

Writing about a good read is cool!

Three Railwaytown Public School students have been reaping the rewards of reading.

The school has been taking part in the Alan Duff Charitable Foundation's 'Books in Homes' program, which aims to provide students in country areas with literary resources and show them that 'reading is cool'.

Under the program, students preview a selection of more than 40 books each term and are allowed to select three to take home and

keep. They are presented to them in a special ceremony near the end of the term.

This term, the foundation also ran a writing competition in which students wrote about a character from one of their books that they would like to interview and why.

Thirty Railwaytown Public School students entered, with Courtney Nicholas-Murphy, Madalyn Crowhurst and Brian Scobie all winning prizes.

The students did very well, especially considering that only 10 prizes were offered in NSW.



* Award-winning writers (from left) Nine-year-olds Courtney Nicholas-Murphy, Madalyn Crowhurst and Brian Scobie.