

# BARRITT PRIMARY TEACHER'S LITERACY PRIZE

## Purpose of the Prize

A prize to be known as the Barritt Primary Teacher's Literacy Prize (Est 2008, but with new sponsors in 2014) is to acknowledge excellence in pre-service study and to support the recipient in their first year of teaching.

The Barritt family has a long heritage of storytelling, both oral and written, which has played an important role in the teaching careers of family members. This prize acknowledges the significance of literacy as an essential tool for teaching, mission, communication and the building of family and self-identity.

## Selection Criteria

To the top graduating teaching student in Primary English.

## Administration of Prize

1. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will confer with the sponsor regarding continuing sponsorship.
2. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee, and once approved, will be uploaded to the Avondale website.
3. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the Head of School in consultation with the lecturers in this field and will include a review of the nominee's academic record.
4. The name will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

## Sponsorship

The prize is sponsored by the Barritt family and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$500. The sponsor will transfer this amount annually to a nominated Avondale account.

## Presentation of Prize

The prize will be presented during the year-end graduation ceremony.

## Citation

The BARRITT FAMILY LITERACY PRIZE  
is awarded  
in recognition of excellence in pre-service study in the area of English curriculum.  
This prize has been generously sponsored by  
the Barritt Family  
and is awarded to  
[name of recipient]

