

Dear Parents

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge has been launched for 2019. The staff at Somerville Rise Primary School encourage students to take part in the challenge. It can be a good way of motivating students to read high quality books.

In 2015 we made the decision to ask parents to take responsibility for entering the books online. This saved teachers a lot of time. If you would like your child to complete the challenge and are willing to take responsibility for entering the books your child reads at home, please return slip below. I will then enter the students onto the website under our school name and send home a note with their registration details and a password.

Students' names are no longer published in newspapers or recorded on an online honour list, so no permission for this is required.

Having the students read for enjoyment is something we do value. Some of the books that students read need to be VPRC list books. You can find the complete list on the website. Students have the opportunity to borrow some of these from the school library. We also encourage students to be part of a local library. With younger students, the "reading" can include books you read to or with your child. Students in Foundation – Year 2 need to read 30 books (20 or more from the VPRC list) and students in Year 3 – 6 need to read 20 books (15 or more from the VPRC list).

If you would like more information about the VPRC please check out their website

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

If you have any questions concerning the VPRC please contact me by email deacon.deborah.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or by phoning the school 5977 8500.

Debbie Deacon

VPRC coordinator

I would like my child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge in 2019.

Student's name

Year level (eg Grade One)Class (eg JSD)

Parent / guardian's signature