



Kimberley School of the Air

Important Dates

Term 4 2021

Monday 11th October—
Thursday 16th December

Friday Assembly T4

15th October

29th October

19th November

3rd December

16th December (Thurs)

Term 4 Camp

8th—12th November

SOTA Muster

6th—11th December

KSOTA Freecall

1800 816 212

(Only available from land
line)

NEW PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

School News



Term 3, Issue 3

24th September 2021

And just like that, another term has whizzed by! Term 3 has been absolutely jam packed with Home Visits and teachers attending professional learning; I think we are all very ready for the holidays!

I would like to start this newsletter with bundles of thanks! First of all, I want to thank everyone who was involved in the KSOTA P&C stall at the Picnic Races—your tremendous efforts and commitment to our school continues to astound me. Thank you! Secondly, I would like to thank students, HTs and parents for their incredible efforts for Book Week. The costumes were outstanding! The teachers and I absolutely loved seeing you all dressed up. Finally, we were fortunate to receive 5 new laptops for our students thanks to the 'Outback and Remote Schools Upgrade' from the Small Grants Program 21.

I am very pleased to say that Clare Stack's contract as Aboriginal Education Coordinator at Broome Senior High School has been extended, and we are so happy to be welcoming Miss Jacqui back to our ECE classes in Term 4. Miss Jacqui settled into KSOTA in a heartbeat, and it's hard to imagine the school without her. She has enjoyed some wonderful experiences in her short time in the Kimberley, and I'm sure that our looming wet season will not disappoint!

Mrs P will be taking two weeks, well-deserved long service leave at the start of Term 4. Mrs P will outline in her programmes activities for the students to complete in her absence off-air, and I will be taking her students for their usual on-air maths lessons. We wish Mrs P a restful and enjoyable couple of weeks, and look forward to seeing her back on deck at KSOTA in week 3.

I will wrap up this newsletter with news of our Term 4 Camp. Students in PP-Year 6 will have 2x 40 minute swimming lessons each day we are at camp. I am busy adding the finishing touches to the camp timetable, and will email it out to sites when it is finalised.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.
Esther Kerr
Principal

Awesome Achievements

Merit Certificates

- Oliver Pratt**—giraffe maths activities
Skye Taylor—sentence structure
Kingsley Phillips—subtraction skills, reading
Isabelle Taylor—colour bug report, Health, maths
Beau Hokianga-Baker—imaginary creature report, health, leadership
William Knight—imaginary creature report, Indonesian, Health
Ava Albert—HASS poster
Maddie Hayes— report writing
Matilda Smith—report writing
Digby Hayes—phonics
Rory Elezovich—Health
Jim Smith—Health
Bohdi Fitzgerald—report writing and Health
Scotty Martin—report writing
Sana Harris—report writing
Emily Taylor— report writing
Joshua Knight—report writing
Lulu Kraneis - report writing
Noah Kraneis—report writing
Shianne Phillips—kind and courteous student



Birthdays

Oliver Pratt
Meluca Harris
Scotty Martin



MacqLit Masters

Joshua Knight
Scotty Martin



Next Assembly: 15th October

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

Home Tutors Seminar	\$20 per Student K-6
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May 10th –14th 2021	\$35 per Adult
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Term 4 Camp Whole School	\$20 per Student K-6
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Nov 8-12 2021	\$35 per Adult
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Muster

Dec 6th—11th 2021

Years 4-6	\$650 per Student
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