

# Kimberley School of the Air

# **School News**



# **Important Dates**

Term I, Issue 6

25th March 2020

#### **Noble's News**

Dear All,

These are different times and as such we need to be mindful of plotting the best path we can for all of us at KSOTA.

These are the main points I need to communicate to you.

- Home Tutors Seminar will not go ahead.
- NAPLAN has been cancelled nation wide.
- Home Visits cannot be scheduled whilst the social distancing and essential travel rules are in place.

As this situation develops I would encourage families to consider the issues around the COVID 19 situation if they are considering travelling to major centres within the Kimberley.

There will be disappointment in all of this for many. I recognise that for our students Home Visits and camps are such highlights in their school year.

Right now the fine work being done by our teachers and Home Tutors coupled with our strong Air Lesson regime continues to provide a fine delivery of curriculum activities to our students.

Our School Council meeting yesterday dealt with (amongst other things) ways to somehow compensate next term for the loss of camps and visits. Please stay tuned for our term planner that will include special days and events that will go some of the way towards making up the short fall and enrich our shared experience at Kimberley School of the Air.

Paul Noble

Term I 2020

**Students** 

3 February– 9 April

# **FEES AND CHARGES 2020**

## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Voluntary Contributions are funds used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by the students in the education program

Single Child \$60 per year

Family of 2 or more children \$120 per year

## **CAMP CONTRIBUTIONS**

SOTA Muster Years 4-6

DEC 2020 Dates TBA \$650

Canberra Camp Years 5 and 6 \$650 (Payable to P&C)

Term 3 Dates TBA

Term 4 Camp Whole School

Nov 9-13 2020 \$20 per Student K-6

\$35 per Adult

#### **TIPS FOR LAPTOPS**

- Ensure you save all your work onto a USB thumb drive
- Empty recycle bin on desktop regularly
- Wipe clean with a slightly damp cloth
- ♦ A small paint brush is handy to remove any dust on keyboard

# Help desk numbers

Education Department WA – It Helpdesk 1800 012 828

Clear Networks help desk – connectivity – Satellite services – 1300 855 215 (DoE Customer Number 14052)

Please don't hesitate to use these services - they are for you to use!