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Dear Families,

We are thrilled to invite you and your children to participate in this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge! The challenge is now live and closes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. This challenge encourages children of all ages to explore literature and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Here's what you need to know about the challenge:

1. **What is it?** The Premiers' Reading Challenge is a fun and engaging initiative aimed at promoting literacy and a love of reading among children of all ages.
2. **Who can participate?** All children from Prep to Grade 6 are eligible to participate, with age-appropriate reading lists provided.
3. **How does it work?** Students are challenged to read a set number of books within the specific timeframe. They can choose books from the recommended reading list on the challenge website or select their own. 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 6 are challenged to read 15 books.
4. **What are the benefits?** Besides the joy that reading brings, participation in the challenge will improve your child's literacy skills, expand their vocabulary, and enhance their comprehension abilities.
5. **Important things to note:** Classroom and specialist teachers will log all books that are read at school, but it is optional if you want to log them from home as well. All students will receive a certificate for participation at the end of the challenge if they successfully read the required number of books.
6. **The Premiers' Reading Challenge website** - <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

If you would like to log any books read from home, simply log into the Premiers' Reading Challenge website using the logins that will be sent home with your child/ren, enter the titles and authors of the books your child has read and the classroom teacher will verify those books before the challenge deadline.

Please note, at this stage Grade 3-6 classroom teachers will be sending home logins with their students. For P-2 students and families, if you'd like to participate in the challenge at home and log books via the website, please request your child's login from your classroom teacher.

Happy reading!

Kind Regards  
Mr Baker