WELCOME BACK!

It is with great pleasure that I share with our school community the news about small changes to our executive structure in the school.

At the beginning of this term I have taken up a new position – 2 days per week, as Principal School Leadership. This is a new position created for principals to support other principals in a time of great change within the NSW Department of Education and Communities. My role (and those of the other Principals School Leadership) involves supporting other principals to create the new school plans in line with the Department of Education and Communities Strategic Directions. From 2015 and beyond I will be focused on further leadership development initiatives for principals and aspiring leaders, at both an individual and collective level. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to not only share my experience and knowledge, but to bring back ideas of best practice from other schools to Condell Park Public School. It is also an opportunity to promote the fantastic work the staff and students do at CPPS.

As a consequence Mrs Greguric, will be sharing the principal role and Miss Mulder will relieve in the Deputy Principal role on the days Mrs Greguric is the principal.

If you need to contact the principal or deputy principal, any one of the three of us will happily help you.

PARENTS GOING TO UNI

Last term a small group of parents visited the University of Technology with Mrs Daoura. The parents found the excursion very informative and one parent expressed her gratitude and stated that if it wasn’t for Condell Park Public School organising this trip and last year’s trip to Sydney University, the parents would not have been able to otherwise go inside universities and experience what uni life is about, see where lectures are held and so on. Thank you to Mrs Daoura for organizing another fabulous experience.

PALEONTOLOGISTS AT WORK - P3 LEARNING IN PROGRESS

On Monday a group of brilliant paleontologists went looking for dinosaur bones. They were helped not only by Mrs Dimceski but also Miss Anderson and Mrs Sowmi. Miss Anderson and Mrs Sowmi joined 1 Brilliant as part of our whole school classroom observation program. This program is part of the professional learning program that all teachers are participating in.

The students were digging for bones as part of their P3 project. The driving question for their P3 project is ‘how can we, as
paleontologists, create a dinosaur to survive today! Imagine if a dinosaur lived in our bottom playground .....