



ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter—Term 4, 2017



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



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



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

- Making predictions about why characters in books feel and behave in the ways they do.
- Learning the sounds that letters together make e.g. 'bl', 'gr' 'oo'.
- Learning to read our 'Coloured Words' and identify them in books.
- Identifying talking marks, question marks and exclamation marks in books.

Writing

- Spelling our Colour Words.
- Writing using full stops and capital letters.
- Editing our writing.

Speaking and Listening

- Listening to the beginning middle and ending sounds in words.
- Sharing our experiences with our peers using the an appropriate volume.
- Listening to what a buddy is saying and reporting it back to the class.

Number and Algebra

- Understanding the numbers that come before and after any number to 100
- Skip counting by 10s, 5s and 2s
- Sharing into equal groups

Measurement and Geometry

- Making comparisons to decide which is longer, heavier or holds more.

Statistics and Probability

- Asking questions to collect information.
- Record data that we have collected.

Parent Helpers

We would love some parent helpers in our rooms! Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to come in and help us!

Inquiry—Geography

In our My Home, My World Inquiry Unit we will be exploring where we live, our address, suburb, city, state and country. We will also be finding out what the features of a community are and the communities that we belong to. To support this unit we will go for a walk around St Albans to look at the features of our suburb, such as schools, bus stops, parks, shops and libraries!



Homework

Please make sure you are listening to your child read their take home books and practise their coloured words every night. This helps to build on their learning from the classroom and reinforces concepts.



Water Bottle & Brain Food

It is important for you child to bring some fruit and water to school everyday to help with a healthy and growing mind. This can include things like an apple, banana, pear, carrot, celery, cucumber or cheese. All classes have a fruit break during the first 2 hours of the day



IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

Prep is a very important year for your child's learning and they must attend school as often as possible. If your child is away for any reason, it is important that you send an absence notice with them when they return to school.

Important Dates

Miss Meddings on leave for her wedding 20th Oct— 13th Nov	Walk Around Our Suburb Ex- cursion 30th October	Curriculum Day Monday 6th November	Cup Day Public Holiday Tuesday 7th November	Step Up Day Class Party Tuesday 19th December	Last Day of School Thursday 21st December
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Meet the Teachers

		PE	Multimedia	Art	LoTE/Library	
Room 17	Jade Meddings	Room 17	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 18	Joy Moodley	Room 18	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 19	Briony Gorst	Room 19	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday