



# Kimberley School of the Air

## School News



### Important Dates

Term 1, Issue 1

Friday 12th March 2021

#### Term 1 2021

Monday Feb 1st —

Thursday April 1st

#### Term 2 2021

Monday 19th April —

Friday 2nd July

#### Home Tutors Seminar

Monday 10th May -

Friday 14th May

#### KSOTA Freecall

1800 816 212

WOW! What a cracking start the term has gotten off to! I can barely believe we are already at the end of week 6—time has just whizzed by! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students, Home Tutors and parents for such a smooth start to the year.

This term we welcomed Mrs Stacey to the KSOTA team. She has been working her socks off to understand all the intricacies of WebEx and is steadily getting to know all the students in our school. We are so happy that Mrs Stacey has joined KSOTA and hope that she is beginning to feel at home here.

Unfortunately, we have had to say goodbye to Miss Tash. Over the Christmas break, Tashina decided that it was best for her to stay in Halls Creek with her family. We will miss Tashina, but are super proud of her for securing a full-time AIEO position at Halls Creek District High School.

I have been blown away by all the teachers telling me what a stunning job their students are doing. The students came back after a long break and were ready to learn—they have been organised, engaged and on task. As a result of this, Merit Awards have been coming out left, right and centre! Each of our award winners should be proud of their efforts, and I can't wait to see who gets an award next!

This year we have embarked on a journey that no other WA SOTA has done—eliminating the sets. I am so excited about the adventure that KSOTA is on. The feedback that I have received so far, is that this has been a success. Our students are managing this transition with ease, and have taken to the extra air-lessons like a duck to water. I encourage all parents and Home Tutors to reach out to their classroom teachers, or myself, with any additional feedback they have on how this transition is going.

The holidays are on the horizon, but there is still plenty of learning to be done.

Esther Kerr  
Principal

# Awesome Achievements

## Super Spellers

William Knight



## Magic Mathematicians

Rory Elezovich  
Shanita White



## Digital Technology Super Stars

Joshua Knight  
Emily Taylor  
Noah Kraneis  
Samuel Koeyers  
Kingsley Phillips  
Skye Taylor  
Isabelle Taylor  
Matilda Smith



## Merit Certificates

Matilda Smith—Recount Writing  
Lulu Kraneis—Let's Decode  
Sana Harris—Narrative Writing  
Noah Kraneis—Narrative Writing  
Isabelle Taylor—Returning Homework  
Winston Goonack—Attendance



## Birthdays

Noah Kraneis  
Shanita White  
Isabelle Taylor  
William Knight



## MacqLit Masters

Shanita White  
Shianne Phillips  
Jim Smith



Next Assembly: 26th March

### 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 2021**

### **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**

<b>Home Tutors Seminar</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
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May 10th –14th 2021	\$35 per Adult
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<b>Term 4 Camp Whole School</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
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Nov 8-12 2021	\$35 per Adult
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### **Muster (Date TBA)**

Years 4-6	\$650 per Student
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