

Hi my name is Alannah

I am 11 years old and I live with my mum, dad and my little sister Grace who is 8. We live in a town called Bendigo which is near Melbourne. In summer it is very hot but in winter it is freezing. We have two cats called Jasper and Nelson.

I was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate, I get teased sometimes because of my cleft. My birthday is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and I was born in 1999.



My schools name is Kennington Primary School and I am in Grade 5. My teachers name is Mrs McLean but we call her Mrs Mac. I like going to school and I am good at reading, writing and art. I am also good at maths because I like to figure things out. I like to read mystery stories and novels I also like to write my own stories, I enjoy drawing and painting in art and I am all right at gymnastics. I also have a lot of friends at school. I also learn the keyboard at school and we get to perform for our parents and friends twice a year, I am also in the school production this year.

My favourite food is chocolate and macaroni cheese. I play basketball on Wednesday nights and tennis and netball on Saturday. I also like to go swimming in summer. My favourite colours are green, purple and blue and I like animals too. I don't have a favourite song because there are a lot that I like. My favourite artists are Lady Gaga, Jason Derulo, Iyaz, Kesha and Katy Perry.

I want to be an author or a detective when I grow up, I want to be a detective because I love mysteries and an author because I think I am good at writing stories. I am learning about Japan at school and I like learning about it. I have never been overseas but I really want to go to Japan or France or anywhere overseas.

From Alannah