



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

- * Students will explore the differences between Imaginative, Informative and Persuasive texts
- * Author's Purpose—Students will examine if the author of a text is trying to persuade, inform or entertain the reader?
- * Students will continue to learn comprehension strategies including inferencing, questioning, clarifying and summarising a text

Writing

- * Narratives—students will create short, imaginative texts in line with the text structure of the genre
- * Students will learn techniques to re-read their writing to identify possible changes to enhance their work
- * Students will create short informative and persuasive texts using their developing knowledge of the text structure

Speaking and Listening

- * Language—students will continue to develop appropriate language skills for interacting with others and for expressing their thoughts and ideas. Students will also continue to develop their phonics and word knowledge
- * Literature—students will continue to develop the skills to discuss various types of literature, share their opinions in response to a text and listen for specific information including instructions and important facts

Number and Algebra

- * Place Value— Students will explore the break down of numbers and how they are made up of hundreds, tens and ones
- * Counting - Students will enhance their counting skills to include the ability to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s
- * Money and Financial Matters—Students will explore the features of Australian currency and order notes and coins according to their value. They will also count the value of a collection of coins and notes

Measurement and Geometry

- * Shape—Students will continue to explore 2D shapes and 3D objects and their features
- * Mass and Capacity — Students will compare the mass of objects using a variety of equipment including balance scales. They will also explore language such as 'heavier' and 'lighter'

Inquiry

- * Students will explore how science is used in their daily lives.
- * They will explore various materials objects can be made out of and how these materials can physically change in a variety of ways and factors that cause these changes to occur.
- * Students will also explore a range of sources that produce light and sound and how these physical energies can be sensed. Student learning in this area will be enhanced by our excursion to SCIENCEWORKS Museum on Monday 31st July.

Homework

Homework is designed to enhance student learning and is reflective of what students are learning in the classroom each week. It will be handed to students each Monday and it is expected that students return their homework each Friday.

It is also expected that students read each night for approximately 10 minutes and reading logs be completed.

Water Bottle & Brain Food

To enhance student learning, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit (or vegetables) in to the classroom each day.

Brain food is eaten at 10am each day.

IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

Students are expected to attend school each day, unless they are sick. It would be greatly appreciated if you could notify our front office on (03) 9366 2071 should your child be away due to illness.

Important Dates

Wed 19 July	Mon 31 July	Mon 14 August	21 August—25 August	Fri 22 Sept
Brainstorm Productions	Excursion—SCIENCEWORKS	Curriculum Day—Student Free Day	Book Week	Last day of Term 3

Meet the Teachers

Room 2 Kristin Gooderham
 Room 9 Trish Di Natale
 Room 10 Nicole McCallum
 Room 11 Sophie Stefanidis
 Room 13 Lana Dimitrijevic
 Room 14 Thanh Tran

	PE	Multimedia	Art	LoTE/Library
Room 2	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 9	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 10	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 11	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 13	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 14	Monday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday