



ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter—Term 1



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

- * Learning our letters and their associated sounds.
- * Learning the difference between numbers, letters, words and sentences.
- * Practising pointing to the words when we read.
- * Practising our coloured words.
- * Looking at what fiction and non-fiction texts are.

Writing

- * Drawing pictures about what we want to write.
- * Writing the sounds we can hear in words.
- * Sharing what we want to write with a partner.
- * Correctly forming the letters of the alphabet.

Speaking and Listening

- * Practising our rhyming words.
- * Practising listening to our peers.
- * Learning how to ask questions.
- * Learning how to share our ideas and feelings.

Number and Algebra

- * Counting objects to 20.
- * Counting backwards from 10.
- * Making and describing patterns.
- * Copying and continuing patterns.
- * Matching numerals with words and objects.
- * Counting beyond 20.
- * Sorting objects.
- * Recognising numbers.
- * Subitising collections of objects.

HATS

St Albans East Primary School has a Sun Smart Policy, which requires all students to wear a school hat until the end of April.

NO HAT NO PLAY.



Parent Helpers

We would love some parent helpers in our rooms! If you have a Working with Children Check and are available to come in and help us, please let your child's teacher know.

Inquiry

- * Learning about the appropriate clothing to wear depending on the weather .
- * Learning who the people in our community are and how they help us.
- * learning which foods help our bodies grow big and strong.
- * Learning how to share and play fairly.

Homework

Please make sure you are reading to your child every night and practising their coloured words. This helps to build upon their learning from the classroom and reinforces concepts.



School Hours

Students are not to arrive at school earlier than 8.45am, as teachers are not on duty before this time. Students are expected to enter their classrooms between 8.50am and 9.00am. Students are to be picked up at 3:15pm outside their classroom building. Please remember to advise the office if someone else is collecting your child after school.

Water Bottle & Brain Food

It is important your child comes to school with a piece of fresh fruit and a water bottle everyday. This will help your child to grow and develop a healthy mind. Some suggestions include: an apple cut into pieces, 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 or phone the school office on the day.

Important Dates

28th February	12th March	21st March	29th March	16th April
Brainstorm	Labour Day	School Photos	Last day of Term 1	First day of Term 2
Productions				

Meet the Teachers

Room 17	Jade Salier
Room 18	Nicole McCallum
Room 19	Tristan French
Room 22	Thanh Tran

	PE	STEM	Performing Arts	LoTE/Library
Room 17	Monday	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 18	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday
Room 19	Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Wednesday
Room 22	Tuesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday