Frequently Asked Questions about Accelerated Reader

What do I need to do, as a parent, for the Accelerated Reader program?

✍️ Encourage your child to read for 15 mins a day, at home

What book should they be reading?

✍️ During week 5, your child will be advised of what their reading level range is (ZPD level). This will be a range of levels that your child can read between.

How do I know what level each book is?

✍️ The school library is currently in the process of adding labels to books that will identify the Accelerated Reader level that the book is set at.

✍️ If your child would like to read a book from home, or the local library, visit www.arbookfind.com.au to check the level of the book to ensure your child is reading within their allocated reading level (ZPD level).

Will my child be reading during the school day?

✍️ Yes, your child will read the book they are reading for Accelerated Reader during allocated Independent Reading time during class each day.

✍️ To ensure your child can make the most of this reading time, encourage them to bring their book to school in their blue folder each day, and take it home each night, to complete their 15 mins of reading at home as well.

When will my child complete the quiz at the end of each book?

✍️ The book quizzes can only be done during school time. There will be an opportunity for this to occur each time they complete a book. Once they have completed this short quiz, they will select a new book and continue reading.

Where can I find out more information about the program?

✍️ Go to the school web page (www.brisbane.coc.edu.au) and click on the parent portal. Look for the link Year 4 – 6 Independent Reading Program to be taken to view the introductory video.

The goal is to encourage your child to read and foster a love of literacy. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.