



KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Philip Clinkaberry
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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

18th April 2017

Dear Parents,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and once again Killara Primary School students have the option to take part.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian 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 8 September 2017.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books in this time, while children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

Completed books are then logged by students and parents on the Challenge website from now until the 8th of September.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Although the Premier's Reading Challenge is optional to students in 2017, we are encouraging *all* Killara students to get involved by following these simple steps:

- 1- Complete the consent form on the following page and return to school by **Friday May 5, 2017**.
- 2- Indicate whether you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll in the Age newspaper upon completion of the Reading Challenge.

After returning the requested paperwork, a username and password will be sent home with your child and together you can start logging books straight away.

Happy Reading,

The English Curriculum Team

Phil Clinkaberry
Principal



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If you would like your child to participate in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge and you consent for their name to appear on the online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to school by **Friday May 5, 2017**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

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.

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Child' Name

Year Level (please circle) P, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Class (please circle) A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

Parent Signature