

# Air Waves

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## Principal's Column



With camp happening this week our school is a hive of activity, with final preparations and planning. The camp committee and staff have prepared a fabulous program of activities and events for our students as well as parents and home tutors.

The finale for this year's camp will be the official start of the Variety Club Bash 'Outback to Ocean' taking place at KSA on Saturday at 8am. This will also include the launch of the Bush Kids Calendar.

It's going to be a great week with heaps of fun. We hope that you will be able to share it with us.

Regards  
Cindy McGarry

## Out and About

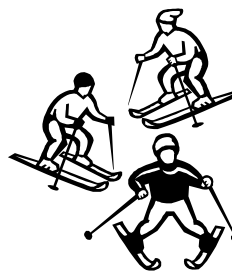
### Canberra Tour year 6 & 7

The 33 children who travelled to Canberra for the biannual excursion had a great time. They behaved very well indeed and were a credit to our school and community. On several occasions the staff of the venues we toured commented on the manners and the behaviour of the group. Justice of the High Court of Australia Michael Kirby who spoke to the group, took the time to

write a wonderful letter to the school commenting on the children.

"I enjoyed the visit of the students from Katherine. It was a great pleasure to meet them and their teachers. I thought that the questions they asked were extremely intelligent and rather more perceptive than some questions I have received from other groups. Please bring future classes to the Court. Whilst I am still a member of the Court I will be delighted to meet them and you."

The skiing was 'wicked' with nearly all the children shooting down the slopes by themselves on the second day. We had an excellent night ice-skating and again everyone excelled on the ice. It must be all those afternoons roller blading at In-school.



There were students who actually remembered to clean up their rooms and pack all their clothes into their bags. There were some kids who found it difficult to recover those socks that slipped under a blanket or sheet, or just hid under the bed.

We look forward to the Year Book and all the news of the trip. The awards sheet may even resurface.

Eric Smith

## Special Announcements

Science Week "Egg Drop Competition": There is still time to participate as closing date has been extended till end of Term 3. Please send your entries in to Heather Elliott.

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A message from your Yr 7 & 6 Teachers, Liz & Eric:  
A reminder for all Yr 6/7 students: Please have your "Canberra Recounts" in to KSA no later than **Friday of Week 8, (Due date: 13th September)**. This will be the week *after* Camp. Please contact Liz /Eric if this date causes you any difficulties.

A prize will be awarded for the best recount in each year level. You can fax your recount in to us at school, but please post in your originals soon after. **KSA's fax # is 8972-3651 (ATTN: Liz/Eric)**. The recounts will also be published as a collection (-with photos) for mementa of the trip. So get cracking Year 6/7's. We look forward to reading your impressions of Canberra & Sydney.

Thanks.  
Cheers, Liz

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News Extra!  
Famous Artist Visits K S A. Leigh Hobbs will be visiting our school on Thursday of week nine as part of this year's celebration for Literacy and Numeracy Week. For more details, be on the lookout for our special flier sent out in week 7.  
Yolanda Halls  
Teacher Librarian

# Flyers To Look For

Title	Author	Date Sent	To	Colour	Return Date
New Parent/Home Tutor Section in the Library.	Leanne Bugg	30/8/02	Parents/Home Tutors	Yellow	
RAP Program - Consent Form	Leanne Bugg	30/8/02	Yr 6/7 only, Students, Parents and Home Tutors.	Blue	ASAP

## Up and Coming Events

Name of Event	Date	Time	Venue	Who's Invited	Other Comments
Swim School	2 - 6/12/2002		KSA	All Students, Home Tutors and Families	



### Hatches and Dispatches

#### Mailroom Reminder

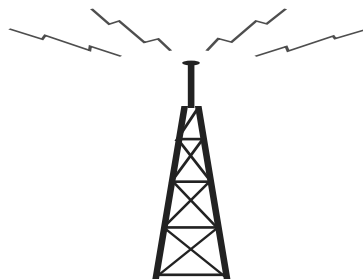
The end of **Term 3** is nearly upon us and time to send all those unused resources back to KSA. Things like **spare plastic bags** with barcodes, **spare mail bags** and anything else with a **barcode**.



Unfortunately we are still **missing** quite a **few readers** from when we did the stocktake, so if you have some readers that you have finished with please send them back as they may be just what we are looking for.

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All issues of Airwaves can be viewed on KSA's Global Classroom Internet Site at:-  
<http://www.schools.nt.edu.au/ksa/globalclassroom/>



### Where to Find Other Information

- Home Tutor Support Group update information will be sent out at the beginning of each Term in the form of a flyer.
- Religious Instructions Information will be sent out at the beginning of each Term in the form of a flyer.
- **Displays of Student Work and School Events** will be published in the School Year Book at the end of the year.