



# ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter—Term 3



SAEPS inspires to cooperate with not only students but their guardians as well and seek to form open lines of communication to strengthen the growth of students



SAEPS sees learning as a shared responsibility and students are encouraged to learn through all aspects of their lives in and out of the classroom



SAEPS encourages all members of the community to respect all cultures, genders and life choices.



SAEPS places a high importance on creating students that take responsibility for their own actions

### Reading

This term, Grade 1s and 2s will be learning about:

- Different strategies they can use to improve reading and comprehension including re-reading, substitution and inferring
- Different word endings and how they can change the meaning of words
- The purpose and features of information texts.

### Writing

- How to write a narrative and include the relevant features of a narrative
- Add information and details to enhance their stories
- Information reports and their features
- How to use punctuation correctly
- How to edit their writing

### Speaking and Listening

- How to engage in discussions demonstrating appropriate listening and speaking skills
- The difference between a question and a statement
- Listen for specific information and instructions

### Number and Algebra

This term, Grade 1s and 2s will be learning about:

- Sharing a number of objects to make equal groups
- Creating and using arrays to solving division problems
- Solving multiplication problems by using various strategies including repeated addition, arrays and skip counting
- The link between multiplication and division

### Measurement and Geometry

This term, Grade 1s and 2s will be learning about:

- Measuring the length, mass and capacity of various objects using formal and informal measurements
- Comparing the length, mass and capacity of various objects to determine which objects are longer or shorter, holds more or less and which are lighter or heavier
- Identify, sort and describe a variety of 2 dimensional shapes and 3 dimensional objects

## Inquiry

This term, Grade 1s and 2s will be learning about:

- The various creepy crawlies that can be found in our environment
- The common features of animals such as heads, legs and wings
- The various habitats of living things including land and water
- What happens when habitats change and living things can no longer have their needs met

## Home Learning

Each fortnight students will be provided with a Home Learning task. To make the most of these learning experiences, these activities need to be completed with the assistance of family members. Students will receive their task on Monday and it will be collected at the end of the second week.

## Water Bottle & Brain Food

It is strongly recommended that your child brings a piece of fruit or vegetable as brain food. Students should also bring their own water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the day. Students usually have their brain food break at 10:00am.

# IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

# IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Wed 22 August</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Fri 24 August</b>	<b>Friday 21 September</b>
Wildlife Xposure Incursion	Book Fair	Book Character Parade	Term 3 holidays commence

<b>Meet the Teachers</b>	
Room 9	Trish Di Natale
Room 11	Sophie Stefanidis
Room 13	Drew Coleman
Room 14	Antoinette Gatto
Room 15	Kristen Gooderham
Room 16	Nick Wood

	<b>PE</b>	<b>STEM</b>	<b>Visual Art</b>	<b>LoTE/Library</b>
<b>Room 9</b>	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday
<b>Room 11</b>	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday
<b>Room 13</b>	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday
<b>Room 14</b>	Tuesday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday
<b>Room 15</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday
<b>Room 16</b>	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday