Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

We are excited to announce that Donvale Primary School will be participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge again this year. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books. Each year level has books, which range from picture story to chapter books, with a variety of authors and categories.

Every student who successfully meets the challenge will receive a certificate and if permission is given, will have their name printed in The Age newspaper, which sponsors this competition.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge books are easily identifiable in libraries including our library at school as they have one of these stickers on them.

Many of you would also have Challenge books already in your book collection at home.

To access the Premiers' Reading Challenge website, students will need their own unique log in which will be sent home soon. This log in includes:

- Student Name
- Username
- Password (number)

How to log in online

1. Go to the Premiers' Reading Challenge Challenge Application
2. Look at the Student section (top option).
3. Select the VPRC login option.
4. Enter your username and password.
5. Select Login

* If you lose or forget your Challenge password, please email Sarah Hodgson (sarah.hodgson@education.vic.gov.au) and she will be able to generate new log in details.

A series of links to help you navigate the challenge site can be accessed on the Department of Education website at: https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-and-parents-taking-part-premiers-reading-challenge

It is also recommended that books are entered progressively onto the system throughout the Challenge. As the Coordinator, the school will need to verify books throughout the Challenge, which will be done on a weekly basis, but please keep in mind that the system updates each night.

Challenge Booklists can be accessed on the 'home dashboard' and at: https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge-book-lists

The 'Student Guide to the Online System' will also be posted on Compass. The Premiers Reading Challenge is not managed by the school, so if you are experiencing any technical difficulties, please contact the Premiers Reading Challenge support line; Email: readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au

Click here for Premier's Reading Challenge Support - Quick Guide