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DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

Wed 15th Sept	Grade 1/2 Sleepover after school
Thurs 16th Sept	Grade 1/2 Sleepover continues Grade 1/2 Hooptime Mini –Ball Excursion at Kilsyth

TALENT QUEST

We're still hoping to run the Talent Quest this term. So, keep practising and preparing your acts. We can run the heats and final when we get back to school. However, we may need to take it online again, similar to last year. We can have the acts recorded and accessible for viewing online and we'll run a 'Google Forms - Voting Survey' like we did last year, if we're still running remote learning. At this stage we'll try to run them live but I hesitate to lock in a date as things are so uncertain at the moment. I'll set some dates when I'm sure we're all back at school.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Thank you to Sam Broadbent who represented the parent group at our Validation Day online for the school's first review day back on August 11th. Thank you also to all staff who attended. It was very humbling to be acknowledged for the great work we are doing and also reflect on ways to improve practice.

Our second review day is planned for later this year when we can have visitors onsite observing the school in action.

2021 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

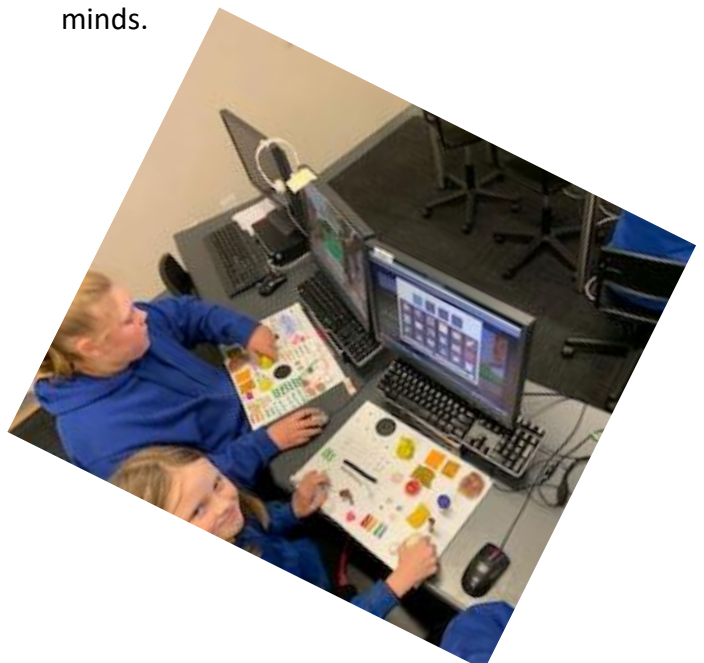
Don't forget to organise school fees if they are still outstanding.

ONSITE/REMOTE LEARNING

Students logged into Minecraft last Thursday and taught the teachers how to play Minecraft in readiness for our upcoming eSport challenges. I hope the chickens are safe from Hamish & Kai!



Students onsite coping with remote learning with mental health time – Minecraft Education and school made fidget boards to soothe their minds.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2021

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, a sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been randomly selected and invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- ◆ The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.
 - The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- ◆ The survey will be open from **Monday 19 July to Sunday 22 August 2021**.
- ◆ The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE: Only one parent/caregiver/guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
2. Select the School and Campus name below.
School Name: **Silvan Primary School**
3. Enter the School PIN below.
PIN: **681941**
4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- ◆ Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: pos@orima.com
- ◆ Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email:
 - ◆ parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au.

Ski Trip

Ski Trip is cancelled this year.

Grade 4 & 5/6 Hooptime

Hooptime is postponed at the moment.

Grade 5/6 Sexuality Education

Will be rescheduled for later this year.

Grade 1/2 Sleepover

The grade 1/2 Sleepover will need to be pushed back a week to accommodate dates for rescheduling other events that have been postponed. So, as it stands from today, the Grade 1/2 Sleepover will now take place on Wed 15th September sleeping overnight and waking up to attend Hooptime Mini ball at Kilsyth basketball stadium the next day.

Remote Learning – Lockdown 6

Once again, a big thank you to all staff including integration aides for managing online remote learning and onsite learning this last lockdown.

And let's not forget students and parents at home for their support and willingness to continue with learning under challenging circumstances.

The new expected date to be back at school face to face learning is now – **Friday 3rd September 2021**.

LOCAL COVID EXPOSURE SITES AND DATES

Suburb	Site	Exposure period	Notes	Date added	Health advice
Lilydale	McDonald's Lilydale 356-406 Main Street Lilydale VIC 3140	14/08/2021 2:14pm - 2:34pm	Case attended venue	19/08/2021 8:15pm	Tier 2 - Get tested urgently and isolate until you have a negative result ✓
Lilydale	Shell Coles Express Lilydale 469 Maroondah Hwy Lilydale VIC 3140	14/08/2021 9:10pm - 9:30pm	Case attended venue	19/08/2021 8:15pm	Tier 2 - Get tested urgently and isolate until you have a negative result ✓