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## NSW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION LAUNCHES GUIDES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS

NSW Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli and Member for East Hills Glenn Brookes today launched a set of booklets designed to help parents reinforce the reading, writing and mathematics skills primary school students learn at school.

"The Board of Studies NSW has developed these parent guides in recognition of the role parents play as teachers from day-one," said Mr Piccoli.

"Parents are instrumental in the development of skills young children need before they commence formal education, and that role should not stop at the school gate.

"These guides will help parents better understand the syllabus in NSW, and how it relates to their child.

"They explain, in simple terms, the key concepts of reading, writing and mathematics and they detail what a child should be able to do at each developmental stage, with practical examples.

"They also help parents understand how they can support skill development in those areas through everyday activities."

Mr Piccoli launched the Parents' Guides to Reading, Writing and Mathematics during Education week at Revesby Public School.

The Guides are available for purchase through Parents and Citizens' Associations and through the Board of Studies online shop at <a href="https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shoponline.html">https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shoponline.html</a>

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