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ALDRIDGE NEWSLETTER

2024 Term 2 - Week 3

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Term 2 Week 4 2024

Monday 6th May

- Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
- Cattle Team - Beef Week Rockhampton

Tuesday 7th May

- Year 12 Parade - 8:45am - K Block Theatre
- Year 9 Parade - 8:45am - Hall
- Breakfast Club - 8:00am - T Block
- Dance Eisteddfod Practice - Senior Jazz Group - Recess 1 - K Block Theatre
- Cattle Team - Beef Week Rockhampton

Wednesday 8th May

- Year 7 Parade - 8:45am - K Block Theatre
- Breakfast Club - 8:00am - T Block
- Cattle Team - Beef Week Rockhampton

Thursday 9th May

- Year 11 Parade - 8:45am - K Block Theatre
- Breakfast Club - 8:00am - T Block
- Golf Program - 7:45am to 10:45am
- Dance Eisteddfod Practice - Hip Hop - Recess 1 - K Block Theatre
- Cattle Team - Beef Week Rockhampton
- Instrumental Music - Strings Visit Tinana Kindy

Friday 10th May

- Breakfast Club - 8:00am - T Block
- Cattle Team - Beef Week Rockhampton
- Do It For Dolly Day - Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation

Future Events & Information

- Year 11 Exam Block - Week 5
- Awesome Women in Construction Roadshow - Monday 13th May
- Year 11 Outdoor Rec & Year 8 Duke of Edinburgh Brooyar Camp - Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd May
- Cattle Team Fraser Coast Show - Friday 24th May
- Fraser Coast Show Public Holiday - Friday 24th May
- QIGA Round 3 - Nudgee - Monday 27th May
- Meritorious Awards - All Year Levels - Wednesday 29th May 10:45am

P&C Meeting

The next Aldridge SHS P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 20th May at 4:30pm in the Aldridge Admin Building. All are welcome to attend.

Student Study Hub:

Every Monday to Friday - Recess 1 & 2 in P2.

After School Tutorials - Homework Centre:

Every Tuesday to Thursday from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Library (Radio Room).

Fortnightly Focus Weeks 3 & 4:

Appropriate ways to resolve conflict.

UNLOCKING CREATIVE POTENTIAL IN YOUNG MUSICIANS

The 2024 song writing workshops at Aldridge SHS are now in full swing, and the energy and excitement in the studio are unmistakable! This week, gifted musicians of all ages came together at Aldridge SHS to embark on their musical journeys, diving into song writing under the guidance of our industry professionals.

Our song writing workshops are like a blank canvas, offering students the chance to create their own musical masterpieces. Under the mentorship of experienced songwriters, they explored the essentials of lyric writing, chord structures, and symbolism, discovering new ways to express themselves through music.

But these workshops are about more than just music. Throughout the year, participants will develop important life skills, including teamwork, commitment, and the confidence to share their ideas in a supportive environment. This not only helps them thrive in the studio, but also prepares them for success in other areas of life.

It's an exciting start to a year filled with creativity, collaboration, and growth. We can't wait to see what our young musicians will achieve as they continue to hone their craft and make beautiful music together. Later in the year, we'll host our "Album Launch Night," where students can present their completed studio-recorded songs to their families and friends, showcasing the results of their creative work over the course of the year. Stay tuned for more updates from our Aldridge Music Workshops!



ROYAL TOOWOOMBA SHOW

From the 17th to the 20th of April, students and staff from the Aldridge SHS Cattle Team attended the Royal Toowoomba Show. Three animals from the school stud, "The Ridge", were exhibited: 'The Ridge Torres', 'The Ridge Ulysses' and 'Rosellinos Tinkerbell', with her calf Violet at foot. Team members, Beau Gordon, Shaylah Manski and Caitlyn Wakefield attended to care for and show the animals during their stay in Toowoomba. Thomas, Georgia and Dan Hillier were also present and always willing to lend a hand. Scotty and Mr Yates worked tirelessly, from before dawn until well after dusk, to ensure the students and their beloved bovine charges were lovingly looked after, while Mr Carson ensured everyone was well catered for with their favourite munchies. Beau and Shaylah bravely led the cattle during the judging, whilst our stall manager, Caitlyn, kept our stall spotless and comfortable for our four-legged friends. Beau, Caitlyn and Shaylah were an absolute credit to the school. Mr Carson's parents visited our stall and were very impressed with the politeness and friendliness of Shaylah, Caitlyn and Beau, and the obvious pride they showed in their attention to the school cattle. The students showed initiative and worked independently throughout the three days. This is a very important role that requires taking responsibility for the washing, brushing, feeding, watering, exercising, cleaning and general care of the animals. This involves very early starts (4am) late finishes (11pm) and a good attitude (24/7). We are pleased to report that they 'nailed it', with the team's work ethic and cattle stalls presentation receiving compliments from industry heavyweights and the public.

A big thank you also goes to Aaron Jackson and the admin staff for their behind-the-scenes organisation and coordination, without which, these activities could not go ahead.

In terms of showing results, the team went well, recording the following;

- "The Ridge Torres" won Champion Junior Square Meaters Bull.
- "The Ridge Ulysses" received Reserve Champion Bull 6-12 months.
- "Rosellinos Tinkerbell" came third in Cow over 24 months.

