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## 2016 Read Like a Demon Program Guide

### Teacher PD

The teacher PD session will be held at the *Faculty of Education, Monash University, Clayton Campus* on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.

Presentations will include a program overview and introduction to new resources including an interactive book report format. A new unit of work, suitable for upper primary students and ideas and apps to extend work with Jackie French's 2015 short novel 'Birrung: The Secret Friend'.

### Gala Day

Gala Day will be relocated to the readily accessible MCG early in Term 3, 2016, where students will experience a number of new activities. Schools will be allocated a set number of places and we ask that preference be given to identified reluctant or at-risk readers who have engaged in the program. All Write Like a Demon competition winners will also be invited to the Gala Day, along with a friend and supervising adult. Details regarding the program and allocated places for each school will be outlined in Term 1, 2016.

### Research

The main goal of The Read Like a Demon program is to utilise role modelling by sportspeople to raise the engagement levels in reluctant or at-risk readers in recreational reading. In 2016, Monash University will begin the first stage of a research project to gain deeper insights into the program's impact from the perspective of both teachers and students. We would like to work with two schools to gather survey and interview data. The time commitment would be no more than two 45-minute interviews for teachers, and one 15-minute interview and two short online surveys for students. For schools interested in finding out more information about this research aspect for 2016, please contact Dale Corrigan via email [dale.corrigan@monash.edu](mailto:dale.corrigan@monash.edu)

### Library Visit

The library visit will remain an integral part of the Read Like A Demon program in 2016. The Library Visit will take place early in Term 2, 2016 - further details on the structure of this visit will be available in Term 1.



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**RLAD 2016 Levels of involvement** - schools currently involved in the Read Like A Demon will be able to engage in one of three levels:

### **Level 1 – Read Like A Demon Program**

- Involvement in Teacher PD supported with a half day CRT by Melbourne Football Club.
- Access to online resources such as player book chats and interviews.
- School visit during Community Based Activity program with Melbourne Football Club players.
- A book gift for your school.
- Student engagement in book reports.
- Write Like a Demon competition (winners will be invited to the Gala Day at the MCG with a friend and supervising adult)

### **Level 2 – Enhanced Read Like A Demon Program**

Places limited to 8 schools

- Involvement in the Teacher PD supported with a half day CRT by Melbourne Football Club
- Access to exclusive RLAD resource area with ongoing support
- School visits by RLAD Ambassadors
- A book gift for your school
- Student engagement in book reports
- Write Like a Demon competition
- Invitation to MCG Gala Day for a limited number of students and supervising adults.

### **Level 3 – Enhanced Read Like A Demon Program with Research Project**

- Involvement in the Teacher PD supported with a half day CRT by Melbourne Football Club
- Access to exclusive RLAD resource area with ongoing support
- School visits by RLAD ambassadors
- A book gift for your school
- Student engagement in book reports
- Write Like a Demon competition
- Invitation to MCG Gala Day for a limited number of students and supervising adults
- Participation in the research project – approx. 120 minutes commitment

### **Registration of Interest**

If you would like to be involved in the Read Like A Demon program in 2016, please complete the [expression of interest form \(click this link\)](#). We will be taking registrations until all places are filled, so please register your interest as soon as possible to ensure your place in the program is secured.