

Kimberley School of the Air



Important Dates

Term One 2023

Wednesday 1st Feb—
Thursday 6th April

Term Two 2023

Wednesday 26th April—
Friday 30th June

Home Tutors Seminar
8th—12th May

Term Three 2023

Monday 17th July—Friday
22nd September

Term Four 2023

Monday 9th October—
Thursday 14th December

KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from land
line)

PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

School News



Term 1, Issue 3

Friday 24th March 2023

As the end of term rolls into sight, I wanted to touch base with you about a couple of things for Term Two.

Miss Kerry and Craig have been busy little bees down in despatch, collecting all of the resources for our **Term Two Project**. Next term's project is ... drum roll please... Project: Food Origins! This project will have the students questioning how food connects people around the world; investigating how food is produced in different parts of the world; and exploring the effect that different environments have on food production.

We are all very excited about Project: Food Origins, and I hope that by giving sites enough notice, the students will be able to participate in as many of the cooking activities as possible. Attached to this newsletter is a **shopping list of ingredients**. This shopping list will also be provided in your project despatch. As KSOTA is not providing these ingredients, I want to take this opportunity to remind HTs that participating in the cooking activities is at the sites discretion.

To support each of our sites, KSOTA will be taking to the airwaves to deliver our very own reality cooking show, filmed right here in our staff room! (I can already hear the giggles and the chaos this will bring!) Our on-air **cooking demonstrations** will support sites who are unable to access the food resources necessary for weekly activities, to still fully participate in Project. More information on this will be given at the start of next term.

As those of you who were present at the P&C meeting on Tuesday will already know, unfortunately our partnership with Seesaw will come to an end on Friday 31st March 2023. Due to astronomical price increases, seesaw is no longer a suitable platform for KSOTA. At HTS, I will be working with HTs to develop skills to access our new online portfolio—**School Dojo**. Dojo has been used in mainstream classrooms for many years, and after investigating online programs that would offer us a similar service to Seesaw, it seemed that Dojo was the way to go.

The link on the next page will take you to Dojo and gives a short video. I encourage HTs and students to begin getting familiar with this program before the **HTS workshop in week 3**. You will not be able to access seesaw after the 31st March; please download any work samples you would like to hang on to before this date.

During the change over, teachers will communicate with sites about what work should be returned to KSOTA and how.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Esther Kerr
Principal



You can recycle any type of bread bag as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program! To clarify what we classify as a bread bag, read below:

The rule of thumb is that if it has contained bread of some sort and is a soft plastic, then it's a bread bag. If it hasn't contained bread, then it's not a bread bag.

How do we collect the bread bags at school*?

Set up your Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box (there are four sent to you in your Wonder Recycling Rewards Kit). We suggest you set up one box at a time in a location that is easy for students to see and access.

Can we recycle other materials other than bread bags?

As part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program we are only collecting bread bags.

Do our bread bags need to be clean?

Bread bags should be as free from crumbs as they can be to keep the recycling process free from contamination (there is no need to wash them).

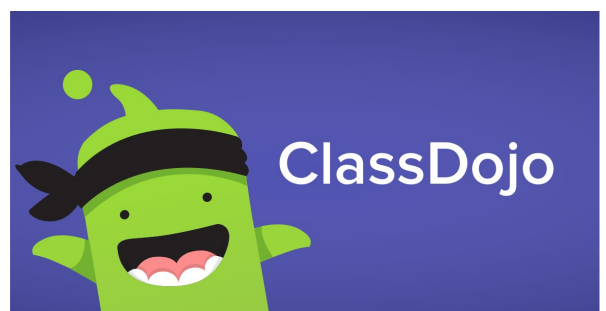
How are the bread bags recycled when we have collected them?

Our recycling partner APR Plastics manages the recycling process for us. APR Plastics empty the cartons and recycle the boxes. The plastic is then processed into an oil that can be reused to create food grade packaging, creating a circular economy. You can learn more about what they do by visiting their website apoplastics.com.au.

What happens to bread tags?

The cardboard bread tags are not included as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program, but they can be recycled from home. To ensure your bread tags are properly recycled pop them in a used paper envelope that's folded shut before throwing them in the paper recycling bin. That way they won't fall out!

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=57202fdd5d6675b61159320d>



Week	Date	Project	Assembly
3	17.2.23		✓
4	24.2.23	✓	
5	3.3.23		✓
6	10.3.23	✓	
7	17.3.23		✓
8	24.3.23	✓	
9	31.3.23	✓	
10	6.4.23		✓ Thurs



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)

Email: support@clear.com.au

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

Next Assembly:
Thursday 6th April

P&C Merchandise

*Uniforms help to bring our remote students together.
We thank Rod and Dee at Totally Work wear, Derby for their support.*

KSOTA polo shirt uniforms are available from P&C via Kerry Doust at School. Shirts are \$25 each and can be sent out in Red Mail Bags. Please deposit money direct into P&C bank account with your name and “uniform” as reference.

Please note we have new shirts in stock.

Account Name	KSOTA P&C
BSB	016 620
Account #	463336408

Other merchandise available via same method:

KSOTA logo work shirts asst sizes:

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| ◆ ADULT Size | \$55 |
| ◆ CHILD Size | \$45 |
| ◆ Stubby Holders | \$10 each |
| ◆ Bucket Hats/Trucker Caps | \$20 each |

*KSOTA Parents and Citizens Association: Going that extra mile for
our remote kids and their education.*

FEES AND CHARGES 2023

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 FEES

Home Tutors Seminar

Monday 8th—Friday 12th May 2023

Term 4 Camp Whole School	\$20 per Student K-6
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Monday 6th—Friday 11th November	\$35 per Adult
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