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Newsletter

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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR REGIONAL VICTORIA

STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Adults must limit coming into the school building *unless* on essential business.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** enter via the main front door.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** use the QR code on arrival or report to reception.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** sign the visitor's book for contact tracing.
- All adults and students **MUST** use hand sanitiser on entry.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** wear a face mask.

Christine Owen



Tuesday 27th July

- ◆ ART

Wednesday 28th July

- ◆ Footy Clinic

Friday 30th July

- ◆ Maths Games Day

Monday 2nd August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 10th August

- ◆ ART

Monday 16th August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 24th August

- ◆ ART
- ◆ No Bullying Excursion

PARENT'S CLUB AT RISK OF FOLDING

Due to a lack of members (minimum of 3) Parent's Club is at risk of folding. We are urgently seeking members to help organise fundraising activities. The school appreciates and relies heavily on this fundraising to provide many extras for our students.

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Take 5!

Yes, everyone is feeling frustrated with another lockdown. However, the alternative is the risk of family and friends succumbing to the highly contagious Delta variant of this most awful of viruses. We are hopeful that on site schooling will return as of next Wednesday morning. Thanks to the teachers and support staff that have worked together to support all the students in this situation. There has been a huge amount of behind the scenes work to ensure students have continuity of learning opportunities during lockdown.

Welcome!

For students who walk to school and who use the crossing, we can welcome our new Crossing Supervisor, Terry. Terry has taken up the role of the Crossing Supervisor this term. He is even on the job during lockdown! Welcome to our school community, Terry!

Science Incursion

We just managed to squeeze in another Discovery Centre incursion before lockdown! Students in both classes had fun with 'Switches & Circuits'. Photos appear later in this newsletter.

Tell Us What You Think!

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training , (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. All families have been sent the details and a link to the survey on UeducateUs. Please contact the office or the Principal if you would like more information.

School Council

School Council was held via WebEx last night and apart from some techy wobbles to begin with, we were able to proceed. One great suggestion that was made was to carry out an in-house family survey, apart from the Department Parent & Caregivers Survey. This could provide more personalised and local feedback

FROM THE **Business Manager**



Mica will still be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps & excursions with you.

Café Lunch Orders

**3rd Wednesday
of every month**

**18th August
15th September
20th October
17th November
15th December**

**GRADE 4-6 CAMP
REMINDER
Camp Payments can
be made anytime**

From the Principal

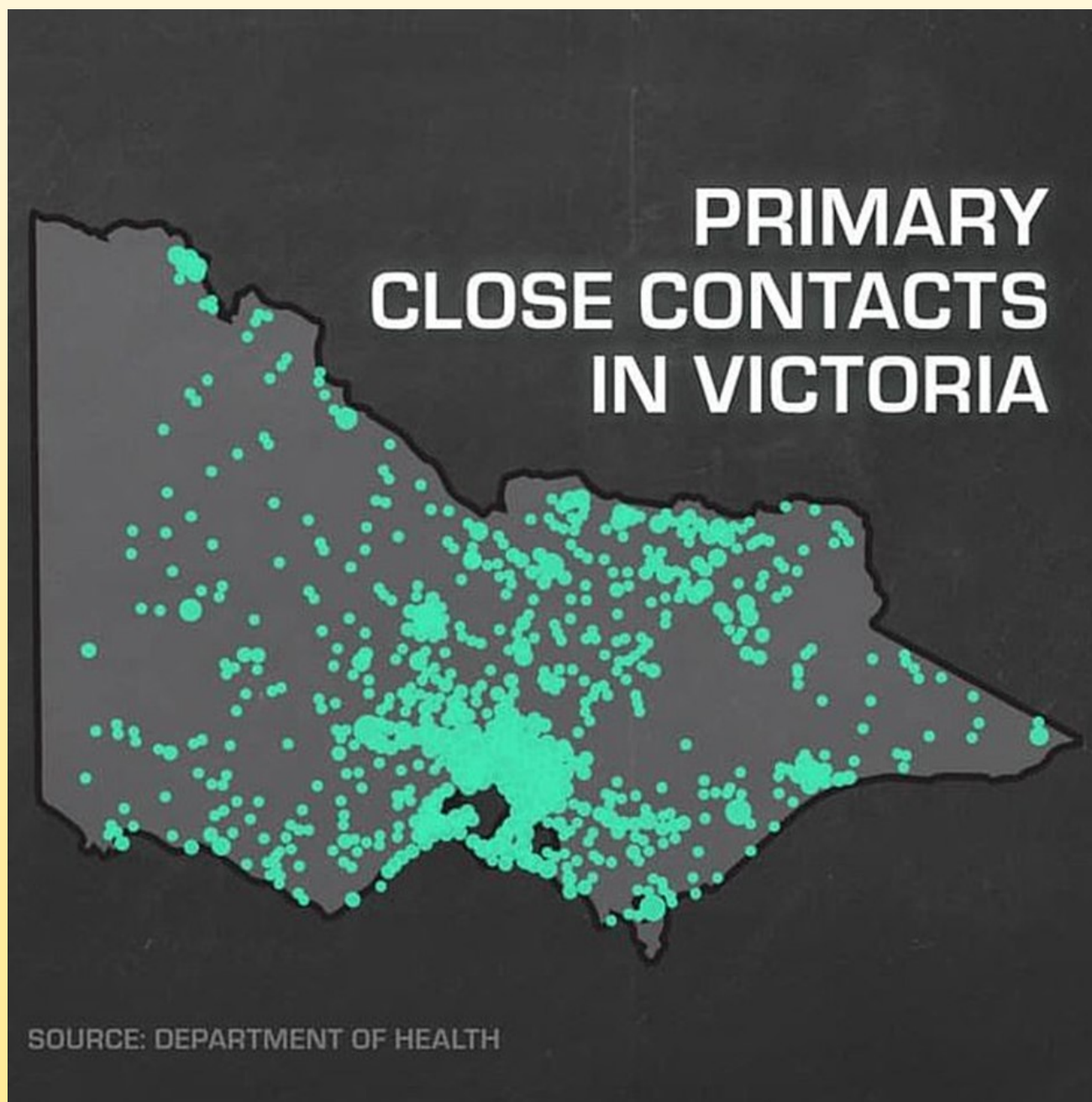
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to help the future plans for the school. Also, two policies were passed that will impact some families, the Collection Policy and Parent Disputes Policy. While the school has rarely had issues which are covered in these two policies, we need to be proactive rather than reactive. We will be updating our enrolment packs to include nominating who is permitted to collect your child from school on your behalf. Another item on the agenda that was passed was an upcoming excursion for a Literacy Day at Girgarre on 31st August. Permission forms will be posted on uEducateUs shortly.



**Christine
Owen**

This Might Help Explain Why We are in Extended lockdown



Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

READING TASK: to read a reader or book from home and report back on who were the main characters.

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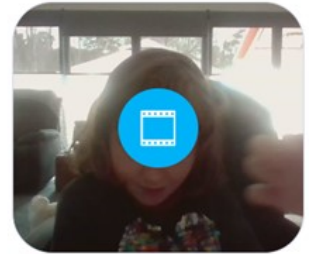
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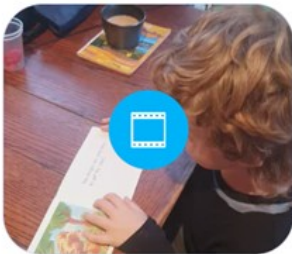
 **Ellie West** 20 hours



 **Amelia Bishop** 19 ho...



 **Lilly Trott** 18 hours



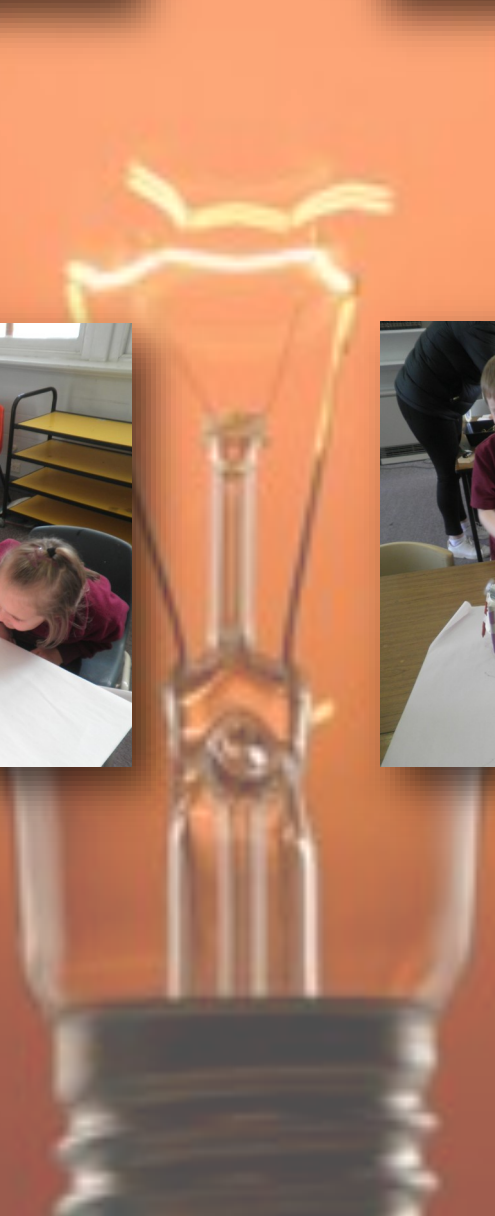
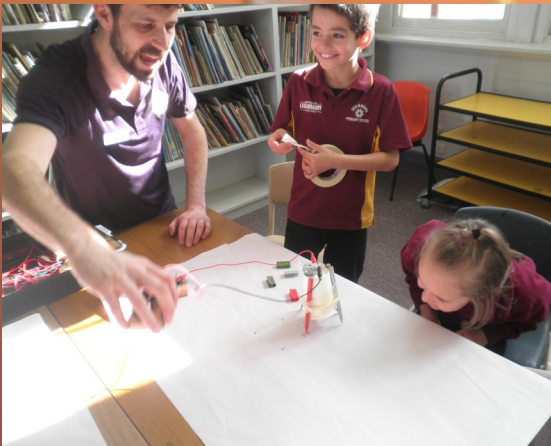
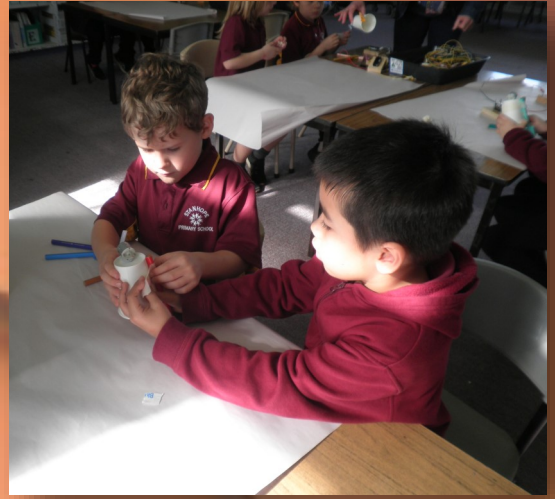
 **Lenny Hall** 13 hours

Morning Check-In . . .

The screenshot shows a Webex meeting window. At the top, it says "Webex (Moderated unmute mode)" and "Meeting Info | Hide Menu Bar". Below that is a menu with "File", "Edit", "Share", "View", "Audio & Video", "Participant", "Meeting", "Breakout Sessions", and "Help". The main area is a grid of video feeds. The top-left feed shows Sharon Sheedy (Host, me) with a name tag. The top-right feed shows a group of children. The bottom-left feed shows Bob McAdam with a name tag. The bottom-right feed shows a girl with glasses. At the bottom, there is a control bar with "Mute", "Stop video", "Share", "Record", and "Unmute" buttons. The system tray at the very bottom shows the date and time: "9:36 AM 22/07/2021".

'SWITCHES & CIRCUITS'

Bendigo Discovery Centre Incursion



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AWARDS

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