



# Kimberley School of the Air



## School News

Term 4, Issue 1

Friday 17th November 2023

### Important Dates

#### Term Four 2023

Monday 9th October—Thursday 14th December

#### SOTA Muster 2023

Monday 4th December—Friday 8th December

#### KSOTA Free call

1800 816 212

(Only available from land line)

#### PHONE NUMBER

9193 3070

How is it already the end of Week 6 in Term 4?! The teachers are already preparing their end of year despatches, the annual KSOTA magazine is having its pages compiled, reports are being written and we've got SOTA Muster to look forward to. It is just non-stop!

The students in **Miss Chelsea and Mrs P's classes** are being included in a WebEx pilot being organised by the Department of Education WA. The pilot program is to establish a new 'attende' licence for our students. Following the change, students who log in to Webex with their Department email address and Webex Meeting will have a more managed experience. As of Monday, when these students log in, they will need to log in with their Department email address and their DOE single sign on password. When they do this for the first time (only) they will be prompted to self-manage any existing content that they may have saved or shared. Once done, students will be able to attend sessions just as before. If you experience any problems with this change, please reach out to us ASAP.

Last week we all had an incredible time in Broome for our **Term 4 Camp**. We had so many laughs and it was great to catch up with all our friends. Each of our classes put on the performance of a lifetime at KSOTA's got talent and we wished our four eldest students farewell at their Year 6 graduation. We are so grateful to Phil from 'boy from beyond' photography for taking a million gorgeous photos of our school. Families should have received emails with student's school photos attached and the candid photos taken throughout the morning will be used on our website revamp.

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be heading off to **SOTA Muster** during week 9. Miss Kerry has been emailing lots of information around this to those families attending. I urge all parents to please return the consent forms ASAP and follow up with me or Miss Kerry if you have any questions or concerns around SOTA Muster.

As we look towards the **end of the 2023 school year**, I wanted to remind everyone that the last day of term is Thursday 14th December. We will meet in the Muster room for our end of year assembly and book awards at 8am. There will be no air-lessons on this day. Most school resources should be kept in your schoolrooms over the holidays; this includes laptops, maths boxes, MacqLit resources, sports kits, craft boxes... things the students will need again next year. Reading books are to be returned, along with library and ECE boxes, ready for fresh ones at the start of the new school year. If you have any questions about what to hang on to and what to return, please reach out to your classroom teacher, Miss Kerry or myself.

As always, please reach out if you need...  
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](mailto:support@clear.com.au)

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

## Assembly:

- . 24th November
- . 14th December

## **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 2024**

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

<b>Single Child</b>	\$60 per year
<b>Family of 2 or more children</b>	\$120 per year

### **CAMP FEES**

<b>Broome Camp School</b>	\$20 per Student K-6
	\$35 per Adult
<b>Canberra Term 3 2024</b>	\$650 per student years 5-6 (payable to the P&C)
<b>Muster Term 4 2024</b>	\$650 per student years 4-6

### **CORRESPONDENCE BOOK FEE**

<b>Per child</b>	\$80 per Student P-6
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