



# Kimberley School of the Air

## School News



### Important Dates

**Term 3 2020**

20 July – 25 September

**KSOTA Freecall**

1800 816 212

Term 3, Issue 1

22 July 2020

### Mr Noble's News

Here we are well into Week 1 Term 3! I trust everyone had a break from school over the holidays and that being refreshed and ready to go is the norm.

This term is shaping up as a vital one in that we are renewing visits and we are implementing a major curriculum initiative.

There are lots of other things that are happening around KSOTA. The Picnic Races and Bullorama are happening at the end of Week 3! We also have our Ukelele lessons beginning today!

#### New Set structure

Once again I have to acknowledge the work that has gone into the additions to our set work and how this initiative has brought all of the sets into line with the current curriculum. Miss Kerr has done a fantastic job with the Science and HASS. The teachers have worked hard to build around this work, pack them and make sure the resources are just right and get the sets out to you. Please work your way through the sets and get the most you can out of them. Ask questions and make the most of the new activities. You will get 3 sets a term. Think of the HASS and Science as Set Work because that is what it is.

In a site with multiple year levels the HASS may be difficult to do all at the same time. It may mean that you run one HASS session while the other student are carrying activities that don't need a much teacher direction.

Don't forget Reading Eggs, Spellodrome and Mathletics. These are valid programmes that may be useful while one HASS activity is being done. Change happens in classrooms often and children can learn to adapt and try new things.

#### Travel

Travel starts this week. We are carrying out Friday visits ( one day) for at least the first three weeks in order to let the dust settle on the new set structure. When the multiple day visits begin there will be disruptions to Air Lessons. This is unavoidable and we always try to minimise interruptions. I will be contacting all sites over the next few days with our schedule and we hope that it will all run smoothly.

Obviously there may be some toing and froing making the timetable to suit everyone.

The multiple day visits are simply to sites that are further away from Derby.

#### Assembly

Our first assembly is this Friday in the Muster Room at 8 am.

#### Picnic Races/Bullorama

These great events are scheduled to run at the end of Week 3 in Derby. The Bullorama on Friday night 7th August and the Picnic Races on Saturday 8th August. The Picnic Races raises funds for our P&C.

Paul Noble

## **P&C Merchandise**

*Uniforms help to bring our remote students together.  
We thank Rod and Dee at Totally Workwear, Derby for their support.*

KSOTA polo shirt uniforms are available from P&C via Kerry Doust at School. Shirts are \$20 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.

### **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 asst sizes: Men's green/navy, Women's blue/purple, Boy's green/blue, Girl's turquoise/pink \$45 each
- ◆ 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 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
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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**

**Clear Networks help desk – connectivity – Satellite services – 1300 855 215  
(DoE Customer Number 14052)**

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