

# Kimberley School of the Air



## Important Dates

### Term One 2023

Wednesday 1st Feb—  
Thursday 6th April

### Term Two 2023

Wednesday 26th April—  
Friday 30th June

### Home Tutors Seminar

8th—12th May

### Term Three 2023

Monday 17th July—Friday  
22nd September

### Term Four 2023

Monday 9th October—  
Thursday 14th December

### KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from land  
line)

### PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

## School News

Term 1, Issue 2

Friday 24th February 2023

We have got off to an incredible start to the year! The students have eased back into air-lessons, and I am pleased to say that our new Home Tutors are beginning to feel more confident in the schoolroom.

It has been wonderful for Miss Kerry and I to see that **Project Ancient Civilisations** has exploded into each of the schoolrooms. It fills us with pride to see our idea in action and to see how engaged the students (and HTs!) have become. I would like to thank you all for diving into Project with open minds and a willingness to provide constructive feedback to the school.

This week, we welcomed **Craig Briggs** to our KSOTA team. Craig joins Miss Kerry in the **office** and will be taking over some of her many, many, many duties. Craig has already become a whizz at packing the mail and library boxes. We are feeling very fortunate to have Craig on board two days a week (Tues/Thurs), and know that he will be a great asset to the team. Next term, we will be welcoming **Melinda Monks** to KSOTA. Mel will also be joining us two days a week (Tues/Wed), and she will be working solely with our increasing number of **correspondence students**. Mel will support the school as a relief teacher from time-to-time, to ensure continuity of learning for our on-air students. I know that both Craig and Mel will feel a part of the KSOTA community in no time at all.

A member of our extended KSOTA family reached out to Miss Kerry last week with information about a wonderful opportunity for the school to receive sports equipment and practice sustainability at the same time. Win win! Kerrie Taylor (formerly of Mowla Bluff) shared the **Wonder Recycling Rewards** initiative with us. Students collect bread bags, which will be sent in 'bulk' to KSOTA, and we trade them in for more fun sports equipment. Involving the students in recycling not only models positive behaviours but, in turn, creates a better future for them. The collection phase kicks off during Term 2 (but I'm sure you can start stick pilling in advance!) I have provided more information on Wonder Recycling Rewards on the next page.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you back on-air on Monday! As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.  
Esther Kerr  
Principal



**You can recycle any type of bread bag as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program! To clarify what we classify as a bread bag, read below:**

The rule of thumb is that if it has contained bread of some sort and is a soft plastic, then it's a bread bag. If it hasn't contained bread, then it's not a bread bag.

### **How do we collect the bread bags at school\*?**

Set up your Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box (there are four sent to you in your Wonder Recycling Rewards Kit). We suggest you set up one box at a time in a location that is easy for students to see and access.

### **Can we recycle other materials other than bread bags?**

As part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program we are only collecting bread bags.

### **Do our bread bags need to be clean?**

Bread bags should be as free from crumbs as they can be to keep the recycling process free from contamination (there is no need to wash them).

### **How are the bread bags recycled when we have collected them?**

Our recycling partner APR Plastics manages the recycling process for us. APR Plastics empty the cartons and recycle the boxes. The plastic is then processed into an oil that can be reused to create food grade packaging, creating a circular economy. You can learn more about what they do by visiting their website [aprplastics.com.au](http://aprplastics.com.au).

### **What happens to bread tags?**

The cardboard bread tags are not included as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program, but they can be recycled from home. To ensure your bread tags are properly recycled pop them in a used paper envelope that's folded shut before throwing them in the paper recycling bin. That way they won't fall out!

Week	Date	Project	Assembly
3	17.2.23		✓
4	24.2.23	✓	
5	3.3.23		✓
6	10.3.23	✓	
7	17.3.23		✓
8	24.3.23	✓	
9	31.3.23	✓	
10	6.4.23		✓ Thurs

#### 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 !

Next Assembly:  
Friday 3rd March

## **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:

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| ◆ 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 2023**

### **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**

Monday 8th—Friday 12th May 2023

<b>Term 4 Camp Whole School</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
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Monday 6th—Friday 11th November	\$35 per Adult
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