



ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter—Term [2]



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

Key knowledge, skills and understandings students will be developing this term are:

Reading

- * Learning our letters and associated sounds.
- * Learning our coloured words.
- * Practising looking at the pictures to help us read.
- * Practising looking at the letters and sounds in the words to read words we don't know.

Writing

- * Writing the sounds we can hear in words.
- * Starting a sentence with a capital letter and finishing it with a full stop.
- * Correctly forming the letters of the alphabet.
- * Using our coloured words in our writing.

Speaking and Listening

- * Asking questions using who, what, where, why, when and how.
- * Answering questions using full sentences.
- * To experiment using new words in our vocabularies.
- * Changing our voice and words when acting in different roles.

Number and Algebra

- * Counting objects.
- * Recognising the amount of dots on a dice quickly.
- * Ordering numbers.
- * Matching numerals with number words.

Measurement and Geometry

- * Learning the days of the week.
- * Learning about morning, daytime, afternoon and night time.
- * Reading o'clock times.

Statistics and Probability

- * Collecting data from our peers.
- * Learning how to create pictographs.
- * Learning how to answer questions about pictographs.

Parent Helpers

We would love some parent helpers in our classrooms! If you have a Working with Children Check and are available to come in and help, please let your child's teacher know. There are always plenty of jobs to do!

Inquiry—Fun Families

Key understandings and knowledge our students will be developing this term in Inquiry are:

- * Learning about the people in our families.
- * Learning everyone's family is different.
- * Learning about special places we go with our families.
- * Understanding different families eat different foods.
- * Learning about the traditional clothing of some cultures.

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.



Homework

Reading at home aims to promote enjoyment for students whilst providing opportunities to reinforce and rehearse reading strategies and develop positive reading behaviour. We encourage parents to set aside time each night to read and share a take home book with your child as it is important to establish a good reading routine and to develop a love of reading. We also encourage students to practise their coloured words every night.



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

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

25th April	4th May	9th May	15th May	11th June	26th June
ANZAC Day	Curriculum Day	Mother's Day Stall	Prep Healthy Breakfast	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	Reporting to Parents Day
29th June					
Last Day of Term					

Meet the Teachers		PE	STEM	Performing Arts	LoTE/Library	PMP
Room 17	Jade Salier	Room 17 Monday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 18	Nicole McCallum	Room 18 Monday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 19	Tristan French	Room 19 Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 22	Thanh Tran	Room 22 Tuesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday