Hello everyone,

Only 2 weeks to go until the end of reading for the Challenge for 2015. Keep encouraging students to get those books read!

**Poster voting – don’t miss out (get your student voices heard!)**
We have four great posters for voting on this year: two options for primary students and two options for secondary students to choose as the Premier's Reading Challenge posters for 2016. The winning primary and secondary poster and schools will be announced later this year and schools will receive a combination of each, depending on their school population.

This is to be closed off on 28 August, so encourage your students to vote at school, home or anywhere for the poster/s they wish to have for 2016.

**Book Week**
It is great to see so many libraries taking up the 2015 theme: Books Light up our World this week. I do hope that all celebrations in schools and libraries run smoothly and many books are read.

**Surveys**
We would love to hear what your students and their families think about the Premier’s Reading Challenge and how to improve it. We would really appreciate if you could take the time to bring our surveys to the attention of your students and their parents and families. We also value your input on how the Challenge is going, as your support is crucial to its success, so please take the time to fill one in yourself.

**NEWS: NEW RSPCA Competition**
Please find attached a new competition from RSPCA. This follows the great response to the ‘We Love Dogs’ competition in May. Please encourage any artists at your school to enter for the chance to win prizes.

**Data entry**
Congratulations to everyone who so far have completed their data entry. From our viewpoint, things are sailing smoothly, but if you are having troubles with your data entry, you can find help instructions on our website. Don’t forget to have a look at the government or non-government videos, which are a great help if you are unsure of the steps involved in this process.

If your problem is still unresolved, please send us an email with an explanation of the problem, what browser you are using (if a non-government school) and, if possible, a screen capture of the screen, so we can see any error messages or missing sections.

PLEASE NOTE: We do NOT recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome for data entry, as the system was designed for Internet Explorer. We also don’t recommend the use of Macs. This issue does not affect DECD schools.

**Changed item on booklist**
Please note that ‘Dragon Hunter’ by Nazam Anhar has been placed into the Year 6 – 9 booklist, from the Year 3 – 5 booklist. Please reallocate to reflect this change in your library. This change will appear on the website at our next scheduled update.

Many thanks again for your tremendous support of reading and the Premier's Reading Challenge,

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