

Year 4

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.
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- **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.
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Inquiry

This term, students are learning about the diversity of experiences of people in Australia prior to and following 1788. Students will describe the events and causes of the establishment of the first British colony in Australia as well as being able to describe the effects of Australian colonisation on people and environments.

Using a range of media sources, students will create Venn Diagrams to show the difference in experiences of multiple groups of people surrounding 1788. They will then use this knowledge to create a timeline of events surrounding the colonisation of Australia. Later in the term, students will have some freedom of choice to show their understanding of the impacts of the events by creating a board game, diary entry, letter chain or something else of their choosing.



English

Writing - Students will continue working on their narrative writing piece that they started last term. So far they have learnt how to plan and structure their story and are currently learning how to use descriptive language and the five senses to describe their setting and add depth to their writing. Following this, students will move into an exploration of poetry and will try their hand at creating different types including lantern, alliteration, simile and autobiographical poems.

Reading - Students will be continuing to practise reading strategies through the book of the week. The first strategy they will learn about is comparing and contrasting which will link in to this term's Inquiry unit. We will also continue to use book of the week to learn grammar rules such as differences in structure of compound, complex and simple sentences.



Mathematics

Number - Students will be learning about fractions & decimals and their interrelation during term 4. We will spend most of our term delving into these concepts as their understanding forms the basis of many future concepts leading into future years of primary school. Towards the end of term 4, students will focus on problem solving skills which are applicable across all maths content.

Data - Think of a card, any card... Did you choose the Ace of Spades or the Queen of Hearts? Statistically, these cards are more common choices than any other cards! Students will be learning all about data and probability this term. We will be asking questions, surveying for answers, and recording our data in a range of different formats.



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 including everyone everyday. The unit of work includes defining inclusion and how to treat people with respect, everyone's rights and responsibilities, how we can contribute to our community and respect differences. Students will look at concepts such as communication, stereotypes and universal design related to including people with a disability.

