

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

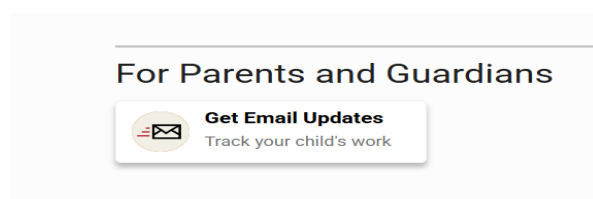
The Accelerated Reader program has been very successful, with numerous boys in Years 5 and 7 already achieving their set reading Target over Terms 2 and 3. Boys who have achieved, will be presented with Accelerated Reader Certificates at the beginning of next Term.

We are currently in Week 7 of the Term, with the AR program finishing at the end of Week 10. Boys who have not yet reached their reading Target still have time to work towards and achieve their goal.

Your son should be regularly reading and filling out his Reading Log. The Reading Log should be kept within the plastic sleeve in his school diary. If your son has misplaced his Log, he can collect a new one from the library. It is the expectation that your son has achieved his AR Target by the end of this Term. This is dependent on your son reading texts that fall within his Reading Range and to be reading regularly (at least 20 minutes per day as homework).

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.

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.