



# Kimberley School of the Air

## School News



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### Important Dates

Term 1 2019 Begins

Monday February 4th

Last day Term 1

Friday 12 April

Home Tutors Seminar

Monday 13 May—Friday 17  
May

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Welcome Back

I hope that everyone had a great break and that we are all starting to think about School restarting on Monday.

I am going to list things that may need to be worked through and that all put together will give a clear picture to all.

Please don't hesitate to call the school if you have any questions. 91931006 1800816212

- ◇ We are using Webex at KSOTA now. SABA is no longer available. There is a log on guide included with this newsletter. If you experience difficulties on Monday we will do everything we can to assist there and then. Webex is new to all of us and we will all get better at it as we go along.
- ◇ Please have a run through with logons etc before Monday to ensure that everything is up and running.
- ◇ I have included the air timetable. Please remember that there are no individual lessons Week 1. Only Year group class lessons. Also there will be no STL one on one air lessons until week 3. Amanda George, our new STL will need the first couple of weeks to sort out where everyone is. Amanda will also be working with Webex in a support capacity so it important that she is available the first couple of weeks to help facilitate the transition for everyone.
- ◇ If we have connectivity issues don't forget your set work and to get students on the phone to talk to their teachers. Just keep an eye on the timetable to ensure that the teacher is free.

Laptop Log in **.ksota** **Password 1**

DOE Portal your user id from last year and **Password 1** (is your password.)

#### Classes 2019

K/PP/1 – Ms Stack  
Yr 2/3 – Mr Felstead  
Yr 4,5 & 6 – Mrs Pritchett  
Mrs George will be the STL.

### **Week 1 2019 Air Lesson Times**

Mon—Thurs K/PP 9:40—10:20

Yr 1 10:40—11:20

Yr 2 9:40 10:20

Yr 3 11:20 \_12:20

Yr 4,5,6 10:20 –11:20

### **Re-imaging existing computers**

Please note that as Laptops are returned they will be re-imaged to Windows 10.

Please save anything that you want to keep before the Laptops come back as the reimaging process wipes any documents that may be stored.

In the future it is probably a good idea that families back up before the Laptop “shuts down” and needs to be sent back to KSOTA. Families might buy an external hard drive for that purpose. It is also a good idea to do regular backups, perhaps weekly, so you do not lose any saved documents or photos.

### **Webex**

We are all on the Webex journey. Hopefully by now all families have had a bit of experience with Webex and we all should be able to start with Webex day 1 next year. (Mon 4 Feb).

There will be teething problems and as Term 1 2019 starts to roll we will all get more familiar.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a relaxing break somewhere between now and the start on the school year 2019.

### **Paul Noble**

### **FEES and CHARGES 2019**

Please note the following:

#### Voluntary Fees and charges

1. Single child \$60
2. Family of 2 or more children \$120 per year

#### Camp Contributions

1. SOTA Muster 2019 \$650
2. Home Tutors Seminar \$20 per student K-6 \$35 per Adult
3. Term Camp (same as Home Tutor cost)

Please note these fees and charges were ratified by the School Council and by law have to be stated by the end of the school year.

### **Help desk numbers**

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 !