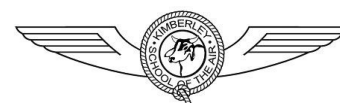




# Kimberley School of the Air



## Important Dates

### Term Three 2022

Monday 18th July—Friday  
23rd September

### Term Four 2022

Monday 10th October—  
Thursday 15th December

**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 3, Issue 1

Friday 19th August 2022

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the term. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through third term! Where has the time gone?!

In week three, a group of Year 5/6 students travelled to Perth with Mr Marshall and myself, to meet Meekatharra SOTA for **Civics Camp**. We had a wonderful time (despite the freezing cold weather and lashings of rain)! The students explored AQWA, The Maritime Museum, WA Parliament, Browne's Dairy, Kings Park and so many more awesome places. But, the unanimous favourite was The Fremantle Prison. Head to the KSOTA 'classroom' on Seesaw to check out tonnes of photos from our camp.

Plans are beginning to take shape for the **Term 4 whole school camp** in Broome. Term 4 Camp is open to all students in K-6, and their families. We are so excited for all the students to come together and have some fun at Broome Camp School. Students in PP-Year 6 will be participating in swimming lessons at the BRAC, and we encourage our Kindy students to come along to the pool with their HTs and have a splash as well. We will be keeping our camp plans under wraps for another couple of weeks, to build suspense! Miss Kerry will be sending camp paperwork out towards the end of the term.

**SOTA Muster** in Perth, for students in years 4-6, is a much anticipated event. Unfortunately, there are some issues regarding the viability of Muster this year, and I will be contacting parents of students in years 4-6 directly to discuss this in more detail. Please keep an eye on your inbox for this.

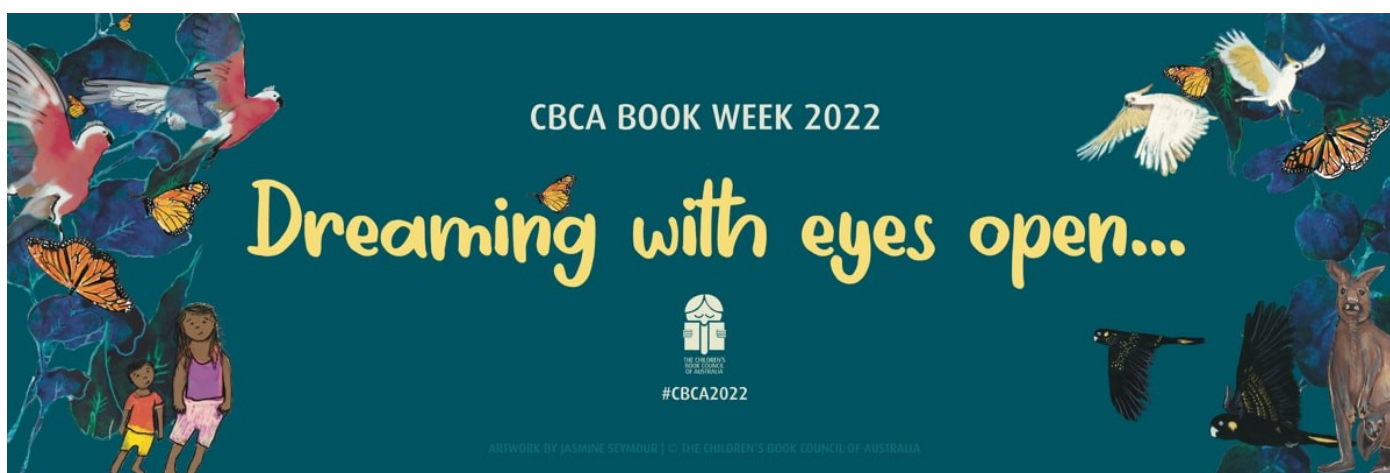
The teachers have been working incredibly hard to ensure that they get to all our sites for **Home Visits**. Home Visits are a unique and treasured part of schooling with KSOTA, and I know the teachers love them just as much as the students. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the teachers for their efforts to get to each and every site while ensuring that disruptions to their air-lessons are minimal. Due to sickness and pesky Covid, our teachers have only been able to do one Home Visit to each site this year. Please know that this will not become the norm for KSOTA, and we will continue to strive for high quality education and relationships in these unprecedented times.

Looking ahead to the rest of the term, we have lots to look forward to. Next week

(Week 6) is Book Week, and this years theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. On Friday 26th August, we will hold our annual **Book Week assembly**, where we encourage students and HTs to dress up as characters from their favourite books. I will open a special folder in the KSOTA seesaw classroom for students to upload photos of their costumes. On Monday 5th September, we will be joined by a marine biologist who will be sharing some awesome facts and information about **sharks**. More information about this will be in the teacher's weekly plans. Finally, Monday 19th September is 'International Talk Like a Pirate Day' (yes, it's a real thing!). On this day we hope that the students and HTs can join us for their air-lessons in the best **pirate** outfits.

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

Esther Kerr  
Principal



Next Assembly:  
Friday 26th August  
**BOOK WEEK**



### 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](mailto: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 \$25 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:
- ◆ ADULT Size \$55
- ◆ CHILD Size \$45
- ◆ 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

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

### **CAMP FEES**

**Home Tutors Seminar**      **Cancelled 2022**

**Term 4 Camp Whole School**      \$20 per Student K-6

December 7th - 11th 2022      \$35 per Adult

### **Muster**

Years 4-6      \$650 per Student

### **Civics Camp (Perth)**

Years 5-6      \$650 per Student (payable to the P&C)

August 1st - 5th 2022