

Literacy in the Senior School

Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

Meriden has a thriving literary community comprised of enthusiastic and committed readers and writers. Each year, many of our students choose to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge to widen and deepen their reading.

This year, several Senior School students received Gold and Platinum awards, and five students were awarded medals in recognition of completing the challenge every year from Year 3 to Year 9. Congratulations to all students who participated in the challenge, and a special mention to Emma Bruce (Year 10), Leah Har (Year 10), Emily Leong (Year 10), Alina Yuan (Year 10) and Zara Chan (Year 11) who received medals.

Students wishing to participate in the challenge this year are welcome to contact Ms Teo, Meriden's Library Assistant, for details or assistance with registering.



Medal award winners: Emily Leong, Zara Chan, Emma Bruce and Leah Har (Absent - Alina Yuan)

Library Committee

Senior School students who are keen readers and would like to share their love of books are invited to join the Library Committee. This group is held at recess on Thursdays in EN15. Students work together to share their favourite books by writing reviews, composing book trailers and putting together displays in the Reading Room. All students are welcome to join.

Student Writing Groups

Budding poets and novelists are also invited to join the Meriden Writing Group as a way of furthering their skills and sharing their ideas. Students in Years 7 to 9 meet at lunchtime on Monday in EN16 and work through a range of independent and group projects in a variety of forms, while students in Years 10 to 12 meet on a Tuesday lunchtime to work on their personal passion projects. All students are welcome regardless of year group or ability as long as they are willing to share their work and possess a genuine love of writing. Students also have the opportunity to submit their work to competitions or have their work published in *Equilibrium*, our semesterly anthology of student writing.

Ms Katie Bowie

Teacher Librarian