We had some wonderful discussions about our families last week and how they are special. This week we will continue to look at our families, with a special emphasis on the ways we celebrate together.

**Literacy**
This week we will continue to concentrate on the long sounds in words. We have been practicing the long ‘mmm’, ‘lll’ and ‘sss’ sounds and will be moving onto the long ‘nnn’, ‘rrr’ and ‘fff’ sounds. We have also begun a journal where the children are sharing something they enjoyed doing each week using pictures and words.

**Numeracy**
Our focus will continue to be on the numbers to ten, especially placing the numbers to five on a number line. We have been exploring the meaning of zero and developing an understanding that it is smaller than the number one.

**Motor Skills**
Our current focus is on developing our throwing and catching skills. This week we will be moving on to throwing and catching with a partner. We are also doing a lot of activities that involve crossing the midline, a very important pre-writing and reading skill.

**Progress Files**
Thank you to everyone who has returned their Progress File already. If you have not done so, could you please return these as soon as possible so that we can begin to add to them for this term.

**Constable Care Incursion**
Wednesday 18th May 9:45-10:15am
The Kindy children will be participating in a Constable Care incursion this week. The incursion is about cultural awareness and the different ways people celebrate.

**News Telling**
We have now finished our Object-Based News sessions and will be moving onto Activity-Based News this week. This means we will no longer need children to bring in an object from home! Thank you for your support with this part of our learning over the past term, it has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown in confidence with this skill.