



# ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter—Term 1: Grades 3 and 4



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

In reading, students will be focussing on learning about the comprehension strategies. They will learn about what it takes to become proficient readers and practice their skills in teacher groups and independently.

Students will also learn about answering comprehension type questions that will require them to re-read and clarify information.

### Writing

In Writing, students will explore the writing process. They will explore through the planning, composing, editing and publishing stages of the writing.

Students will also learn about the 'persuasive genre' and will be challenged to share their ideas and opinions through their writing.

### Speaking and Listening

In Speaking and Listening, students will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas through our school's getting started program. They will have the opportunity to share their opinions and take on leadership responsibilities.

### Number and Algebra

In Number, students will be learning about the place-value of numbers, number patterns and the four processes. Students will be challenged to set and work towards their goals.

### Measurement and Geometry

In Measurement, students will learn about the formal units of measurement for length, mass and capacity. They will estimate, measure and order each unit of measurement.

Students will also learn about two and three dimensional objects and begin to describe them using formal language.

### Resilience Rights and Respectful

### Relationships

Students will work on developing their understandings about their own personal strengths and weaknesses. They will also focus on positive thinking to build their confidence and self esteem.

## Inquiry

Students will learn about the history of Australia and the importance of rules and laws. They will learn about our local Government and it's responsibilities.

Students will also focus on English settlement and the implication this has had on Australia as a country.

## Homework

- \* Complete 30 minutes of reading from Monday to Friday
- \* Complete tasks set by the classroom teacher.

## Water Bottle & Brain Food

We would 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 every day this term.

## 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 1

Tuesday 27th February

'Meet and Greet'

5:30pm-7pm

Wednesday 28th February

Brainstorm

Productions

TBC

Local Excursion to Errington Reserve

21st March

School Photos

Labour Day Holiday

13th March

End of Term

Thursday 29th March

### Teachers of 3/4

Room 1	Dianne Linsell
Room 2	Grant Mussel
	Sue Cerminara
Room 4	Melanie Meehan
Room 7	Lana Dimitrijvic
Room 8	Lil Petruccelli

	PE	STEM	Art	LoTE/Library
Room 1	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday
Room 2	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room 4	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
Room 7	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room 8	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday