



Monday, 16th April 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is here again!

The Vic PRC is a great opportunity for children to read as many books as they can throughout Term Two and Term Three. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier.

Parental consent forms are no longer required for your child to participate in the Challenge and your child has been given a username and password for the challenge.

However, parents must provide consent for the names of successful students to be published on the Honour Roll. There will not be any payment involved. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please provide online consent via Compass by **Monday, 30th April 2018**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 early childhood 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Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: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 the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Any addition information about the challenge can be found on the website:

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Let's get reading!

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