



Dear Year Two Parents,

As part of the Year Two reading program this term we are introducing Daily Five. Daily five aims to promote independence and encourages students to have choice in their reading development.

Some key teachings that will be the initial classroom focus include;

1. 3 ways to read a book
 - Read the pictures
 - Read the words
 - Retell the story in your own words
2. Good fit books (Students were each given an IPICK bookmark at library in Week 2 to help guide them)
 - Please ensure your child brings their library satchel to school daily as this will be one of their 'good fit' books they use during in class reading lessons.
3. Building stamina for the read to self-strategy
 - Students stamina should be based on 1 minute per year of age minimum
 - Stamina is doing anything for a long period of time without getting tired or giving up



Below is the I-Chart for the behaviours that should be shown during read to self. In class we have been charting our stamina, stopping the timer as soon as a student breaks one of the desired behaviours. During home reading, you are welcome to reinforce the read to self behaviours with your child.

Read to Self (I)	
Students	Teacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Read the whole time * Stay in one spot * Get started right away * Work quietly * Ignore distractions * Build stamina * Persevere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Work with students
<p>Best way to become a reader! It's fun!!</p>	