We are very fit!
COMMONWEALTH-A-THON
Last Wednesday was a perfect day! Perfect weather! Perfect participation! Perfect organization! Thanks to Miss Petraityte and Mr Young, the students and the staff. The Commonwealth-a-thon was a great success!

So far we have raised $685.00. However, there are a large number of students who have not returned their sponsorship form. If every student returned at least $5 we would have $2500, which would be half way towards our target of $5000. If you have not returned your sponsorship form, please do so as soon as possible.

The draw for the iPods will be at next Monday’s assembly. Anyone who raised over $200 is in the draw.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Another perfect day! Thanks to Miss Kavouras, Mrs Hunt, Miss Thomas, Mrs Serra and all the staff, the day ran smoothly. It was fabulous to see all students participate and we look forward to great results at the District Carnival. Thank you to the P&C for helping keep up our energy levels …. A very credible $1200 was raised.

EDUCATION & BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Don’t forget to join your child in his or her classroom next Tuesday morning 12th August. Then join us at assembly and see our best dressed Book Characters.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as BOOK CHARACTERS (not sports stars, movie characters or in onesies).

LIBRARY UPDATE
The CPPS Library ‘Extreme Makeover’ continues this week. The library will be closed from Wednesday to Friday, as books and furniture have been moved temporarily so that modern carpet tiles can be laid.

There are only 3 weeks to go to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge! The last day to hand in completed PRC reading logs to class teachers is Friday 22nd August. Students will be advised when they may return and borrow library books in order to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We are doing our best to help students access PRC books during the library renovation period and appreciate your support at this time.

BOOK WEEK EVENTS
Condell Park PS will celebrate Book Week with two events in week 6. Libby Gleeson, an Australian author studied by students from Kindergarten to Year 6, will present workshops at our school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August. Notes for the workshops were sent home with last week’s newsletter.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in our library from Thursday 21st August to Tuesday 26th August. Invitations will be given to the youngest child from each family and sent home with next week’s newsletter.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up bookshop event that enables a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading.

Every purchase made in this fundraiser earns learning and literacy resources for our library. Our library will soon be a beautiful, modern and technological learning space … it would be fantastic if we could raise the money needed to buy some awesome new books for students to borrow!

Here’s a sneak peek at some of the books for sale at the Scholastic Book Fair:

Labelling Clothing
Please ensure that your child’s clothing, especially rugby tops, jackets and hats are labelled with their name.

We have had a lot of clothing in lost property with no name.

Clothing with no name is cleared out weekly and sent to the uniform shop to be resold as a second.

SCHOOL CONCERT
Tickets are currently on sale. Until Friday 15th August, TWO tickets are available per family. The refurbishment of the Bankstown Sports Club was beyond our control, and there are less tickets available this time round. The most equitable way to distribute the tickets available was to initially only allow TWO tickets per family. Any remaining tickets will go on sale on Monday 18th August.

IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday 12 August
Book Week and Education Week celebration

Monday & Tuesday 18/19 August
Libby Gleeson visit

Monday 1 September
‘Everything is Awesome’ rehearsal

Tuesday 2 September
‘Everything is Awesome’ School Concert

PSSA Friday 8th August
Rugby League – Roberts
Boys Soccer – Crest 3
Girls Soccer - Kinch
Touch Football -
Newcombeball –
Netball – Deverall Park