



## **Pearcedale Primary School - are you up for the challenge?**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Pearcedale 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 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. For example shared reading, listening and reading along with others.

Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Books must be selected from the Challenge Booklist which is different for each year level. However if your child requires a list from the year below or above, that can be arranged. The Challenge Booklist can be accessed at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>

The students can access books from our school library, local libraries or you may want to purchase some new books from your home collection.

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.

### **Participation**

If you would like your child to participate please complete the attached form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher. The school will register your child and you will receive information about how to access the online system with their username and password to begin the challenge and record their reading.

Furthermore, 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.



Please return this page to school to register your child's participation in the Premiers' Reading Challenge!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Online Honour Roll**

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

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....

**I would like my child to participate but do not give consent for their name to appear on the online Honour Roll.**

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.*