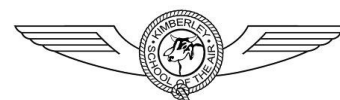




Kimberley School of the Air



Important

Dates

Term Three 2023

Tuesday 18th July—
Friday 22nd September

Term Four 2023

Monday 9th October—Thursday 14th
December

Term Four Camp

Monday 6th November—Friday 10th
November

SOTA Muster 2023

Monday 4th December—Friday 8th
December

KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from
land line)

PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

School News

Term 3, Issue 1

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Again... it has been far too long between newsletters, and for that I must apologise. I have lots to share with you again, so get comfy!

In the middle of last term, I commenced my journey with the **Stronger Smarter Leadership Program**. The Stronger Smarter Institute is a corner stone of education in the Kimberley, with our Regional Education Director, Paul Bridge, a chairperson of their board. The program's aim is to create high-expectation learning environments; for teachers, students and community. It is wonderful to acknowledge our school is doing so many great things. It is also incredibly beneficial to be provided with a 'mud map' of how to keep us moving in the right direction. In the first week of this term, I was very proud to finish my training with the institute. Even though my professional learning with the institute has come to an end, it very much feels like it is the just the start of an incredible journey, both personally and professionally.

The teachers are again very busy with **Home Visits**. I am hoping that the interruptions to air-lessons will be minimal this term, with teachers flying to lots more sites. The teachers' commitment to ensuring air-lessons, weekly programs, assessments, and Home Visits are always kept to an incredibly high standard is an absolute credit to them. I applaud their dedication. Thank you, teachers.

Week 6 sees the return of '**Children's Book Week**'. You know what that means... time to dust of the craft materials and start making book week costumes!! Woohoo! Our assembly on **Friday 25th August** will be our Book Week assembly, and we encourage all students (and Home Tutors!!) to dress up as a character from a favourite book. The teachers are already thinking of ideas for their costumes, and will make sure that their weekly programs are filled with lots of fun book week activities.

We are all a part of sharing the awesome work our school does. We are proud to be a part of KSOTA; teachers, students, and community alike. We have all worked our socks off to make such positive changes to the education of our students, and those of you who have been with KSOTA for a while can attest to that! All that hard work and commitment has not gone unseen. I am elated to announce that the **Director General of Education WA** Lisa Rodgers, along with the **Minister for Early Childhood Education WA**, Sabine Winton, will be visiting KSOTA on Tuesday 22nd August. Ms Rodgers has heard about the wonderful work this school is doing, and wants to see it for herself. The staff cannot wait to share our school's journey with her.

I am so proud of all of us!
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)

Email: support@clear.com.au

Please don't hesitate to use these services – they are for you to use !

Assembly:

- . 11th August
- . 25th August **book week**
- . 8th September
- . 22nd September



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

Term 4 Camp Whole School	\$20 per Student K-6
Monday 6th—Friday 10th November	\$35 per Adult

SOTA Muster

Years 4-6	
Monday 4th—Friday 8th December	TBA