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International

WEBINAR SERIES 2021

**Emerging From COVID-19: Combating Disengagement,  
Learning Loss and Mental Health Impacts**





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we are present today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people attending today.



# TODAY'S SPEAKERS

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# HOUSEKEEPING

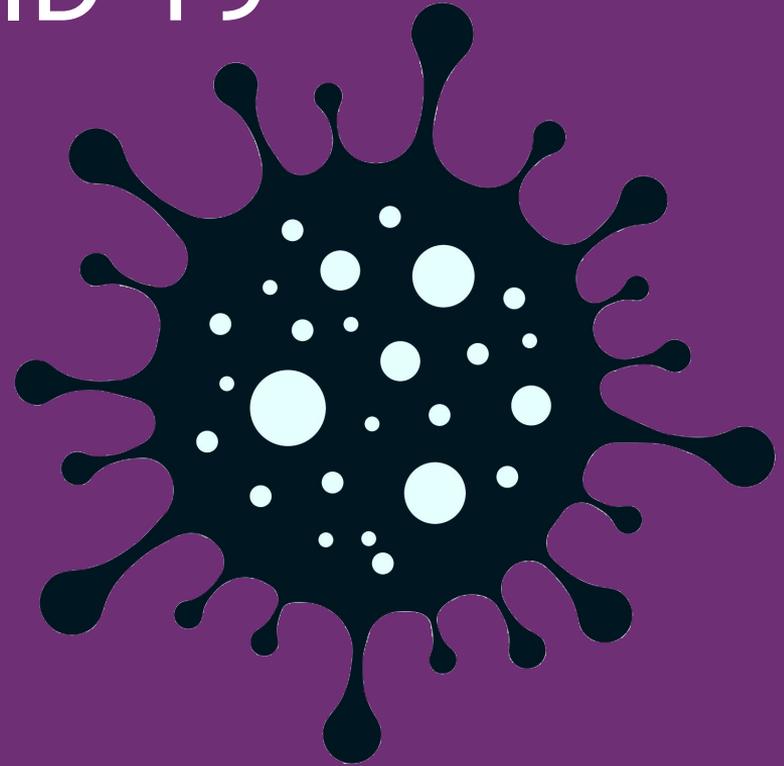
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# Emerging from COVID-19

A thought leadership panel

- Introductions
- Peer-driven discussion
  - ◆ Addressing the COVID slide
  - ◆ A widening equity gap
  - ◆ Re-engaging parents
  - ◆ Student and staff wellbeing
  - ◆ School operations
- Q&A session



# About Us



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# Our Mission

## How we help schools

- Operoo empowers schools to use every minute and every dollar possible on student education, rather than wasting resources on operational inefficiencies.





Use a template or  
make any form



Add any  
approval workflows



Automatically  
distribute to  
your audience



Responses received  
within minutes



Trigger follow-up action  
based on responses  
received



Securely collect consent,  
payment, medical info or any  
other data required



Automated reminders  
sent to stragglers



Track, analyze and  
act on responses

# Achieving Your Operational Goals



Faster and easier student enrolments and transitions



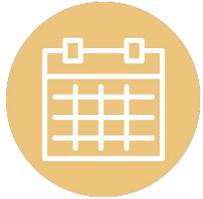
Digital school forms, consents and signatures



Up-to-date and accessible health & medical information



Digital payments and ordering



School trip and activities management



Staff requests, approvals and policy management



Streamlined communications, news & parent engagement



Manage and track incidents

# Emerging from COVID-19: Our Panelists



## **Derinya Primary School**

Stuart Charles  
(Assistant Principal)



## **St Peter's College (Cranbourne)**

David Hansen  
(Dep. Principal - Learning & Teaching)



## **St Thomas More Primary**

Kate Korber  
(Learning & Teaching Leader)



# Addressing the 'COVID Slide'

→ New research suggests most students learnt less at home than they would have in the classroom.

To what extent have you experienced this at your school?  
What strategies have you found important for helping students re-engage and address learning loss experienced in 2020?



# A Widening Equity Gap

→ Recent research also indicates that already disadvantaged students fell further behind their peers during COVID-affected schooling.

What approaches are you taking to close the widening equity gap between top and underachieving students?



# Re-engaging Parents

→ The Waterford Institute:  
“Across fifty different studies on parental engagement, educational researchers found a connection between family involvement and student achievement.”

So, how are you combating COVID-induced parental disengagement in 2021?



# Student *and* Staff Wellbeing

→ Extensive Australian and international research has found that teachers are the most critical factor in student achievement and satisfaction.

So how are you supporting both student and staff mental health in 2021?



# School Operations

- The way many schools functioned fundamentally changed in 2020: From flexible staff working arrangements to virtual parent - teacher interviews. What new ways of working will remain after COVID-19 is gone?





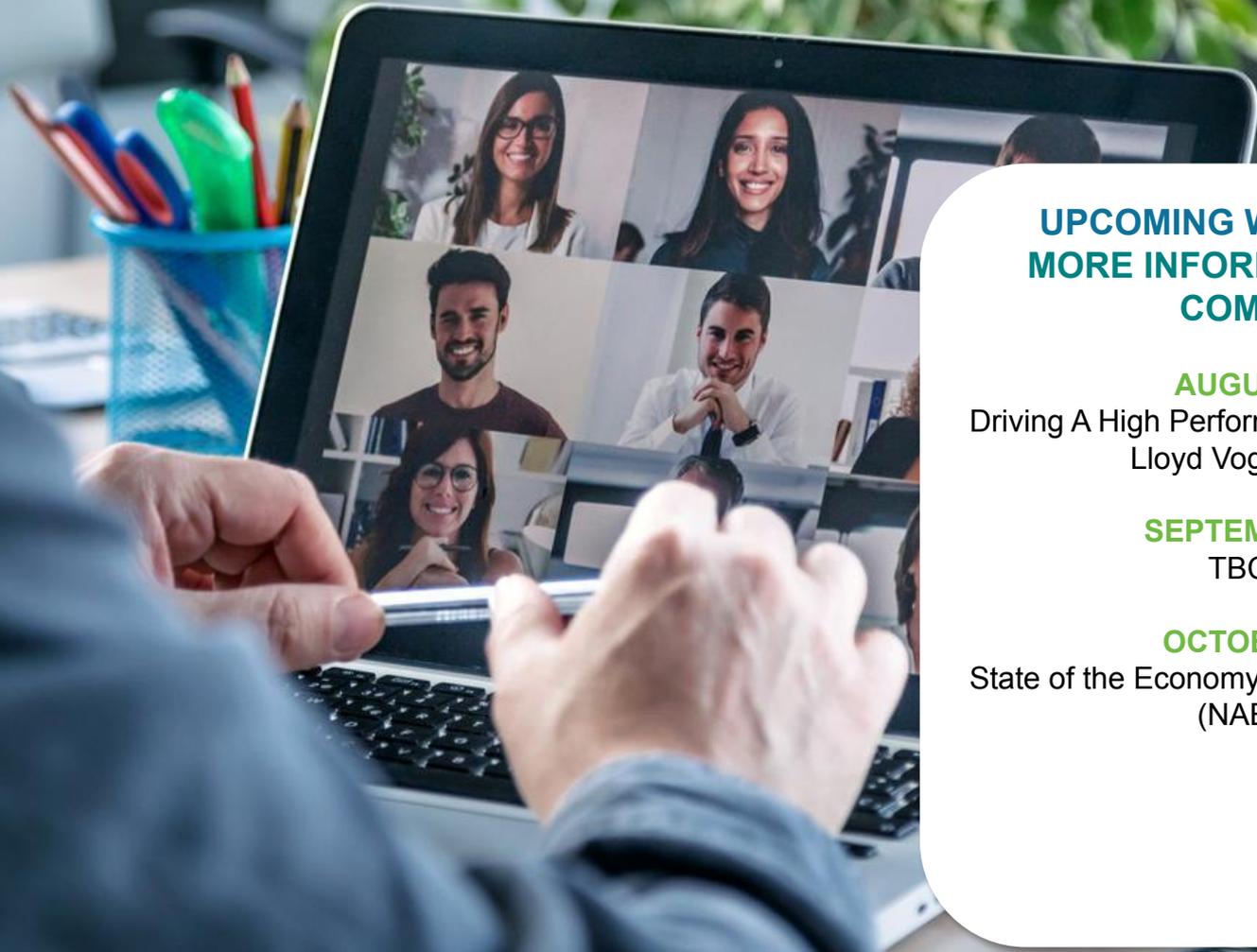
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