



Kimberley School of the Air



School News

Important Dates

Term 4, Issue 2

8 December 2020

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Monday Oct 12th—

Thursday Dec 17th

KSOTA Freecall

1800 816 212

Mr Noble's News

I am proud to look back over 2020 and to reflect on how our school has coped with the pressures that Covid-19 forced upon us. I believe that our school has weathered 2020 with courage and resilience. We took the measures that needed to be taken by an organisation such as a school and we ploughed on regardless.

This year has seen so many positive Curriculum changes and I fervently believe that KSOTA is ready to take the next steps in it's development. Miss Kerr will be a great Principal next year and I know that she will steer the school on it's journey.

There are some key points that we need to illuminate to get us to the end of 2020.

- 1) Assembly this Friday
- 2) Normal classes until Thursday of next week.
- 3) End of year Assembly—8 am Thursday Week 10– 17th December
- 4) We will have no Air lessons on Thursday 17th Dec.
- 5) There will be no SIDE lessons (Indonesian) Thursday 17th Dec.

End of year

Please return any unneeded resources etc to us.

We are asking for Library boxes to be returned for stocktaking purposes. If you would like to keep your Library box longer please contact Kerry D.

2021

Students go back to school Monday 1st February.

Timetables and all class information will be out to you before day one 2021.

LOTE

Languages other than English are a compulsory subject in all Western Australian Public Schools for students in Years 3-6. KOSTA students will continue their LOTE air-lessons with SIDE. We have had very positive feedback about the engagement of our students, and expect this to continue in 2021. Students should be supported in their LOTE air-lesson and follow up activities as much as they are in all other curriculum subjects. Information on timings of LOTE sessions for next year will be with you before day one 2021.

Paul Noble

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 !

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 FEES

Term 4 Camp Whole School

Nov 9-13 2020	\$20 per Student K-6
	\$35 per Adult