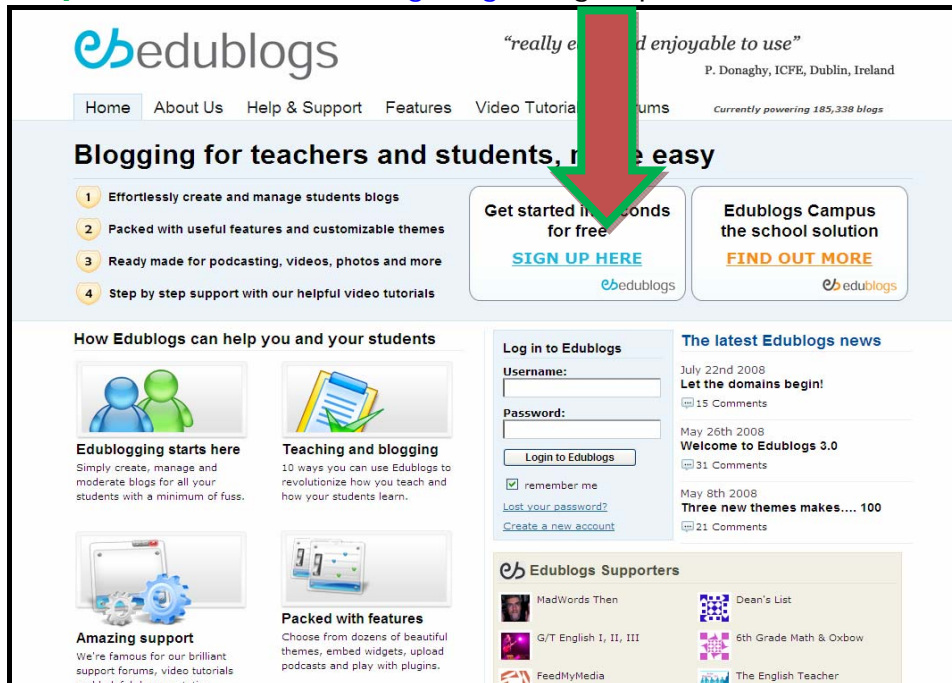


Sign up to begin posting comments to the *Beijing Olympics & Book Week 2008* blog

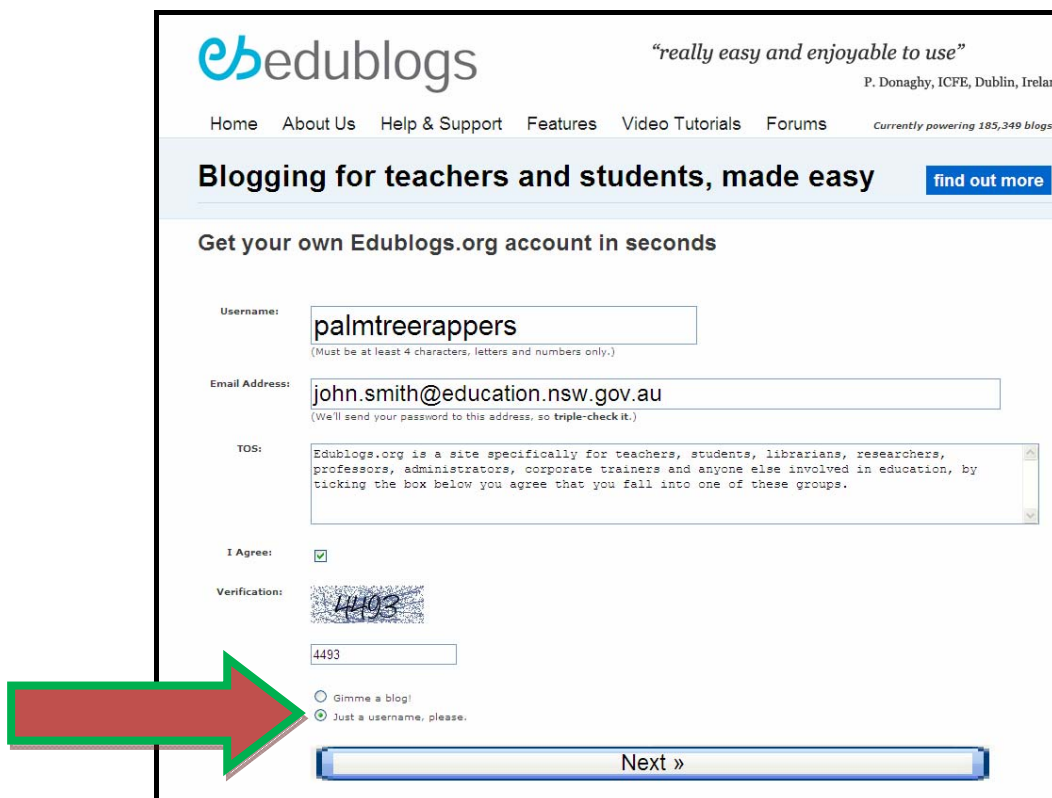
(N.B. If you signed up for a previous rapblog, you can use the same username and password.)

Step 1: Go to www.edublogs.org to sign up.



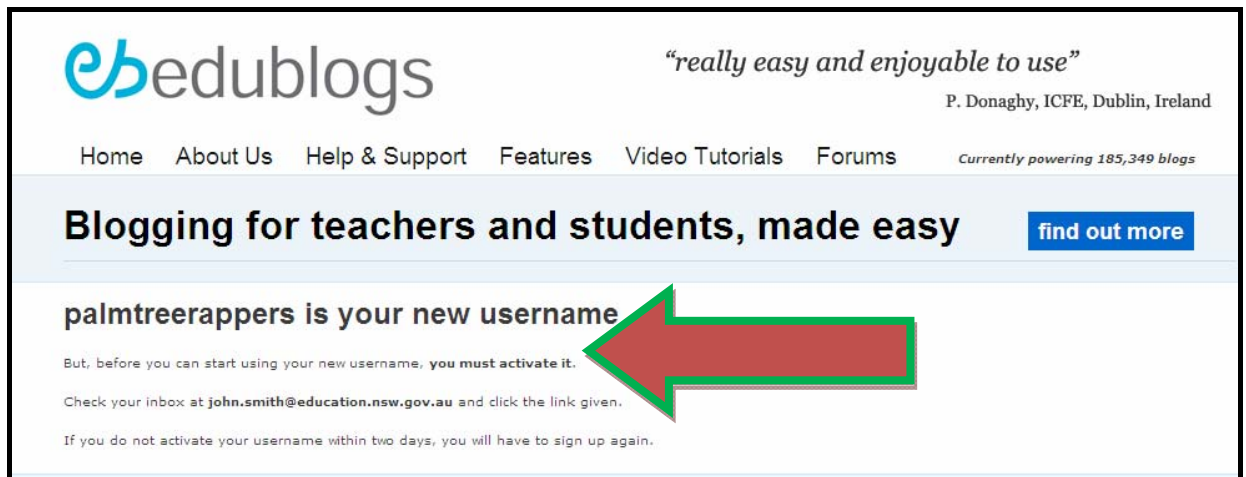
The screenshot shows the edublogs.org homepage. At the top, the logo "edublogs" is on the left, and the tagline "really easy and enjoyable to use" is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, Help & Support, Features, Video Tutorials, and Forums. The main heading is "Blogging for teachers and students, made easy". Below this is a list of four numbered points: 1. Effortlessly create and manage students blogs, 2. Packed with useful features and customizable themes, 3. Ready made for podcasting, videos, photos and more, 4. Step by step support with our helpful video tutorials. To the right of this list are two boxes: "Get started in seconds for free" with a "SIGN UP HERE" button, and "Edublogs Campus the school solution" with a "FIND OUT MORE" button. Below the main heading are four sections: "How Edublogs can help you and your students" with four sub-sections: "Edublogging starts here", "Teaching and blogging", "Amazing support", and "Packed with features". To the right of these sections are "Log in to Edublogs" and "The latest Edublogs news". At the bottom right is "Edublogs Supporters" with a list of logos.

Step 2: Enter a **username** e.g. palmtreeerappers; **your** email address; read condition of use then tick **I Agree**: ; add the verification numerals; choose **Just a username, please**; then **NEXT**



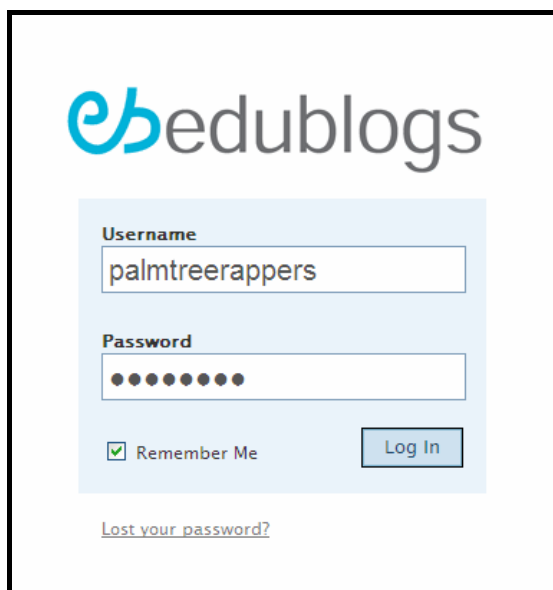
The screenshot shows the sign-up form on edublogs.org. The form fields are: Username: palmtreeerappers (with a note: "Must be at least 4 characters, letters and numbers only."); Email Address: john.smith@education.nsw.gov.au (with a note: "We'll send your password to this address, so triple-check it."); TOS: A text area containing the terms of service. Below the TOS is a checked "I Agree" checkbox. The Verification field shows a CAPTCHA image with the number "4493" and a text input field containing "4493". At the bottom, there are two radio buttons: "Gimme a blog!" (unselected) and "Just a username, please." (selected). A large red arrow points to the "Next »" button at the bottom of the form.

Step 3: This screen instructs you to **check your email's inbox** and click the link to **activate your account**



Step 4: Return to the *Beijing Olympics & Book Week 2008* blog **Intro** page <http://rapblog3.edublogs.org/about/> to read the comments. Go to **Leave a Reply**. The instructions say: You must be **logged in** to post a comment. Click for the **log in page** (below) and ignore the 'enable cookies' note.

Make a note of your Username and Password.



Step 5: Happy blogging! Remember to go to the **Teachers** blog page to introduce yourself, share ideas and ask for help, if needed.