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Dear all,

Apologies to those who have already read this on nswtl.

For those from states other than NSW, you may be interested to know that the pollios are getting some heat. A selection for your reading pleasure has been made available at:

[http://www.warriorlibrarian.com/LIBRARY/della\\_bosca.html](http://www.warriorlibrarian.com/LIBRARY/della_bosca.html)

In regard to the (NSW) Premier's Reading Challenge, it was interesting to note (from the DET PRC 2006 website) , from our Premier:

"Attending the annual presentation ceremony at the Powerhouse Museum, the Premier said the Challenge had grown remarkably since 36,000 children took part in 2001-02.... The passion for reading books is flourishing in our schools and at home," Mr Iemma said."

"I am extremely grateful to the classroom teachers, public librarians, parents and carers who have played such an integral role in encouraging young people to read and enjoy quality literature."

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/newsroom/yr2006/nov/biggestever.htm>

Err .... did someone not get mentioned?

Also from the (NSW) PRC website, the wonderful photo of the Premier reading to the kiddies, as shown on the PRC website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/index.htm>

Gee, I wonder what that part of the school is, in the background?

And here's something else to consider, for our NSW TL colleagues in schools other than DET ones ...

the (NSW) PRC "media partner" runs a piece every Sunday, featuring 'a school' that's participating in the Challenge. Strangely, although one third of the state's children attend non-DET schools, it is only DET schools that are featured in the Sunday articles.

Prior to this year, the participating schools were listed on the (NSW) PRC website - geez, maybe it is still there and I couldn't find it (?), but the last time I looked at it, there were a huge number of non-DET schools. (I'm hesitant to give stats without having the raw data available, but from memory I think it may have been more than a third). I wonder why it is no longer available? (Not).

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