Hello everyone

We are into the last months of reading for the Challenge, which ends on 4 September 2015. Please encourage all students to complete the Challenge to achieve their awards.

Data entry
It is great to see how many schools are taking up the opportunity to enter data from 6 July. For those who have yet to do so, please consider taking advantage of this extra time. If entering over a period of days, please keep a record of where you got up to and always click submit/save before leaving your computer.

To assist you in entering your data we have posted a tutorial video for both government and non-government schools. The videos take you through the process and we hope that you will find them useful.

2014 Annual Report
The 2014 Annual Report has been released. You can view it online here. Please also see our other facts and figures.

Key dates
4 September 2015 (Friday, Week 7, Term 3)
- Reading finishes for the 2015 Challenge
- All student reading records to be given to school contact person
- Home education student reading records to be sent to the PRC Manager

6 July-18 September 2015 (during Term 3)
- All student data to be entered into EDSAS for DECD schools and via the website for non-government schools
- All student data to be entered via the Portal for non-government schools

November 2015
- Student awards - certificates, bronze, silver, gold, champion, legend and hall of fame medals, hall of fame reader for life, reader for life – bronze award, reader for life – silver award, reader for life – gold award and the new reader for life – champion awards will arrive in schools in November 2015 for school presentations in late November and December.
- The Premier's Reading Challenge Reception for 55 schools that achieved outstanding numbers of students completing the Challenge or with outstanding improvement is scheduled for 20 November.
- The announcement of the five school library winners with 100% of students completing the Challenge will also take place with a collection of 12 books being sent to the winning recipients during this time.

Poster voting – give your students a voice!
Due to positive feedback regarding the primary and secondary posters, there will be two promotional posters once again for 2016; one to engage primary students and the other for secondary students.
voting process will be the same as last year, with an additional screen directing voters to elect the primary or secondary poster. There are two options for both school settings and we have seen the great designs which we think students will simply love.

Please urge students to go to Kidspace or Teenspace on the Challenge website and vote for the primary or secondary Premier's Reading Challenge poster for 2015. Opt for the poster you would like, and then click to register your vote from Monday 3 August to Friday 28 August 2015.

**Zoomerang Survey 2015**
The Challenge survey this year can be completed via the links on the News page on the Challenge website from 3 August. Please encourage staff, students and parents to provide their valuable feedback in the interests of ongoing improvement to the Challenge.

Dates for the survey: Monday 3 August-Friday 27 November 2015

Thank you for all of your efforts, and for the fantastic work that you do in promoting and supporting the Challenge.

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