The first year of the reader for life – champion award (R4Lc)

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DATA ENTRY OPENS SOON – 6 July to 18 September  
Please note: Catholic and independent schools will have their passwords and usernames sent on 1 July for access from 6 July. Government schools will be able to enter data via EDSAS from the afternoon of 6 July.

Instructions on how to enter your data will be available on the website for government and non-government schools from 19 June. Government schools are no longer required to enter enrolled numbers of students. Census figures will be automatically dropped in to the database on your behalf.

Features on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website:

1. Top 10 Lists
Remember to view Top 10 lists for all books and each age level (R – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 9 and Mature). Utilising the “like” feature, the data for the Top 10 list is generated by the number of times a title has been “liked” on our website. This feature is live, so will give an up to date representation of what students are reading – and liking. We hope students, educators and parents will find this a useful resource.

You can access the Top 10 lists from the ‘booklists’ section of our website from the main menu on the left hand side. Please encourage students to make use of these features as great opportunities to explore informed appreciation of literature.

2. Rate – a – Reads
Don’t forget to encourage your students to submit a ‘Rate-A-Read’, through ‘Kidspace’ for primary students and ‘Teenspace’ for secondary students. A book review each month will receive a book prize, until September.

Ambassador Visits
One of the most motivational and enjoyable aspects of the Premier’s Reading Challenge is the ambassador school visits. Visits for Term 3 and 4 are rapidly filling up, so if you think you might like to have an ambassador visit your school, please send us a request as soon as possible. You can find the information about ambassador visits here. A list of our ambassadors can be found here.

Once you have read the information, please fill out and submit the ambassador request form either online or by fax/email. Upon receipt of your request we will determine who is available and liaise with you further. Please note that for various reasons we may not be able to fill your first ambassador/date request, but we will do our best to find someone for you on a mutually agreeable date. At this point in the year though, we may need to look ahead to 2016.

Visits are generally not organised until the final weeks of the term prior, so if you have already requested a visit from us for Term 3 or 4 of this year, please do not be alarmed if you have not yet heard from us.

Please remember that we request an article as a follow up to visits, to share with other schools on the Challenge website.

Ambassador visits for May/June 2015
Since our last update we have visited:
Walkerville Primary School    Juliet Haslam
Burnside Library school holiday performance  Sue Harris
Hahndorf PS                    Sue Harris
Redeemer Lutheran (Nuriootpa)  Sue Harris
Tyndale Christian School      Sue Harris
Modbury Special School        Sue Harris
Thorndon Park Primary School  Sue Harris
Premier Weatherill, Minister Close and the Department’s Chief Executive have made 43 visits between them since the start of the school year.

**Reading ends on September 4**
Make sure your students have their **Student Reading Records** in order. Forms can be found online [here](#).

**Banner bookings**
There are various promotional items to help you promote the Premier’s Reading Challenge to your school community. If you are interested in borrowing one of our [banners](#) for a week for in-house promotion, please fill out [this form](#).

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