

# Air Waves

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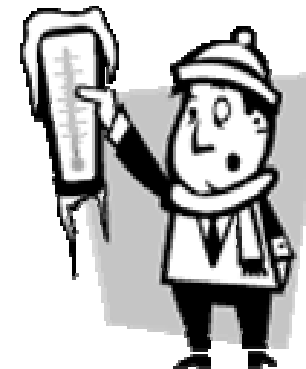
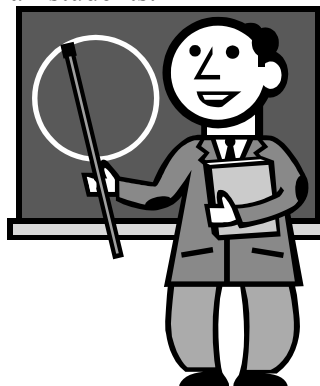
## Principal's Column

It has been a busy few weeks for us all, and while long weekends are great sometimes catching up in the short week that follows is a challenge. Last week Gregory Mini School was held at Kununurra and it was great to see so many parents and students there. It was a great week despite the warm weather and I can imagine there were a lot of tired children (and parents) after the long trek home on Friday. Next week we do it all again for the Barkly families who will meet at the Macarthur River - hope you all have a great week.



We welcome a new staff member, Robyn Ison has joined the Middle Years team, she has a secondary science and maths background and her knowledge in this area will be a support to the team and the students. At the end of term we will be losing a long term member of staff temporarily as Linda Millar is taking 12 months long service leave - no we aren't envious much!!!

We are well into planning for Home Tutors conference and In School and look forward to as many of you as possible joining us from the 25th-29th June. The first booklet will be in the mail next week and I urge you to get forms back to the school as soon as possible. We have John Joseph joining us to work with parents, Home Tutors and students. His work focuses on Learning with the Brain in Mind and I strongly recommend it both as a parent myself and an educator. All the teachers had the opportunity to do a full day workshop with John at the beginning of the year and we all learnt a lot about ourselves and working with others. He is a very engaging presenter and easy to listen to. His work with students is also outstanding so we have planned sessions for all students.



The mornings are getting cooler, well except for Kununurra last week so life is getting busy for all of us. I was really heartened at the Support Group meeting I sat in on at the Gregory Support Group meeting that most of the parents feel that any issues they had were dealt with their teachers - please continue to ring your teachers if you are unsure of anything or want to discuss your students work. As the song goes "We are all in this together" and the partnerships we form as Home Tutors/Parents and Teachers are critical for your student's learning.

Have a great week and until next time,

Cheers Jen

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# Flyers To Look For

Title	Author	Date Sent	To	Colour	Return Date
In School Book 1	KSA	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	All Families	Fluro Green	8 <sup>th</sup> June

## Up and Coming Events

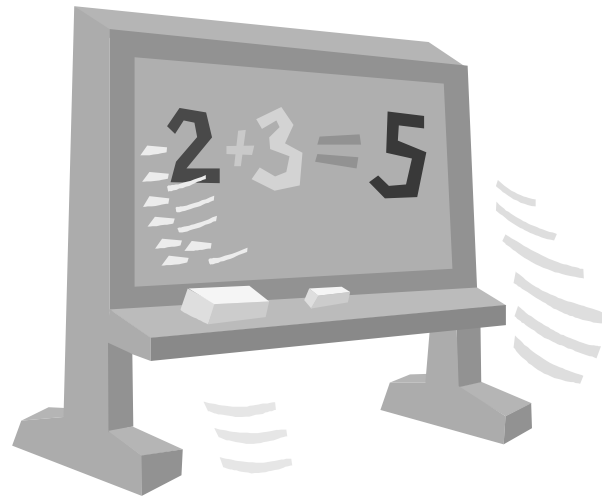
Name of Event	Date	Time	Venue	Who's Invited	Other Comments
Author / illustrator visit - Nicholas Bland	Friday May 25th	12.15 - 1.15	IDL	Pre-Yr 4	Visiting Katherine as part of the Katherine Writers Festival
Playwright/screenwriter - Alana Valentine	Friday May 25th	11.00 - 12.00	IDL	Yr 5-8	Visiting Katherine as part of the Katherine Writers Festival
Home Tutors' Conference	June 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28th			Home Tutors	
In School	June 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28th			Students	
Sports Day	June 29 <sup>th</sup>			All Families	

### Maths Challenge

A group of children built a log cubbyhouse in the shape of a square. They used eight vertical posts on each side of the cubbyhouse. How many posts did they use altogether?

Email your answers and working out process to Ms Bugg; [leanne.bugg@ntschoools.net](mailto:leanne.bugg@ntschoools.net)

Answer given at Assembly and in Airwaves Week Six.



### Where to Find Other Information

- **Displays of Student Work and School Events** will be published in the School Year Book at the end of the year.
- **The KSA Global Classroom Internet Site** <http://www.schools.nt.edu.au/ksa/globalclassroom> All issues of Air Waves and lots of other valuable information for Parents, Home Tutors, Students and Teachers can be viewed here.
- **The KSA Parent/Home Tutor Environment** Contact [salli.thomas@ntschoools.net](mailto:salli.thomas@ntschoools.net) for your log on.