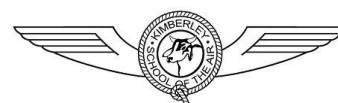




# Kimberley School of the Air

## School News



Term 3, Issue 4

10th September 2019

### Important Dates

#### PICNIC RACES

Saturday

14th September

Term 3

22 July-27 Sept

Term 4

14 Oct-19 Dec

Term 4 Camp

Broome Camp School

Monday 11 Nov-Friday 15

Nov

MUSTER Term 4

Camp Cooloongup

10 Dec-16 Dec

### From the Principal

We are well into the term now and only days out from the Picnic Races. I would like to acknowledge the great work that has been done by our P&C up to this point and in advance of their efforts this weekend in regards to our involvement in the Picnic Races.

The KSOTA P&C started the picnic races back in 2000 and it is gratifying to see the races still running and being an event on the calendar for station people and town people alike.

So hard work still to come but it is great to see our school involved in the event.

#### **Staff news**

##### Mrs George

As you may be aware this is Mrs George's last week at KSOTA. I would once again like to acknowledge and thank Amanda for her work here at KSOTA and I would like to wish her and her family all the very best for their future.

##### Mrs Pritchett

Mrs P will be on leave from the last week of this term through to the end of week 4 of next term.

The school has been able to secure Mr Pope from Broome as a replacement for Mrs P whilst she is on leave.

Mr Pope will start next week so he can work shoulder to shoulder with Mrs P so he will be ready to go when her leave commences in week 10.

##### Visits

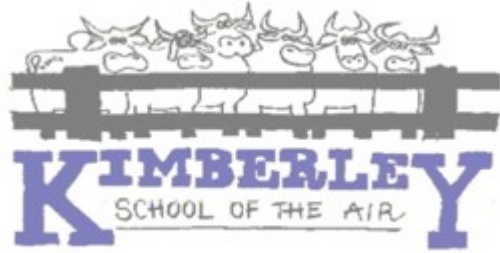
We have had a great series of visits this term and I would like to thank the teachers for the spirit in they conduct their visits and of course the students and families who make us all feel welcome when we are in their homes.

##### Who will be out next week.

Miss Kerry and Mr Noble will be in Broome on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September for School Budget training.

Miss Stack and Mr Noble will be at Sandfire on a visit with Noah and Lore and their Mum and Dad Wed-Friday.

*Mr Noble*



P&C will be busy at the Kimberley Picnic Races this Saturday at Derby. It is a major fundraiser for us through our stall (food, drinks, merchandise and raffle) as well as takings from the event coming to us too! We thank the Races committee for organising the event.

So far KSOTA will have a crew from Jubilee Downs, Purnululu, Country Downs and Mornington with possibly more. If anyone else wants to come along you are very welcome. Paul has offered for us all to stay at school so bring a swag and find some space for Fri and/or Sat nights. Some will be there Friday afternoon doing shopping, prepping and cooking pulled pork overnight (yum). We plan to head to the racecourse early sat to setup. Event starts at 11.30 and finishes at 6pm. During the day we will be cooking a bbq, selling drinks, icy poles and the pulled pork rolls, also selling KSOTA merchandise and raffle tickets and doing face painting. Come along for the fun day out at the races, say hi or cook some snags. Our students did really well getting donations at the rodeo so if they are keen they can help sell raffle tickets and handle the money at the stall. Be great if the kids have a school shirt on.

Our raffle is exciting with the major prize of 2 nights accommodation at Home Valley Station! Thanks so much to the Colum family for the generous donation. Tickets will be on sale on the day only. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. If any school families would like to buy a raffle ticket but cannot make it on the day contact Jessie or Barb before 12 on Sat.

The Ball at the fishing club follows the races at 7pm. Tickets \$50 available at the Races and Ball door. They may need a few people from KSOTA to help move tables during ball setup too but not a huge time commitment. We will be free of duties in the evening so pack a frock and some shoes and head to the ball! Not something we get to do too often.

Kimberley ICPA (Isolated Children's Parents Association) will also be helping on the day and at the ball in the evening, with takings shared with them as well, this still benefits our students and families. For those who don't know ICPA were big players in fighting to keep schools of the air alive at the end of 2017.

The races are all non professional riders and horses so a bit different to usual races. Hoping it attracts plenty of people from out of town off stations and other places as well as bringing the townies along. 6 races, fashions on the field plus novelty events to get us all laughing together.

If you want more info email or message Jessie or Barb or once we get to town on Friday Barb's mobile will work too 0439659412.

## **ASSEMBLY**

See you all at the assembly in the Muster Room at 8am on Friday

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