

Question on Notice

No. 434

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MR S KING ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of students who have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge, by school, across the Kurwongbah 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 Kurwongbah Electorate has grown, with 3223 students registered from nine schools in 2017. This is an increase from 2885 students from 10 schools in 2016, and 2534 students from nine schools in 2015.

	School	Total number of students
2017	Burpengary State School	634
	Genesis Christian College (Bray Park)	758
	Jinibara State School	663
	Kurwongbah State School	303
	Narangba State School	679
	Narangba Valley State High School	29
	Our Lady of the Way School (Petrie)	3
	Petrie State School	107
	St Eugene College	47
	TOTAL	3223
2016	Burpengary State School	451
	Genesis Christian College (Bray Park)	289
	Jinibara State School	705
	Kurwongbah State School	303
	Lawnton State School	140
	Narangba State School	719
	Narangba Valley State High School	82
	Our Lady of the Way School (Petrie)	12
	Petrie State School	131
	St Eugene College	53
TOTAL	2885	

	School	Total number of students
2015	Burpengary State School	458
	Jinibara State School	659
	Kurwongbah State School	330
	Lawnton State School	111
	Narangba State School	699
	Narangba Valley State High School	103
	Our Lady of the Way School (Petrie)	54
	Petrie State School	88
	St Eugene College	32
	TOTAL	2534