Dear Families,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and OLSC is excited to be participating again this year.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 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 5th September 2025.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers (20 from the Challenge list and 10 of their Choice). Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books (10 from the Challenge list and 5 of their Choice).

Please only add books that they read from the time you first log in, don't go back and record books they have read earlier this year or last year. If students would like to extend their target number, they should speak to me or their classroom teacher and we can add more books to their total.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

Your child has been given their login details by their class teacher, this will include their unique username and password. An instructional slideshow has been shared on Dojo to help you sign your child into their user dashboard. Please do so as soon as possible so they can begin reading and adding books to their dashboard.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge ends on Friday 5th September.

Further information about how to use the Challenge application is available at:

School students and parents

To log in, go to:

Register and log in

Kind regards

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