

Question on Notice

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MS L LINARD ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide details regarding the percentage of students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge, by school, across the Nudgee Electorate for 2015, 2016 and 2017?

ANSWER:

This year, the Premier's Reading Challenge celebrates 13 years of encouraging children to read for pleasure and learning.

We know that literacy is a powerful tool, which gives children the best start at school and builds a solid foundation that shapes every aspect of their lives.

I am pleased to report that the program continues to see strong participation, with more than 470,000 students and children across the State reading more than 6.3 million books since 2015.

Participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge in the Nudgee electorate has grown, with 1699 students registered from five schools in 2017. This is an increase from 1347 students from five schools in 2016, and 799 students from three schools in 2015.

	School	Total number of students participating	Percentage of whole school participating
2017	Boondall State School	504	74.78%
	Nundah State School	714	97.67%
	St Flannan's School (Zillmere)	11	3.34%
	St Joseph's School (Nundah)	14	7.69%
	Virginia State School	456	100%
	TOTAL	1699	
	Percentage of students participating across electorate		29.75%
2016	Boondall State School	467	70.76%
	Northgate State School	44	20.28%
	Nundah State School	608	85.63%
	St Joseph's School (Nundah)	10	5.95%
	Virginia State School	218	44.13%
	TOTAL	1347	
	Percentage of students participating across electorate		24.35%
2015	Nundah State School	511	71.37%
	Mary MacKillop College (Nundah)	7	1.57%
	Virginia State School	281	57%
	TOTAL	799	
	Percentage of students participating across electorate		14.41%