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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