Reading Challenge Newsletter June 2024



Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that the term is almost over. Congratulations to those children who have already completed the Reading Challenge. Many are also very close to completing it. Once children have completed the Challenge, books can still be added. It allows you to continue to add books until the Challenge concludes.

For your information the Reading Challenge is now past the half way mark as it concludes in early September. As a guide all children should be over halfway through reading the required number of books for the Reading Challenge. Children in Prep -Year 2 should have read and recorded at least 15 books. For children in Years 3 - 6 at least 7 - 8 books should have been read and recorded.

With the school holidays fast approaching this will be a great time for children to read (especially if it is a cold wintry day) and add more books to their reading list. Extra books can be borrowed in their library lesson next week.

Happy Reading! Kaye Gregory Teacher Librarian.

POINTS TO NOTE:

- 1. The Reading Challenge website address to log in is https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home
- 2. If your child has not yet recorded any or only a few of the books he/she has read, could this please be completed over the holiday break so that I can verify the books. Remember to click on "Finished" once the book has been read. If you have misplaced your child's username/password please contact me before the end of the term so that I can send it to you. kaye.gregory@leonardsqwav.catholic.edu.au
- 3. A few children, although they have achieved great results and recorded more than the number of books required to complete the Challenge have not, at this stage, met the

requirement of the Reading Challenge. The reason for this is that a certain number of books must be selected from the Reading Challenge Booklist.

In Prep to Year 2 at least 20 books must come from the Challenge Booklist. In Year 3 - 6 at least 10 books must come from the appropriate Challenge Booklist. You or your child will need to go online and check how many more books still need to be read in order to fulfil this requirement of the Reading Challenge.

4. Also please email me if you have any questions that are not answered for you on the Reading Challenge website. https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

