



# ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Newsletter—Term [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

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

### Reading

In Reading we are learning to:

- \* Solve words we don't know by looking at the first, middle and last letter.
- \* Make sure our reading is fluent by stopping at full stops.
- \* Predict what we think will happen in a book.

### Writing

In Writing, we are learning to:

- \* Write stories that have a beginning, middle and end.
- \* Start a sentence with a capital letter and finish it with a full stop.
- \* Use our coloured words in our writing.
- \* Re-read our writing to make sure it makes sense.
- \* Add more detail in our writing.

### Speaking and Listening

In Speaking and Listening we are learning to:

- \* use expression when talking.
- \* ask our friends a question if we don't understand.

### 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.
- \* Evenly share objects between a group of people
- \* Skip count by 5s and 10s up to 100.

### Money

In Money, we are learning to:

- \* Identify Australian coins and notes.
- \* Understand the difference between gold and silver coins.
- \* Order Australian notes and coins by value.

### Statistics and Probability

In Statistic and Probability, we are learning to:

- \* Collect and organise data from our peers.
- \* Make graphs using the data we have collect.

## Inquiry— Weather in my World

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

- \* Identifying and recording the weather each day.
- \* Learning about the Seasons
- \* Learning about temperature
- \* Learning about different types of weather, e.g. wind.

## 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 fee of \$10 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

8th October	8th -19th October	24th October	6th November	TBA	20th December
First day of Term	Swimming	STEAM Night	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	End of Year Concert	Last day of Term 4—3:15 finish
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Meet the Teachers		PE	STEM	Visual Arts	LoTE/Library	PMP
Room 17	Jade Salier	Room 17 Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 18	Nicole McCallum	Room 18 Friday	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 19	Tristan French	Room 19 Friday	Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Room 22	Thanh Tran	Room 22 Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday