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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Langwarrin Park Primary School is excited to be participating.

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 1 September 2017.

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.

All children that meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and their name listed on the online Honour Roll. If you **DO NOT** permit your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please notify the school by signing the attached form and returning it to your child's teacher **by Friday 5 May 2017**. All students will be participating in the Challenge and will receive a username and password from their teacher.

The attached information sheet explains how to log in and get started. Our library holds many books that are part of the Premier's Reading Challenge indicated with a sticker on the spine. We encourage you to visit your local library to borrow books that we do not have here at school. Check your books at home because chances are they may be on the list too.

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

Please contact me at the Library with any questions you may have.

Kate Mowat
Library Manager

Only sign and return this form if you **DO NOT** consent to your child's name appearing on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll.

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 do not respond as NO you are providing your consent to your school which 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.

No I DO NOT consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child……………………………………………………………………………..

Class………………………………..

Parent/Caregivers Name……………………………………………………………………

Parent Signature……………………………………………………………………………