Bringing our library into the 21st century!

COMPETITION 1
NAME OUR LIBRARY
The purpose of school libraries is changing. On a single piece of paper explain what you think the purpose of the library should be. Include what you think should happen in the library, what you think should be in the library AND what the library space should be called.

You can use cardboard, print out a Word document or one Powerpoint slide or use any other publishing tool – but no more than one page per entry.

COMPETITION 2
DESIGN OUR LIBRARY
Imagine our library space is completely empty and it is your job to design our library space. You need to think about the different areas in the building and what they could be used for. Present your ideas in any way you like. You could build a model and take photos of it. You could use a computer program and print out snapshots to submit.

Your ideas must originally be submitted on paper. If your ideas make the final group of ideas we will ask you to bring your model in OR make a time for you to show us your design if it is on a computer program or app.

COMPETITION 3
COLOUR OUR LIBRARY
Imagine our library space is getting a makeover!

What colour scheme would you use? Think about the walls and ceiling, the posts and beams, the blinds, the shelves and furniture. You can present your ideas however you like. You might like to include pictures you have found or paint swatches from hardware stores ... use your imagination!

FACEBOOK
Many of our students admit to having a Facebook account.

Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. Creating an account with false info is a violation of Facebook’s terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

If you know of an underage child with an account on Facebook, encourage them to delete the account or you can report them to Facebook with the following link: http://www.facebook.com/help/157793540954833.

We strongly discourage any of our students using Facebook. Action will be taken if any photos of Condell Park Public School or students in any Condell Park PS uniform or any Condell Park PS event are found on Facebook.

We also strongly encourage families to watch Jigsaw, a powerful clip on protecting your personal information. The link is: http://youtu.be/08auwnJtqE.

Please watch it yourself first and then with children aged 8 years or older.

WIN A MYSTERY PRIZE!
Do you have ideas on how to make our library a better space? You can submit one or more ideas to our ‘YOUR LIBRARY’ competition by Wednesday 28 May.

Competition information is in the boxes below.

Bring your entries to the office. Make sure the competition number, your name and class are on all entries. Entries are free.
STEWART HOUSE

Thank you to all the parents and students who donated clothes or money to Stewart House. We raised $170. Please do not send anymore clothes as the truck already collected the bags. There will be another collection later this year.

Mrs Kilada

NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

Have you read any of these books?

**Alexander’s outing (K-2)**
‘Stay close, take care’, quacked Alexander’s mother. But, Alexander is a wayward duckling. He straggles behind and disappears down a deep, dark hole.

**27th annual African hippopotamus race (3-4)**
Go behind the scenes as eight year old Edward, the hippopotamus, trains for the greatest swimming marathon of all.

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to Mr Daaboul for providing a very useful information meeting on medicines for our parents yesterday. The meeting was very well attended and we thank Mrs Daoura for organizing this session.

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser: www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 28 May**
Suggestions for Library Competition closes

**Friday 30 May**
District Cross-Country

**Wednesday 3 June**
DANCE FESTIVAL – SERIES 1
10.30 Junior Dance Matinee
1.30 Senior Matinee
7.00 Senior Evening Performance

**Monday 23 June**
INTERRELATE

Excursions

When paying for excursions please remember to keep the top part of the note so you are informed on what the details are for that day, e.g. departure time, uniform and lunch.

**PSSA Friday 23rd May**

Rugby League – Roberts Park
Boys Soccer – Jim Ring, Birrong
Girls Soccer - Kinch
Touch Football - O’Neill Park
Newcombeball – Bankstown North
Netball – Deverall Park

STUDENT PICK UP

School hours are 8:55am – 3:00pm Monday – Friday. If you are unable to pick your child up at 3:00pm, please advise the office on 9796 7998 and arrangements will be made to send your child to after school care, where a fee will be charged. No children will be minded in the office.