

Kimberley School of the Air



School News

Term 2, Issue 2

Friday 17th May 2024

<u>Important</u> **Dates**

Term Two 2024

Tues 16th April— Fri 28th June

Term Three 2024

Mon I 5th 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

We are almost half way through Term Two and there is so much AMAZING learning happening! Way to go KSOTA!

I wanted to take this opportunity to revisit a couple of things that were discussed at HTS and in emails.

- Attendance at our assemblies is recorded and is an expectation of all students in PP-Yr6.
- On 29 and 30 May, teachers will be hosting parent-teacher interviews between 1pm and 3pm. I will email all families on Monday week 6 with a proforma to complete with your intention to attend and your availability. At the end of week 6, I will email families individually with their allocated times.
- At this morning's assembly, we launched our first PBS focus for air-lessons and the schoolroom: Polite and Patient. Teachers will be celebrate the students' efforts during air-lessons and HTs are encouraged to do the same in the schoolroom. As agreed at HTS, HTs are encouraged to email me with examples of their students demonstrating focus behaviours for them to be included in a 'shout-out' at the next assembly. If you would like to revisit the slides from this morning's assembly, they are on Seesaw in the KSOTA classroom.
- Earlier this week, I emailed all families regarding Home Visits. If you are yet to reply to this email, please flag it and get back to me ASAP so that your site doesn't miss out. It is important that HTs understand that, unfortunately, there will be times during Home Visit season that I will be unable to secure relief teachers. This will be avoided as much as possible, but is inevitable. Organising Home Visits is very tricky and your flexibility and understanding is much appreciated.
- Finally, teachers have already started drafting the students' Semester One Reports. It is important that all necessary work samples are uploaded to Seesaw in a timely manner, so that our teachers can provide reflective and constructive feedback in the reports. Semester reports are emailed directly to parents and hard copies are also posted.

As always, there is a lot going on this term and I urge you to take the time to read our email communications, and, 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:

. 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

Single Child \$60 per year **Family of 2 or more children** \$120 per year

CAMP FEES

Term 3 P&C camp \$20 per Student K-6 (payable to p&c)

16-20 September \$35 per Adult (payable to p&c)

Term 4 Week 5 Camp \$20 per Student K-6

4-9 November \$35 per Adult

Muster Term 4 2024 \$650 per student years 4-6

25-29 November

CORRESPONDENCE BOOK FEE

Per child \$80 per Student P-6