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## Katherine School of the Air

### EVENTS

#### BTSV

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

#### Scholastic Issue 1

- Due by 20th February

#### Middle Years Residential - Dawin

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

#### NAPLAN

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

#### Inschool -Science Week

- Week 10
- Preschool - Year 9
- Mon 3rd April - Thur 6th April
- Parents to book own accommodation

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Principal Message.....



How exciting!! The Middle Years students started their science lessons last week with Miss Mon. This term they are studying Biology. It was great to walk pass Miss Mon's lesson to see the students fully engaged in the lesson. I did have to do a 'double take' to see exactly what Miss Mon was doing - she was 'dissecting' a prawn to demonstrate what was on the inside. I was pleased to see she was wearing gloves! I'm not sure who was having more fun.....Miss Mon or the students!



# IT TIPS - CYBERSAFETY

Please be aware of an email phishing scam that has been making it's way to families recently.

The email says that the sender is Kath Soa, but if you check the email address you can see it is not coming from KSA.

This is harder to notice on mobile devices, as it will sometimes just show Kath Soa as the sender, so a good rule of thumb is to not click any links that are sent to your email without double-checking it's coming from a trusted source.

From: Kath Soa <[rama.saeed@amb.sch.ae](mailto:rama.saeed@amb.sch.ae)>

Date: 12 February 2023 at 3:16:30 am ACST

To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Subject: Photographs from Kath Soa

-----Original Message-----

So I'm feeling I should have shown them to you a bit sooner - these 4 images: <http://www.upgz.cwnixai.com/>

## THE SALVATION ARMY PADRE

The Salvation Army Flying Padre service started in 1945 when the then Captain Victor Pedersen realised that because of the great distances, a plane was the best way to bring a spiritual ministry to the people in the north of Australia. This ministry is still going today, under the new name of Rural and Remote Chaplains (still with a plane). As chaplains, we can pop in for a cuppa and chat, or we can be someone to talk to when you are upset, worried or anxious. We can support in time of crisis; provide advocacy; celebrant services for weddings, funerals, christenings and other significant life events. If you would like us to visit you, please contact us: Niall and Michelle Gibson (Majors), phone 0419 132 305 or email [michelle.gibson@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:michelle.gibson@salvationarmy.org.au). Or, if you see us out and about at a Campdraft or at a school event, please come and say hello.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT - BEN RANKIN



- 1. What was your favourite TV show growing up?**  
The Goodies
- 2. Who is your favourite Superhero?** Superman
- 3. Where are you from?** Sydney
- 4. Do you have a hidden talent?** Surfing, I grew up spending all my younger years surfing. Being a long way from the beach makes it a hidden talent.
- 5. What the best thing about working at KSA?**  
The kids, families, and staff
- 6. Favourite food?** Hot chips and mangoes, but not together.

# HOME TUTOR ORIENTATION INFORMATION

Friday 24th February, Week 4 Term 1  
8.00 am – 3.00 pm 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.

Please see proposed timetable for the sessions we will be running. Can't make it? The link will be available for Home Tutors to access the sessions via TEAMS if needed. For catering purposes please email: [megan.prime@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:megan.prime@education.nt.gov.au)

Time	Item
8:00am - 8:15am	Meet in the Staff Room
8:15am - 9:15am	<b>Getting to Know your School</b> A tour of all the facilities and how it all works at KSA and meet the staff
9:15am - 10:00am	<b>Tech Talk</b> Using, setting up, checking peripherals for TEAMS
10:00am - 10:30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>HT Tips and Tricks</b> Unpacking a work pack
11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Literacy</b> How is literacy taught across KSA
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>HT Tips and Tricks</b> Working in a multi age school room, how to be organised
1:30pm - 2:00pm	<b>KSA Way</b> Token, KSA Way Shop
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Whole School Assembly</b>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Meet the Teachers and Q&amp;A</b>
3:00pm	<b>Finish</b>

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Welcome to anyone, please come and join us.**

**Date: Thursday 16th February 2023  
Time: 3pm**

**Where: TEAMS – ["CLICK HERE"](#) or you can contact Donna Bryant or Madi Stubbs at KSA.**



Katherine 2023  
**YOUTH  
 CONCERT**

12TH  
 APRIL

6:00  
 PM



**TOWN SQUARE  
 (CBD)**

**FREE EVENT**  
 ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT  
 WHEEL CHAIR FRIENDLY VENUE



For more information:  
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**Free  
 Event!**

**Youth Week**

**POOL  
 Party**  
**FRI APRIL 14**

**3PM - 6PM**

**KATHERINE AQUATIC CENTRE**  
 FREE BBQ - FREE HAIRCUTS - COMMANDO  
 WATERSLIDE - DJ & DJ SKILLS WORKSHOP



Anyone under 16 years old needs parent or guardian present  
 For more information: [sinead.tewake@ktc.nt.gov.au](mailto:sinead.tewake@ktc.nt.gov.au) (08) 8972 5500

**COME & TRY  
 SPORTS EXPO  
 KATHERINE**

YMCA **11/03**  
 KATHERINE SPORTSGROUNDS

**9-12**  
 AM PM



**FOOTBALL. FUN.  
 PILATES. FISHING.**

**SIGN UP**

See what is available, chat to club organisers and sign up for the year.

**GAMES**

Try out the sports and fun games that have been set up for the day.

**FOOD**

Relax and enjoy a tasty BBQ lunch with friends.



For more information contact:  
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Clean Up  Day

... will   
**STEP UP?**

**Ryan Park (Near Old Railway Bridge)**

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LOCATION

**Sunday, 5th March 2023 7:30am - 11am**

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DATE

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TIME

**[sinead.tewake@ktc.nt.gov.au](mailto:sinead.tewake@ktc.nt.gov.au)**

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