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## Katherine School of the Air

### EVENTS

#### School Term Dates

- Start 31st Jan
- Finish 6th April

#### BTSV

- \$150 Voucher
- Spend on school resources
- End date 6th April

#### Home Tutors

##### Orientation

- Fri 24th February

#### Middle Years

##### Residential - Darwin

- Week 5
- Mon 27th Feb - Wed 1st March

#### NAPLAN

- Week 7
- Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

#### Inschool

- Week 10
- Preschool to Yr 9
- Mon 3rd April - Thur 6th April

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome back!

It is with pleasure that I welcome the students and families of the KSA school community to the 2023 school year, and a very special welcome to all of our new families!

I would also like to welcome our new teachers; Miss Stephanie DeLeon (Year 1), Miss Caitlyn Smith (Year 2), Mr Ben Rankin (Year 4), Miss Shaelee Tonkin-Reeves (Year 7) and Miss Charlotte Gorman (Year 8). We also welcome back Miss Nannette Thompson who is returning from maternity leave. All KSA teachers are looking forward to meeting their students and families and will be in touch this week. Lesson links have been sent out so please make sure you accept the links to access the lessons. Individual catch up calls will start next week.

Term 1 is set to be a fun, engaging term with lots of different events happening. These events include the SRC elections (Week 3), Home Tutor Orientation (Week 4), Middle Years Residential (Week 5), NAPLAN for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 (Week 7) and Inschool: Science Week (Week 10).

I look forward to working with our 2023 School Captains, Georgie Murphy and Betty Bethel, and the rest of the Executive Student Leaders; Benji Bethel, Claire Martin, Harrison Nagle, Jesse Hoar, Kai Lloyd, Mac Harries, Tia Craig and William Blokland. I have no doubt that our student leaders will be proactive towards striving for school improvement and will represent our school with pride, demonstrating our school values of confidence, resilience, and independence.

I look forward to us all working together to have an amazing 2023!

Miss Donna.



# DIGITAL & DATA TEAM

KSA has a digital and data team to support families, students and home tutors with all things technology. If you need support please call 89 651 570 or email [ksa.techsupport@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:ksa.techsupport@education.nt.gov.au) The team is experiencing a high volume of calls at this time of year, We will get to everyone as quickly as we can.

KSA has a range of factsheets for families and students to use for self tech help. Access via Microsoft Teams - KSA Community Team - Technology Channel

## SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 1

Book Club Issue 1 is out now and you are able to order by visiting [scholastic.com.au](http://scholastic.com.au).

Orders can be placed by visiting [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP), orders close 20th February 2023.

Books are sent to KSA once orders close and then posted out to families or can be collected from the school.



## BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER

Don't forget to use your back to school vouchers by the end of term 1. Each student is entitled to \$150 voucher.

These can be used on Uniforms, Stationary and also IT items.



# HOME TUTOR INFORMATION

## HOME TUTOR ORIENTATION

Save the Date - Friday 24th February, Week 4 Term 1

8.00 am - 3.00 pm with morning tea and lunch provided

The orientation day is open for new and existing home tutors and parents of students in preschool to Year 9. It is a great opportunity for building relationships with fellow home tutors and KSA teachers. Bring along your questions, concerns and goals.





# WELCOME TO KSA

**YEAR 1**  
**STEPHANIE DE LEON**



**YEAR 2**  
**CAITLYN SMITH**



**YEAR 4**  
**BEN RANKIN**



**YEAR 7**  
**SHAELEE TONKIN-REEVES**



**YEAR 8**  
**CHARLOTTE GORMAN**

