



Premier's Reading Challenge 2013

The Premier's Reading Challenge encourages students to take up reading as an activity choice in their leisure time and ultimately enhance literacy performance in our school. It is a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students in **Kindergarten to Year 2** will be completing the Premier's Reading Challenge in class with their **teacher** reading them the stories and entering the students' details online for them.

Students in **Years 3 to 6** are required to complete the Challenge independently at home.

How can Year 3 to 6 students participate?

1. The 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge begins on 4th March. Students can register for the Challenge by entering their first completed book online by typing in **DET Student Portal** into a search engine.
2. Log on to the *Student Portal* page using their **school internet** user name and password.
3. On the *Learning* link click on the + then the word *More.... Premier's Reading Challenge* will appear on the list. Click on it.
4. A box comes up with questions that you are required to answer before moving forward.
5. Click on *Student Reading Records* (left hand column of page)
6. To add a book either;
 - Select the *Book title* box and begin to type in the title of the book. A drop box will appear below where you can click on the book and the ID# as well as other relevant information will automatically scroll into the information boxes or;
 - Click on *Booklists* (left hand column of page). Select your PRC level and search by the title or author here.
7. Click on *Add* to add the book to your child's list. A new line will appear for the next entry.
8. Borrow at least one Premier's Reading Challenge Book from the Library every week during your Library lesson and you'll be well on the road to completing this challenge. **Remember the PRC books are clearly displayed in the Library with the appropriate coloured stickers on the front of each book.**

It's **easy** and it's a lot of **fun** too so make sure you are a part of the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2013.

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