

Kimberley School of the Air



School News

Term 2, Issue 3

Friday 21st June 2024

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

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 What a term! The holidays are on the horizon—how have we managed to fit so much into the last 10 weeks?!

Looking ahead to Term 3, KSOTA will see the appointment of a new **Year 1 teacher**... well, perhaps not 'new'.... We are very excited to announce that Miss Sheldon will be returning to KSOTA at the start of the term. Miss Sheldon has spent the last 18 months at Parkwood Primary School, and comes back to KSOTA with a wealth of knowledge and skills. Attached to this newsletter is a welcome letter from Miss Sheldon to share with your students.

To maximise the amount of valuable on-air time we have with the students, some classes' timetables have been jiggled around. Classroom teachers will be in touch next week with any changes.

Miss Kerry has been incredibly busy preparing our new integrated project—All About Me! Mrs D has worked her socks off to make this Project even more exciting and handson, and we can't wait for you all to sink your teeth into the learning. This Project will last for two terms (a semester), allowing for students to develop a deep and lasting understanding of the content. However, the Project will be despatched in two halves so that it isn't so overwhelming and so resources don't get misplaced. Mrs D will lead Home Tutors and teachers through an on-air introduction to the Project on Friday 19 July, straight after our assembly.

From all the wonderful videos on Seesaw, it looks like the students have had an absolute blast with our first **PE program**. Thank you, to all our wonderful Home Tutors, for embracing this new program and for all your helpful feedback. Term 3 will have the students looking at Net and Wall sports—resources for this have already been despatched.

Finally, expressions of interest for our **Term 3 camp** will be sent out from Miss Kerry and Miss Christy at the beginning of next term. Please keep an eye out for this and respond as quickly as you are able to, so that we can make this camp another success.

We still have a week to go... hang in there, everyone! When the holidays roll around, ensure you make time to recharge your batteries and step out of the schoolroom. As a reminder, school starts back on Monday 15 July.

As always, please reach out if you need to. 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:

. 28th June

Assembly Term 3:



- . 19th July
- . 2nd August
- . 16th August
- (23rd August-Book Week)
 - . 30th August
 - . 13th September

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 \$75◆ CHILD Size \$65

♦ 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