

Year 1

TERM 4 OVERVIEW

Important dates

- 28th October - Grandfriends Day
- 8th November - Multicultural Day

Friendly reminders

- **Uniform** At Amaroo School we wear our school uniform with pride. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from Lowes Gungahlin or the P+C second hand uniform shop at Amaroo School. To prevent loss please make sure all clothing items are labelled with your child's names.
- **Hats** - Please ensure your child has a sun safe hat to bring to school. These can be ordered through the Flexischools app and be delivered to your child's class.

Social and Emotional learning

Amaroo School is dedicated to fostering a positive school culture. All classes will explicitly teach lessons focused on building and strengthening emotional safety and enhancing connections between peers and teachers. Our staff members will continue to receive professional learning opportunities centered on social and emotional practices, ensuring they are well-equipped to support our students' well-being.

This term, students will be focusing on reestablishing our PBL expectations across a variety of settings including the playground. We will work on building self-management skills, learning when to solve problems independently and when to seek adult support. These skills will be practised through circle time, role play, and tours of our play spaces. As we approach the end of the year, we will also explore strategies for responding to change, preparing students for their transition into the Year 2.



English

Writing - Students will be focusing on building and structuring quality sentences to create short imaginative texts. Picture prompts will be used to spark creativity and inspire ideas for writing. In addition to developing their ideas, students will continue refining their skills in accurate punctuation use, expanding their vocabulary, and applying their letter-sound knowledge when spelling. They will also work on enhancing sentence variety to engage the reader.

Reading - Students will be focussing on consolidating reading goals that have been set throughout the year. They will have opportunities to reflect on their reading progress and work collaboratively to set new reading goals. As a class students are going to be exploring quality texts through Book of the Week, making connections to stories, expanding vocabulary and deepening comprehension skills. Teachers will continue to encourage home reading using the Amaroo Reading Log.



Mathematics

Students will continue learning addition and subtraction strategies within two digits. This will include using mathematical modelling to solve practical problems, such as simple additive money transactions, and representing these situations with diagrams, physical manipulatives, and virtual tools. The students will be introduced to the concepts of grouping and sharing and how this is represented using diagrams and physical materials.

Students will be continuing to develop their understanding of measurement. Students will be learning to describe the duration and sequence of events using years, months, weeks, days and hours. Students will practise measuring the length of objects using informal units and applying appropriate measuring techniques.



Inquiry

In this unit of Inquiry the students are unpacking the driving question 'how has daily life changed over time?' The students will be researching how family dynamics have changed over time and what responsibilities modern families are experiencing in an ever-changing world. We will be exploring how family structures can be very different from household to household and how this affects daily life. Students will develop an understanding of the importance of sharing stories to learn about the past and will have opportunities to share significant events from their own lives.

