



ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter—Term 3: 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 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 be investigating Information Texts for the first part of this term and then moving onto Narratives for the final weeks of Term 3.

We will be focusing on the purpose of an Information text, investigating the features of an information text, looking at the language used and learning to infer meaning from these texts.

Students will look at the structure of narratives and the relationship between the problem and solution in a narrative. They will investigate characters and their development throughout the story.

Students will be using questioning to help their understanding of a text.

Writing

In Writing, students will learn about writing Information Reports. They will identify features that are required for an information report and the language that is appropriate for an Information report.

They will learn how to write narratives, using the structure of orientation, problem and resolution. Students will develop settings and characters, thinking about their thoughts, actions and feelings.

Time

Students will be looking at both digital and analogue time, they will be exposed to both am and pm time. We will be investigating calendars and how they fit in with time. Students will be making their own clocks to help their understanding about time.

Measurement

Students will be exploring the different types of measurement and what is the most efficient unit of measurement to use. They will be taking part in hands on activities to enhance their knowledge about this topic.

Multiplication & Division

Students will be learning how to use different strategies to solve multiplication and division problems and exploring the mathematical vocabulary involved when solving worded problems.

Speaking & Listening

In Speaking and Listening, students will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas through all areas of the curriculum. They will have the opportunity to share their opinions, present their published work and take on various leadership responsibilities throughout the school and classroom.

Inquiry

This term, students will be investigating healthy relationships and lifestyles. They will learn the importance of staying healthy, safe and active and how to maintain a healthy body and healthy mind.

Students will learn about how their thinking influences their relationships and personal wellbeing, and which strategies they can employ to manage social, physical and emotional change.

Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships

Students will work on developing their understanding about how to cope positively to physical, social and emotional change. They will identify and practice the skills to be able to work collaboratively together.

Homework

1. Complete 10 minutes of reading a night
2. Complete tasks set by classroom teacher
3. Parents/Carers to sign school diaries

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.

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, the day they are away.

Important Activities in Term 2

Friday 27 th August Curriculum Day	Friday 3 rd August School Athletics Day	Friday 24 th August Book Week Parade
Twilight Sports Evening Week 10	Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th Aug Book Fair	
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th Aug Book Week	Tues 11 th Sept Incursion	End of Term Friday 21 st Sept

Teachers of 3/4

Room 1	Dianne Linsell
Room 2	Shelley Bertolini Sue Cerminara
Room 4	Melanie Meehan Sue Cermina
Room 7	Lana Dimitrijevic
Room 8	Lil Petruccelli

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