



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

In reading, students will be focussing on the different styles of authors and comparing the texts written by them. They will be learning about clarifying information in texts and looking closely at the language authors use to appeal to the reader. Students will be also be exploring the features and structures of poetry.

Writing

In writing, students will exploring the 'Seven Steps of Writing'. They will learn about sizzling starts, to ban the boring and include dynamic dialogue to enhance their writing.

Students will also learn and explore the different structures and features of poetry and will create haiku, cinquain and limerick poems. Students will broaden their vocabulary and explore how the use of language of a writer impacts the reader.

Speaking and Listening

In speaking and listening, students will learn to clarify and challenge ideas and issues brought to their attention. They will identify and justify their language choices in our unit of work on poetry and then share their work with their peers.

Number and Algebra

In number, students will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. Students will be learning about the four processes and how they can apply them to real life problems and situations.

Measurement and Geometry

In measurement, students will learn about estimating, measuring and classifying angles. They will have the opportunity to share their learning through an angles project.

Students will also learn about time. They will calculate elapsed time and interpret timetables.

Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships

Students will work on their problem solving strategies and explore the positive steps they can take when faced with a problem. Students will also learn about how to manage their emotions in stressful situations.

Inquiry

Chemical Science

Students will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will classify materials and substances and explore reversible and irreversible changes.

Physical Science

Students will learn about light energy and how light can be refracted, reflected and absorbed. They will also learn about how light can be used as a sustainable source of energy.

Homework

- * Complete 30 minutes of reading from Monday to Friday
- * Complete spelling, homework activity and times-tables

Water Bottle & Brain Food

As Term 3 spans over the months of July, August and September, students are encouraged to bring a warm jacket to school. We would also like to see students bring in more fruit and vegetables to snack on during the day. It is also important that students bring a water bottle. We remind you that students will need to wear their hats from the beginning of September.

IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

All students are required to attend school each day however, if your child/children are sick, we encourage you to give them time to fully recover before returning to school. It is also important that you notify the school about any absences.

Important Activities in Term 3

3-6 Athletics Day SASC SASC Testing for District Excursion to the
 MAC Production Year 6 Athletic Sports Shrine of
 Remembrance

Book Fair Book Week Clubs Inquiry Twilight Sports
 Parade Celebration Night

Teachers of 5/6

Room 15 Grant Mussel
 Lisa Dean
 Room 16 Galen Lin
 Narelle Hoskin
 Room 20 Antoinette Gatto
 Room 21 Matt Gandy
 Room 22 Peter Zaitzev

	PE	Multimedia	Art	LoTE/Library
Room 15	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Room 16	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday
Room 20	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room 21	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room 22	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday