



# Kimberley School of the Air



## School News

Term 2, Issue 1

Monday 22nd April 2024

### Important Dates

#### 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 back to Term Two! I trust that you all had a restful holiday period, and managed to stay out of the schoolroom! The students have not skipped a beat, settling back into school and routines with ease.

The state government launched the **WA Student Assistance Payment (WASAP)** at the end of last term. Information about this payment was emailed to parents last term, however we have attached the correspondence to this email as a reminder. If you need assistance locating your child's student number or completing the WASAP forms, please contact Miss Kerry or myself directly and we will happily support you with this.

In your Term Two despatches you should have received a cricket set, an 8-week cricket program and all of your resources for Project: Beneath our Feet. We are very excited to launch our first **Physical Education program**, written specifically for the KSOTA context. We are very grateful to Jodie Bird for working with us to create this program. With this being a new initiative, I welcome and encourage your feedback. We are all very excited to watch your PE videos on seesaw and see your amazing cricket skills in action.

Our curriculum writer, Monique D'Alton, has worked tirelessly to wrap her head around the intricacies and complexities of Project, and we are very proud for the students to be starting **Project: Beneath our Feet** this term. Monique will work with HTs at camp to unpack the content and discuss her developments of the project concept. We ask that HTs bring their HT project booklets to camp for this session.

With **camp** in mind, you will find the HT and student timetable attached to this email. These will be displayed at the camp school for reference. Miss Kerry will be working on dorm allocations this week, and will get this information to families ASAP. It will be a very full camp! HTs are asked to bring a whiteboard and marker with them to the sessions. It may be useful to label these using masking tape as a 'name tag'.

During week 7, teachers will be hosting **parent-teacher interviews** on two afternoons. These interviews are optional, and serve as an opportunity to celebrate your student's successes and areas for development. More information about this will be emailed out closer to the time. As a reminder, I have added this term's **assembly** dates to the following page. Attendance at our assemblies is recorded and is an expectation of all students in PP-Yr6.

There is a lot going on this term, and I urge you to take the time to read our email communications and, 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](mailto:support@clear.com.au)

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

## Assembly:

- . 26th April
- . 17th May
- . 31st May
- . 14th June
- . 28th June

## **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, and fishing shirts, asst sizes:

♦ 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

<b>Single Child</b>	\$60 per year
<b>Family of 2 or more children</b>	\$120 per year

### **CAMP FEES**

<b>Home Tutors Seminar</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
29 April - 3 May	\$35 per Adult
<b>Camp</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
4-9 November	\$35 per Adult
<b>Muster Term 4 2024 TBC</b>	\$650 per student years 4-6

### **CORRESPONDENCE BOOK FEE**

<b>Per child</b>	\$80 per Student P-6
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