



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open!

It is not a competition, but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by **7th September 2018**. If your child would like to take up this challenge, please complete this form and return to the classroom teacher so we can set up a username and password for them.

All interested students are able to participate. Student involvement is voluntary and can be used as an extension to the school home reading program. The Mill Park Library at 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park, is a great resource for borrowing books throughout the school term and holiday period, and they have an easy sticker system to help you locate the books that are part of the challenge!

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents. 20 of these books need to be from the Reading Challenge Booklist. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books at home of which 10 are to be from the Reading Challenge Booklist. Premiers' Reading Challenge booklists are located on our school website or on the Reading Challenge website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc. It will be the responsibility of the students (with family support as needed), to log onto the website and record the books that they read. If you require support with this please speak to your child's class teacher.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to the class teacher **by the END OF TERM 1 (29th March 2018) at the latest**.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Happy Reading
Jessica Marcy

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then: Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

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To have your child participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge and have their name included in the online honour roll please sign and return this slip to the class teacher by **THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018**.

Yes, I consent to my child participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge and their name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child: Gender: M F Home Group:

Parent Signature: Date:

Email address: