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TEACHER AIDES' MEETING

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On July 13th, at Swan Hill there was a meeting held for the Teacher Aides who are employed under the Special Work Project Scheme for Aborigines. We all met at the Swan Hill North School and then to the Technical School and were shown how to use the telephone in a "model office", and then, how a switchboard operates.

We then went back to the North Primary School, where a much needed cup of tea awaited us. During this time we were shown the many uses of various video-aid equipment that is used in many schools. Lunch was held at Jill Pattenden's home and was enjoyed by all. Then, after lunch we met at the Wandarra Centre, where we discussed our views on our work and how we cope with the children at our respective schools. Many, I regret to say, do not mix as freely as they would like to. The Resource Teachers from Swan Hill, Ballarat, Echuca and Mildura joined us and told us of their work. We decided to hold our next meeting at Echuca on August 6th.

Teacher Aides came from Echuca, Robinvale, Nathalia, Shepparton and Swan Hill.

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