



# 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 Free call**

1800 816 212

(Only available from land  
line)

### **NEW PHONE NUMBER**

**9193 3070**

## School News



**Term 4, Issue 1**

**Wednesday 13th October 2021**

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I hope you have all had a well-earned, relaxing break.

Just a quick run through of some timetable changes that are happening over the coming weeks...

Monday 18th October will be a pupil free day for KSOTA as all the teachers will be attending KSP training in Broome. There will be no teacher planner activities, and you are welcome to keep your school rooms closed for this day.

Mr Marshall will be absent from KSOTA all week, and Miss Jacqui will be away on Wednesday and Thursday also—both of these teachers will provide off-air activities to be completed in their absence. Please check your weekly programmes for these.

On Wednesday 20th October, our Year 4/5/6 students will be participating in an online writing workshop with Sue Whiting. Sue is a published author of many books for young readers. The student's workshop aims to build enthusiasm for writing, and confidence to 'give it a go'. I will be in contact with these students and their HTs with more information about the workshop as it becomes available.

We have only had a few students enter their photographs into the Rangelands competition this year. Luckily, I have managed to extend the closing date to Friday 22nd October. Hopefully this gives you all enough time to enter your wonderful work! The entry forms have been attached to this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to announce that during the school holidays I was appointed as the permanent principal of KSOTA. I am so grateful for this opportunity, and would like to thank you all for your wonderful support and encouragement over the last three terms—it has meant the world to me. I am very excited about what the future holds for KSOTA and am privileged to be on this journey with you all.

I am sure that we will have a wonderful, jam-packed Term 4!

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

### 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 Work wear, 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
May 10th –14th 2021	\$35 per Adult

<b>Term 4 Camp Whole School</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
Nov 8-12 2021	\$35 per Adult

### **Muster**

Dec 6th—11th 2021	
Years 4-6	\$650 per Student