



# 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



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

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

### Reading

In Reading we are learning to:

- \* Recognise our coloured words in our books.
- \* Make sure our reading is fluent by stopping at full stops
- \* Practise looking at the letters and sounds in the words to read words we don't know.

### Writing

In Writing, we are learning to:

- \* Write letters to people we know
- \* Starting a sentence with a capital letter and finishing it with a full stop.
- \* Write stories with a beginning and setting.

### Speaking and Listening

In Speaking and Listening we are learning to:

- \* Ask questions using who, what, where, why, when and how.
- \* Answer questions using full sentences.
- \* Remember and use new words in our vocabularies.

### Number and Algebra

In Number and Algebra, we are learning to:

- \* Add numbers using different strategies, e.g. counting on from the biggest number.
- \* Subtract numbers using different strategies, e.g. counting back using a number line.
- \* Identify the difference between numbers ending in -teen and -ty
- \* Skip count by 5s and 10s up to 100
- \* Use materials in the classroom to make collections from 10 to 20.

### Measurement and Geometry

In Measurement and Geometry, we are learning to:

- \* Identify and describe 2 Dimensional shapes .
- \* Identify and describe 3 Dimensional shapes.

### 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—Growing Well

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

- \* Learning what plants need to grow and stay healthy.
- \* Learning how to care for plants in our environment.
- \* Learning how to plant a seed so it grows big and strong.
- \* Learning what animals need to grow and stay healthy.

## Homework

In Prep, students should be completing the following activities each night:

- \* Reading their take home books and recording their reading in their yellow Home Reading Journal.
- \* Practising their coloured words out of order.
- \* Finding their coloured words throughout their take home books.

**Parents please note: if take home books are lost, a few will be incurred to cover the replacement cost.**

## 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.



## 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 absent note with your child when they return to school, enter the absence on Compass or phone the school office.

## Important Dates

|                     |                  |                |                      |                         |                    |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 16th July           | 25th July        | 27th July      | 7-10th August        | 5th September           | 21st September     |
| First Day of Term 3 | 100 days of Prep | Curriculum Day | Woolworths Excursion | Bundoora Farm Excursion | Last Day of Term 3 |

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