



Kimberley School of the Air



School News

Term 1, Issue 1

Thursday 1st February 2024

Important Dates

Term One 2024

Wed 31st Jan —
Thurs 28th March

Term Two 2024

Tues 16th April— Fri
28th June

Term Three 2024

Mon 15th July—Fri
20th Sept

Term Four 2024

Tues 8th Oct—Thurs
12th Dec

KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from
land line)

PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

Welcome to what I already know will be an amazing school year! We have started strong and the students are finding their feet once again.

This year, we are very lucky to be joined by three new members of staff. **Miss Em** joins us from Queensland and will be working with students across the school as their Literacy and Numeracy teacher. **Miss Maegan** joins us from Derby District and will be teaching the Year Two/Three students. **Miss Christy** is our Education Assistant and will be working across the school delivering Let's Decode, Spelling Mastery and MacqLit programs, as well as supporting Miss Kerry in the office. I appreciate the community's support and patience as the new staff become familiar with life at KSOTA, and I know that our students and Home Tutors will make them feel at home in no time.

For the next couple of weeks, Miss Kerry will be on **reduced hours in the office**. This may mean that it takes us a little longer than usual to answer the phone and reply to your emails. Please bear with us!

As we have done in previous years, we have started the school year with a staggered **roll-out of air-lessons**. This approach allows us all to get back into our routines. Next week (Week 2) Spelling Mastery lessons will begin, along with Let's Decode and MacqLit sessions. Health and Digital Technologies classes will commence next week also. Please double check your timetables to make sure your student is in the correct classroom for their lesson. One-on-one sessions will start in Week 3—teachers will be in contact with individual sites with the times of these.

Our Friday's will look a little different for the next couple of weeks, too. Mrs Monique D'Alton, who has taken on the roll of Project/Curriculum writer, is adding the **finishing touches to our first project of the year**. We have responded to the constructive feedback of Home Tutors, students, and teachers to make our projects even better than before. We are aiming to have project with you for a week 5 start, and the project will run through until the end of Term Two. For the time being, please use your Fridays to keep on top of your teacher directed activities, and build positive working environments.

Speaking of Fridays, I have added this term's **assembly** dates to the following page. I want to take this opportunity to remind Home Tutors and students that attendance at our assemblies is recorded and is an expectation of all sites. Kindy students are not required to attend assembly, although we always love to see them there to celebrate their work.

As always, please reach out if you need...
Esther Kerr

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 !

Assembly:

- . 2nd February
- . 16th February
 - . 1st March
 - . 15th March
- . 28th March (Thurs)

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 **\$27** 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. **While we try to keep costs at a minimum we have had to increase the price of the school shirts to \$27 due to increase costs from the supplier.**

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 2024

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	\$20 per Student K-6
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29 April - 3 May	\$35 per Adult
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Home Tutors Seminar	\$20 per Student K-6
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4-9 November	\$35 per Adult
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Canberra Term 3 2024 TBC	\$650 per student years 5-6 (payable to the P&C)
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CORRESPONDENCE BOOK FEE

Per child	\$80 per Student P-6
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