

Accelerated Reader (AR) and STAR Assessments (Years 5 and 7)

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Accelerated Reader program has been very successful, with numerous students in Years 5 and 7 already achieving their set reading Target over Terms 2 and 3. Students who have achieved, will be presented with Accelerated Reader Certificates at the beginning of next term. These students are to be congratulated for keeping up with their regular reading whilst improving their literacy skills along the way.

We are currently in the last week of the AR program, although all students are expected to continue their regular reading into Term 4.

A few standouts from the AR program Terms 2 & 3 have been:

YEAR 5 - read 38,545,568 words with 5BLUE reading the most words overall. Most boys in the class achieved their Reading Target.

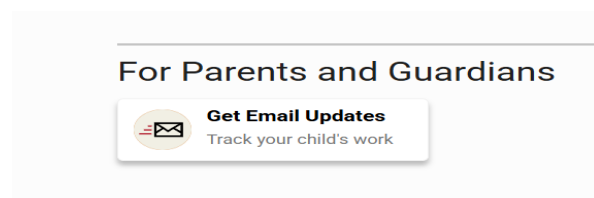
The highest number of words read by a Year 5 student (5BLUE) over the two terms was an incredible 4,384,396 words.

YEAR 7 - read 32,067,768 words with 7ENG3 and 7ENG6 having the most AR achievers in their classes.

The highest number of words read by a Year 7 student (7ENG2) over the two terms was 1,691,679 words.

Next Term, all Year 5 and 7 students will sit the STAR Reading test again. We are hopeful that their engagement with the AR program throughout this year will be reflected in improved reading results. The Accelerated Reader Program will continue next year with all students in Years 5-7 expected to participate.

We strongly encourage parents/carers to register their email for regular updates on your son's reading progress. Please see the instructions for Home Connect below. This [URL](#) will prompt your son to use their school login (choose Microsoft). Once logged in, there is an option at the bottom of the login page to register your email.



If you have any questions about Accelerated Reader or STAR Reading Assessment, please contact the College to discuss.