



Kimberley School of the Air



School News

Important Dates

Term 1, Issue 3

18 February 2020

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Students

3 February– 9 April

Noble's News

Week 3 sees lots of processes up and running in the school. So far this term we have;

- Moved to Webex permanently
- Started a whole school Hockey initiative
- Starting working towards establishing an on air play group
- Recommitted to the KSP on air programme.
- Introduced the Family input into our assembly. (Thanks Barb.)

I hope that everyone can see the good things that we are doing. I believe the strength in our school is the sense of partnership that we have between the school and the school community. Our school motto is "Together in Isolation."

We must communicate and I will always do my best to respond to requests and queries.

We must also own our mistakes when they occur. To that end I must apologise that some students that had left the school, or who were not enrolled in our school in Term 4 were omitted from our school magazine which is put together in the last week of school each year. Firstly, the omission was the schools error. These children are usually included.

We will be reprinting the Magazine to ensure these students are included.

The Magazine is put together in the last week of term because we need to include Muster as part of the magazine. Muster usually ends in the last week of the year. This is not be offered as an excuse. We own the mistake and I am happy to reprint the magazine and apologise to those families concerned.

Work Load

I am working on a document to help Home Tutors come to terms with the work load involved with the processes we have at school. There are real challenges with the way we do our business. Every schoolroom has challenges and difficulties. The document will be out to all families presently.

The document may not have a solution to every complexity. However I am hoping that it will go some of the way to clarifying some of the difficulties that Home Tutors face every day.

Playgroup

Miss Kerr has been doing some great work at KSOTA in her short time here already. One of her briefs in her role was to establish a 0-3 playgroup at KSOTA this semester. If you are aware of anyone in our part of the world that may be interested please let Esther Kerr know so she can make contact.

Hockey

As we discussed at our assembly last week we are looking at Hockey as a school. We will be sending Hockey sticks in the mail today. Tennis balls are great to use or a softer plastic ball. We have included some more information with this newsletter and I sent a page with some ideas for research last week.

Hockey sticks can be dangerous so I am asking that each family devise their own set of safety/common sense rules about how they are used.

FEES AND CHARGES 2020

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 CONTRIBUTIONS

SOTA Muster Years 4-6

DEC 2020 Dates TBA \$650

Canberra Camp Years 5 and 6 \$650 (Payable to P&C)

Term 3 Dates TBA

Home Tutors Seminar Whole School

May 11-15 2020 \$20 per Student K-6

\$35 per Adult

Term 4 Camp Whole School

Nov 9-13 2020 \$20 per Student K-6

\$35 per Adult

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

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