RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is an annual celebration and is a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, contributions and achievements. Each year from 27 May to 3 June National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.
During Reconciliation Week Chifley students, families and staff participated in numerous activities in their classes as well as across the whole school and community. In the classrooms students were actively engaged in storytelling, music and art activities.

On Monday 26th May the Stage 3 Aboriginal students were fantastic in leading the school assembly. The Koala and Possum students sang a beautiful song named Kaiapi Kaiapi and the 5/6 Tassie Tigers showed their wonderful artwork based upon the story of Simpsons Donkey. One student from each class was awarded a special Reconciliation Week award for consistently building positive and respectful relationships with other students.

Congratulations to:  
Jayden R  K Possums  
Taya C  1/2 Lizards  
Mitchell R  3/4 Dingoes  
Aaliya P  K/1 Koalas  
Maddison O’K  3/4 Joeys  
Cianna W  5/6 Saltyes  
Lochlin M  1/2 Wallabies  
Alana B  3/4 Sharks  
Andrea S  5/6 Tigers
The theme for Reconciliation Week 2014 is *Let’s Walk the Talk*

Eliana P from the K/1 Koalas wrote:
"On Tuesday the 27th of May everyone at Chifley Public school did a walkathon on the oval. We wore red, black and yellow for Reconciliation Week. It was great fun and I was happy."

On Friday the 30th May Stage 3 students PJ, Jamie-Lee, Cianna, Kasey, Baylee and Ethan attended The Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans at The Anzac Memorial Hyde Park with Ms Stone and Mrs Harris. The students were able to lay a wreath and were responsible representatives of Chifley School.