

Dear Parents

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge has just been launched for 2017. 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. Permission slips are being sent home with this note. 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 the note to school. 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.

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.

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.

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