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## KEY DATES

### WEEK SEVEN

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Public Holiday – No school

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

\*Parents' Club – AGM @ 7.30

\*Parents' Club – Meeting @ 7.45

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 & 5 writing

Year 3 reading

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

NAPLAN Testing

Year 5 reading

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 & 5 Spelling

### WEEK EIGHT

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 & 5 numeracy

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

\*School Photographs

\*School Council – AGM @ 7.30

\*School Council – Meeting @ 8.00

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Last day of term 2:30pm finish

## ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL CHATTER

This week, students in Foundation, Year Three and Year Six have received a consent form to participate in the 'Lion's Club Eye Health Program.' It is an **opt in** program scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Screenings can help identify children who may require further eye review/testing. The individual screening takes just a few minutes to perform. There is no physical contact made with the child and no eye drops are administered. Individual reports will be distributed. If a vision problem is detected, this will be written on the child's result sheet, and parents will be encouraged to seek a further eye assessment with an eye health professional.



Our school Athletics Sports were changed to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March due to a delay with the new running track being laid at Brauerander Park.

Students will do trials at school and at the Recreation Reserve in order to gain selection into the District Athletic Sports scheduled for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. You will also notice that this is the same date as the above Lion's Eye Health Program. This unfortunately happens with some bookings due to many sporting dates not decided at the time other school wide bookings are being made.



### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Dakotah (Year 6) for facilitating last week's assembly. Dakotah was initially very anxious about her assembly presentation but took the approach of focusing on one step at a time. This strategy worked very well, as Dakotah organised and facilitated a wonderful assembly, highlighted by a large number of student showcases. Congratulations Dakotah, we were very proud of your efforts!



### 2023 NAPLAN

Next week, sees the commencement of our NAPLAN assessment period.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 - Writing Year 3 & Year 5

11:30- Reading Year 3

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 - Reading Year 5

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 - Spelling Year 3

11:30- Spelling Year 5

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

09.0- Numeracy Year 5

11:30- Numeracy Yr 3

### THE MELO AWARD

The "Melo Award" is presented to a child or group who models our school values, and as result, often helps those around them. Last week's "Melo Award" was presented to Lachlan (Year 4). Lachlan has been working exceptionally well in buddies and always demonstrates great kindness to others.



### SHOWCASE – READING

Thanks to Olivia and Grace (Year 6) for sharing their reading responses. To the class novel "Wonder." Olivia and Grace had to complete a summary, make predictions, note clarifications and write down questions.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### THE VALUES AWARD

The "Values Award" is selected by our student leaders and presented to a child who has demonstrated the behaviours that model our school values. Last week's 'Values Award' was presented to Mackenzie (Year 3). Mackenzie was recognised for picking up papers on her return to class and did exceptionally well with using the CUBES strategy to work through word problems in her mathematics sessions.



### SHOWCASE - CLEAN-UP

Thanks to Hayley, Sophie and Stella for telling us about their 'Clean Up Australia Day' posters. Many students across the school were involved in activities throughout the week. Clean-up Australia starts with keeping our school and local community tidy.



### PARENTS CLUB

Next **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, we have our Parents' Club AGM, followed by meeting number 2 for the 2023 school year. It was great to see some new faces at our last Parents' Club meeting and we encourage any parent who is interested to come along.

### SHOWCASE – UPLEVELLING

Thanks to Caleb, Audrey and Tanika (Year 3-4 A) for sharing their up-levelling sentences. Students were given a base sentence that they had to think how they could up-level that sentence by using more exciting and descriptive vocabulary.



### SHOWCASE – INVISIBLE STRING

Thanks to Bella, Spencer and Hunter (Foundation) for telling us about the book, 'The Invisible String.' It tells us that we can all be connected with our loved ones by an invisible piece of string, even though they may be a distance away from us and we can't see them.



### SHOWCASE – BAR GRAPH

Thanks to Maddi, Kayden, Oska, Jake, Ella and Connor (Year One) for sharing their maps. Students were learning about mapping skills and identifying shapes. Student designed their own maps with many shapes included within their designs.





### SHOWCASE – BAR GRAPH

Thanks to Kayden for telling us about his Bar Graph, where he collated and graphed the content of class lunchboxes. Collating data and then displaying data in a way that is easy to interpret is an important skill. Thanks Kayden!



### IMPORTANT TERM TWO DATES

Term Two is only a short term that consists of 9 weeks. We have a teacher Professional Practice Day (Student Free), Three Public Holidays fall within Term 2, a Curriculum Day and an Interview Day.

#### Professional Practice Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Week 1 (Student Free)

ANZAC Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Week 1 (Student Free)

**FIRST DAY FOR ALL  
STUDENTS IN TERM TWO  
IS WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL.**

**Race Day** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Week 2 (Student Free)

**King's Birthday** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
(Week 8)

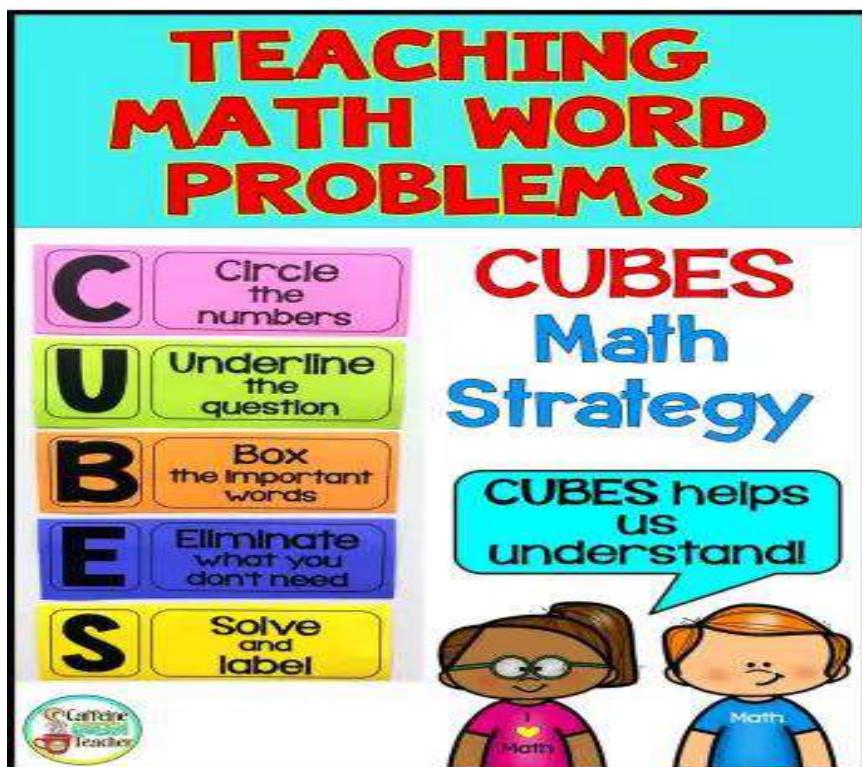
#### Curriculum Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Curriculum Day –  
Student Free – (Week 5)

**Parent Teacher Interview Day**  
(Week 9)

Students with bookings attend

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Last day of Term 2



### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Thanks to all who nominated for School Council. I am pleased that the following parents were successful in their nominations for a two-year term of office with our School Council:

Kirsty Van Ginneken - Renae Blake - Pete Janes - Kate Artz - Lauren White

These councillors will join the following parent School Council members.  
Matt Adams - Dale Beaton - Ali Bannister Tracey Patterson

This gives us our 9 parent members. We thank Karen Limburg and Renee Prendergast for their fabulous contributions.

I am pleased to announce Kerry Arnott has successfully re-nominated, and Claudia Dean will be joining existing staff members, Lindy Bellman and Wes Allen on School Council.

Many thanks to the contributions of Narelle McLaren over the last two years.

The School Council AGM and Meeting 2 will be held on **Tuesday 21st March** at 7.30 pm.



# Footy Clinic

Students from Foundation to Year 6 were very lucky to participate in a Footy Clinic last week. Students learned many skills, including teamwork, hand-balling and kicking. We appreciate the time that Leah and Jono gave our students within their sessions. Well done to all our students!





# Clean Up Australia Day



*We all have a role to play*

Sunday was the official 'Clean Up Australia Day', however throughout last week all of our students were involved in the nation's largest community-based environmental event. Clean Up Australia inspires and empowers communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment.