## Week 10

**Monday**

**16th September**

Community: Playgroup, 9:30 am - 11:00 am. All very welcome and encouraged to attend

**Tuesday**

**17th September**

Community: It Takes A Village, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. All very welcome and encouraged to attend

**Wednesday**

**18th September**

Community: 2014 Kindergarten transition

**Thursday**

**19th September**

Students: Last day of Term 3

**Friday**

**20th September**

Students: Last day of Term 3

## Week 1

**Monday**

**7th October**

Labour Day: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday**

**8th October**

Students: First day of Term 4

**Wednesday**

**9th October**

Community: 2014 Kindergarten transition

**Thursday**

**10th October**

Community: 2014 Kindergarten transition

**Friday**

**11th October**

### Parliament House Excursion

Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th August, Mrs Ridley and Mrs Fay took the primary students to Parliament House to further research their Human Society in its Environment topic on Local, State and Federal Governments. This unit focuses on the democratic processes involved in our Government, our responsibilities as citizens and the responsibilities of the different levels of Government and how parliament works.

### Western Region Athletics Carnival

On Friday 30th August, Austin, Jeordy, Aaron, Jack and Charlie travelled with their parents to Dubbo to compete in the Western Region PSSA Athletics Carnival.

Aaron, Jeordy, Jack and Charlie competed in the Neil & Elizabeth Austen PP6 4 x 100m relay and came first in the finals, with a time of 1.04.50; they were the fastest relay team, both PP5 and PP6, in Western NSW. We wish them luck when they travel to Homebush to compete in Term 4.

Charlie competed in the 13 Years Boys 100m Dash, with a time of 15.63 seconds, achieving 8th place. Charlie also competed in the 12 - 13 Years Boys High Jump. Jeordy competed in the 8 - 10 Years Boys Shot Put and came 8th, throwing a distance of 7.08m. Jack competed in the 11 Years Boys Discus, throwing a distance of 19.72m and achieving 4th place.

### 2014 Kindergarten Transition

2014 students have been enjoying their days at school this Term; Madi Burbage, Lacey and Karla Osborne have become part of the school community and will form a great infants group with Melody Osborne and Blake Gray, now in Year 1, when they begin Kindergarten next year.

Last week we had the pleasure of Leanne McCrae, her son Henry and daughter Georgia, who visited to spend time with our new parents sharing some of her experiences from a parent perspective and a teacher perspective. We also had Amanda Prince from Forbes Community Health who spoke with us giving strategies to support their children as they prepare for Kindergarten.

### Kitchen Garden

Thursday 12th September, twelve students prepared jelly, honey joys and spaghetti and meatballs all in the name of science and maths!

Infant students were investigating their senses and enjoyed putting their taste buds to the test making five different flavours of jellies. Then they worked together to make some delicious crunchy honey joys for all to share at lunch time. There was a lot of measuring and estimating happening in the kitchen. Stage 2 and Stage 3 students made the meatballs and spaghetti; their skills of hygiene were paramount, as well as organisation with twelve students in the kitchen at the one time. Everyone enjoyed their lunch together outside under the COLA.

### Weekly Assembly

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Austin Fay - Sport  
Melody Osborne - Co-operation