Home Reading Scheme

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The Home Reading Scheme has been designed to complement and extend the school’s reading program. It is intended that this program will develop regular reading habits and foster a love of reading.

Each student receives a home reading book that is matched to his/her independent reading level. The book that your child brings home should be at an easy or independent level – this will be lower than the instructional level in the class guided reading program.

We supply each child with a waterproof Home Reading bag for transporting books between home and school and for storage at home.

Bags, books and completed cards are to be returned on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to the class teacher. The books will be changed during the day and returned to students in the afternoon.

Home Reading sessions should be recorded on the Home Reading Card, with one entry for each night of home reading. Awards are given out when the child has participated in 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 sessions.

The information sheet – ‘Reading Together – Tips for Parents’ provides useful information for you to use when listening to your child read.

Home Readers are expensive to replace. Please ensure that books are looked after, returned regularly and kept in a safe place. Damaged or lost books will incur a $10 fee.

Parent helpers are always required to help exchange books. If you can assist on a regular basis, please see Mrs Buhr, or your class teacher.

If you would like your child to participate in the Home Reading program, please complete the form below and return it to your child’s class teacher.

Mrs Sharon Buhr
English Coordinator

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<td>I wish my child ……………………………… of class ………… to participate in the Home Reading Scheme at Woongarrah Public School.</td>
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<td>- I will ensure that the books travel to and from school in the plastic bag.</td>
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<td>- I agree to pay for a replacement book if the one borrowed is lost or damaged.</td>
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Signature: ……………………………… Date: ………………………………