reading. It is full of great ideas and tips to make home reading a pleasant and rewarding time for you and your child.
- A white **Home Reading booklet**. Students will receive a new booklet each term. When a book is taken home the title is recorded on the **Borrowing Card** (inside the booklet). Sometimes the teacher will do this but you can help by recording the title of the book for us. Your comments are very valuable so please fill out this section of the card once the reading session is complete. Don't forget to sign and date the **Record Card** once you have completed a reading session (the Record Card is located on the back cover of the white Home Reading booklet).
- A **reading strategy bookmark**. This bookmark is a great reminder of the different strategies readers use when they are working out unknown or tricky words. Keep the bookmark close at hand while reading, it will definitely come in handy!

An exciting and motivating element of our Home Reading Program is the presentation of reading certificates to reward the efforts of students. Certificates are presented to students when they reach the highlighted sessions on the Record Card (20, 40, 60 and 80 sessions).

Students receive a raffle ticket each time they are presented with a reading certificate, this ticket will be placed in a box and students are then in the running to win a **reading prize pack** at the end of each term!

If you have any questions about home reading please feel free to talk to your child's teacher.

Remember, have fun and enjoy your time reading together.