



Quakers Hill High School In the Media 2010



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Book honour for student

HE'S only 14, but Quakers Hill's Timothy Dickson (pictured) has probably read more books than most adults.



The Quakers Hill High School student was recently

honoured for being one of a select group of 27 students from across NSW who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for years 3 to 9. Timothy isn't sure how many books he has read over the years, but said he always reads far more than the minimum requirement for each year's challenge. "Yeah, it's a massive part of my everyday life, I feel like I have accomplished something that not many others have done," he said.

The school's events facilitator, Melissa Lachevre, said Timothy would have read well over 140 books – historical, contemporary, autobiographical and fiction – since he started the challenge.

Timothy also got the opportunity to meet author, journalist and former Wallaby Peter FitzSimons and illustrator Cartoon Dave at Parliament House when he received a medal for his achievements.

Timothy said his favourite read for the year was James Patterson's *Daniel X*.