STAGE 3 CANBERRA
Some of our Stage 3 students spent last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Canberra. Our first stop was Parliament House where Mr Jason Clare, member for Blaxland, came especially to meet us.

We visited a number of well-known tourist places in Canberra including, QESTACON, War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra Zoo and the Australian Dinosaur Museum.

A special thank you to Miss Taylor, our organiser and to Miss Ross and Miss Mulder who looked a lot more tired than the students when they came off the coach late Wednesday afternoon.

3 KEEN’S VEGETABLE GARDEN
During Term 2, 3 Keen started a vegetable garden using modular garden beds for their P3 research. They planted spinach, carrots, tomatoes, shallots and broccoli. Last week, their spinach was ready to harvest and they made spinach dip with the spinach they grew. It was delicious and they had lots of fun cooking!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK - PARENT SURVEY
To be the best school we can be, we would love the opportunity to hear your opinion and ideas. Please follow the link below or fill out the survey with one of our students on an ipad when you drop your child off at school.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CPPS2015parentsurvey
**MUSIC: COUNT US IN**

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country. Thank you, Miss Anderson for preparing classes to take part in this years event.

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**CONDELL PARK FRESH EGGS**

Orders are now being taken at the office for fresh eggs, funds are used to care of our resident chickens.

$2 for 6 eggs

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**SCULPTURES BY THE SEA**

3/4/5 Brave and 5/6 Terrific visited the yearly Sculptures by the Sea exhibit in Bondi late last week. If you have never been, it is definitely worth a trip to Bondi. The exhibit finishes this weekend.

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**Kindergarten Orientation**

The first of three sessions begin this Friday 7th November at 9:00am – 10:45am. This is a great opportunity for your child to be introduced to the classrooms and for you, as the parent, to find out about the variety of opportunities.

Spaces are filling up fast!

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**PARENT MESSAGES**

School finishes at 3pm each day. If your child has NOT been collected by 3:15 they will automatically be taken to the on-site after school care where you will have to pay a fee.

We understand that sometimes appointments can only be made during school time, however, please do not pick up your child/children during recess and lunch times.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Monday 3 November**
  - Stage 3 Swim Scheme begins

- **Friday 7 November**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation #1

- **Friday 14 November**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation #2
  - Last day for Swim Scheme

- **Friday 21 November**
  - Kindergarten 2015 Orientation #3

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**PSSA Friday 7th November**

- Boys Cricket Steve Folks Park, Georges Hall
- Girls Cricket Graff Park, Yagoona
- Mixed AFL Bye
- Junior Basketball Bankstown Basketball Stadium
- Senior Basketball Bankstown Basketball Stadium

Good luck to all our teams this week!

This is the last week of PSSA before the Semi Finals.

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Please grab your smartphone or tablet and download our NEW APP. All you need to do is search for ‘Condell Park Public School.’ It is the app by Matthew Becker from School App Solution. Please be careful it is not the app by Arinum Solutions.