

Kimberley School of the Air



Important Dates

Term Two 2022

Tuesday 26th April—Friday 1st July

Term Three 2022

Monday 18th July—Friday 23rd September

Term Four 2022

Monday 10th October—Thursday 15th December

Year 5&6 Civics Camp—

1-5 Aug 2022

T4 camp—7-11 Nov 2022

Muster—

KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from land line)

NEW PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

School News



Term 2, Issue 1

Friday 10th June 2022

How is there only 3 weeks of Term Two left? The term has just whizzed by! It has been a bit of a rollercoaster; with home visits starting, online HTS, teachers getting sick, dress-up days, friends moving to new schools, Seesaw challenges and internet drop outs. But, in true KSOTA fashion, we have stuck together and made it work.

Everyone at KSOTA has been blown away by the efforts of the students in the **Seesaw challenges**. It has been amazing to see so much participation from the students, their Home Tutors and their families. My apologies that we have gone two weeks without a challenge— but rest assured, there will be a new one coming out on Monday; so keep your eyes peeled! At our assembly, I explained that every time a site enters a challenge, they are put into a draw for the end of term... so keep joining in to be in the running to win an awesome prize!

KSOTA is very excited to be welcoming **Scitech** on **Wednesday 15th June**. Students will have all received sealed Scitech bags in our mail despatch. These bags contain most of the bits and pieces the students will need to complete their on-air incursion with Scitech. Please do not open these bags until the incursion. A letter from Scitech outlining some other resources that you will need to have access to was sent along with the sealed bags, and a copy has been attached to this newsletter for your reference.

Students in **Kindy—Year 3** will be working with the Scitech team from **9:00-10:00**. These students will explore physics through experiments in pressure, density and buoyancy. Students in **Years 4-6** will work with the Scitech team from **10:30-11:30**. Our Upper Primary students will explore the physics behind several day-to-day phenomena and their implications in the wider world through several interactive activities.

All Scitech sessions will be held in the **Muster Room**. In order for the Scitech incursion to be a success, we ask that a Home Tutor is available to the students during the sessions, to assist and support where necessary. Students at the same site and participating in the same session, will need to log on via one computer. Finally, please ensure that school laptops are out of the way for these experiments; they will get messy! We recommend setting up the experiment on a separate surface to the laptop, so the student can still see and hear the instructions without

risking a laptop mishap. Home Tutors are encouraged to take lots of photos of their students participating in the online incursion, and share in the KSOTA classroom on Seesaw.

As a result of the Scitech incursion, **no air-lessons** will be held on Wednesday 15th June. This will be reflected in teacher's weekly programs. This would be the ideal time to catch up on any missed off-air activities, or complete any outstanding Science, HASS and Visual Art lessons.

It's that time of the year again! Teachers are preparing to write **end of semester reports** for all enrolled students. This year, teachers will be supported in this task by taking a 'report writing day'. On this day, off-air activities will be set for students and this will be reflected in teacher's weekly programs. To assist our wonderful teachers, I ask that Home Tutors please take the time to upload any outstanding work samples to Seesaw ASAP, so that teachers have the most up-to-date information for grading and comments.

We have had to say goodbye to some more of our friends this term as they moved onto new schools and, in some cases, new states! We were very sad to say farewell to Rory as he started school in Broome, and to Sana and Meluca as they made Queensland their home; they will all be sorely missed and we wish them every success in their new schools. We have also said goodbye to two of our travelling families who have settled in Kununurra and Gawler, South Australia. We wish the Manners and Noonan families the best of luck in their new homes, and trust that they made many beautiful memories while travelling Australia and schooling with KSOTA.

Finally, as the end of the term comes into sight, Miss Kerry asks that you begin returning any resources you no longer need.

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

Esther Kerr
Principal

Next Assembly:
Friday 1st July

Hi to all Kimberley School of the Air families.

My name is Paul White and this year I'm hoping to fly in and catch up with most families over the next three months. I've been operating a flying ministry carrying chaplaincy in schools up here for over 21 years now, I am happily married with 4 adult children and 13 Grandchildren.



At this stage we have two Jabiru J230 aircraft and one 172 Cessna, I am a pilot and also carry out our own engineering and servicing of our planes, I have another pilot that also helps carry out chaplaincy with me called Paul Marais, we are both registered & trained chaplains with the education department through YouthCARE W.A. and over the next few years he will join in and help to carry on this work.

The last two years have been very difficult to carry out our chaplaincy visitation with Covid in 2020 then in 2021 I had a serious illness that stopped me from flying for most of the year, however I'm all clear now and looking forward to meeting some of the new and old students.



I'm planning on commencing flights next week weather permitting.

When I receive the list from KSOTA of stations and communities with students, I will then give you a call, if you would like a visit from me I'll work out a list of dates to visit you and send it on to KSOTA so that they also know where I'm going and if you need anything taken out on those days you just need to contact me on 0419952464 or email plbapderby@bigpond.com.

God bless,
Paul White
Chaplain

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)

Email: support@clear.com.au

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.

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| 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 2022

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions are funds used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by the students in the education program

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| Single Child | \$60 per year |
| Family of 2 or more children | \$120 per year |

CAMP FEES

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| Home Tutors Seminar | \$20 per Student K-6 |
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| Cancelled | \$35 per Adult |
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| Term 4 Camp Whole School | \$20 per Student K-6 |
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| December 7th - 11th 2022 | \$35 per Adult |
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Muster

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| Years 4-6 | \$650 per Student |
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Civics Camp (Perth)

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| Years 5-6 | \$650 per Student (payable to the P&C) |
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| August 1st - 5th 2022 | |
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