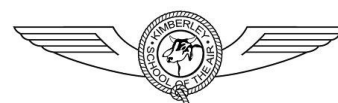




Kimberley School of the Air

School News



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Important Dates

Staff Development Day

Friday 26th October

Week 5 Camp at

Broome Camp School

5th Nov-9th Nov

(Whole School)

Graduation will be held at this Camp

Muster Years 4-6

4th Dec-10th Dec

Last Day of Term 4

13th December

Week 5 Camp news

Our Week 5 camp is taking shape and please note the Timetables that attached.

Please take the time to read the following points.

- ◆ Swimming lessons have definitely fallen through. This was out of our hands and there are no Interm swimming lessons available in Broome for school groups.
- ◆ WEBEX WORKSHOP- as you are all aware by now all WA Schools of the Air are moving to the Webex platform. SABA is limping along to the end of the year. We are lucky to have Ms Jeni McAuliffe coming from Perth on the Thursday of our camp to run a hands on session with parents/Home Tutors. Will you please bring your school laptop with you so you/your Home Tutor can participate in this workshop. This is a very important session for parents/HomeTutors.
- ◆ Like "Home Tutors Seminar" we arrive around 3pm on Monday and exit the camp Friday morning. There will also be Dorm allocations that I would like all attendees to follow.
- ◆ Can all Pre- Primary iPads on loan from KSOTA be brought to camp. Mrs Paidra will require her PP students to have these iPads on camp.
- ◆ Family time – Students are the responsibility of families during family time.
- ◆ Dance performance 3.30 pm Thursday. Students will be putting on a performance of the dances they have been participating in during the camp.
- ◆ Graduation – Our Year 6's formal graduation Ceremony will be held at 6.30 pm on Thursday evening.
- ◆ John Budeselik will be providing Writing Workshops for Home Tutors/Parents on Tuesday and Wednesday

Protective Behaviours

At the school camp on Wednesday 7th November, our School Psychologist Sarah Heppell will be presenting a 40 minute workshop to our students, focused on activities from the Protective Behaviours WA curriculum. She will be presenting on the identification of feelings and emotions (including 'uncomfortable' feelings such as sadness, anger, anxiety, and feeling scared or unsafe), and how to recognise 'early warning signs' in our body. She will then be discussing different situations which can elicit strong or uncomfortable feelings, and strategies our students can use to manage big feelings. She will then conclude the session by assisting our students to develop their own 'safety network' with trusted adults who can be approached to help with bigger problems. The sessions will be presented in a fun and engaging way according to your child's year level.

Please note that occasionally when lessons present on topics such as feelings and emotions, it may bring up some uncomfortable feelings or memories for your child. If you are concerned about your child's participation, you are welcome to speak with Sarah or withdraw your child's involvement. Prior to these sessions commencing, Sarah will be running a brief 30 minute information session for parents and you will have the opportunity to ask her any questions you may have about the planned session. It is hoped that this fun and engaging session will assist your child in identifying and managing their emotions better at school and at home.

Staff Development Day

There will be no Air lessons on Friday 26th October as KSOTA staff will be participating in a School Development day.

Help desk numbers

SABA support – Education Department WA – It Helpdesk 1800 012 828

Clear Networks help desk – connectivity – Satellite services – 1300 855 215

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

Have a great week.

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