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READY STEADY READ

Students at St Monica's College Epping have embraced the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 370 students accepted the challenge and have read a combined 5,080 books, an outstanding achievement.

The Challenge required students to read at minimum of 15 books with at least 10 of those chosen from a prescribed list.

The top reader at St Monica's College, Year 7 student Nell Rejith, read a total of 62 books during the Challenge period.

St Monica's College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said the Challenge is a great motivator. "There are so many distractions for young people these days that reading a book can sometimes become a low priority. This Challenge gives students the motivation to read and rewards their efforts. Congratulations to all of our students who participated and a special congratulations to Nell Rejith on her exceptional effort."

The State Member for Thomastown, Ms Bronwyn Halfpenny, will present certificates to the top 12 achievers, in the Challenge at an event at the College whilst all of the 370 participants will receive a certificate acknowledging their involvement. The certificate is signed by several Victorian Premiers who have supported the event over past years.

Media are invited to attend the presentation event.

Date: 8 November 2017
Time: 9:00am
Location: St Monica's College Epping
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