Principals Report

School Administrator Manager position Congratulations to Elizabeth Morgan. Liz has been successful in securing the School Administration Manager position, permanently. Many thanks to Barry Rochester and Rona Wallace (SAM from Capertee School) for participating in our merit selection panel. It was hard work determining the best candidate.... But I'm sure we have selected the best possible person for our school.

School reports Reports will be sent home next week. The Zoo excursion has impacted upon our original timeline for report distribution. If you would like to have an interview with either Tabitha or Myself please complete the attached interview note on the last page of the newsletter with your three preferred interview times.

School photos Photos were taken last Wednesday. Every student looked so lovely in their school uniforms. The staff looked great as well. Its usually a month before photos arrive back to school for distribution. If you did not send in payment on the day and would still like to order school photos, contact Liz for the photographers phone number and they can arrange it for you to make a late purchase.

School Assemblies The last day of term 2 is Friday the 26th of June. On this day we will be having an end of term assembly to farewell Greg Garlinge. Greg has been the General Assistant at Cullen Bullen for the past 17 years. Friday the 26th is his last official day and we invite all of the community to attend our assembly to farewell him before he officially embarks on his retirement.

Excursion Years 3-6 will be attending a Zoo Snooze excursion in Dubbo this week. Students will join their friends from Hampton and Capertee and spend the night in tents after visiting the animals after dark. Should be fun!

Biggest Morning Tea Thankyou to all of the Progress Association, P & C, Staff Community and students for their contributions towards the Biggest Morning tea. Close to $300 was raised for a worthwhile cause.

Bus Licence FYI: I have officially passed my driving test to attain my Light Rigid bus licence and for the first time since driving, I'm quiet happy with my new licence photo.

Have a great week.
A friend in need?

Uma and Jorge Gonzales (parents of Jayden Gonzales in Kindergarten) are seeking a friend who can occasionally take Jayden home from school until around 4.30 in the afternoon. Uma and Jorge are new to Cullen Bullen and do not have family or friends which they can call on when they are stuck. If you are at all interested in providing support to Uma and Jorge (once in a while) please call the school and we will forward their details to you.

Sporting News

Over the past two weeks we have been practising our ball skills in our PE lessons, with a focus on Netball and Basketball. All students have been really enjoying the combined sporting activities that are on Tuesday afternoons. Both class groups join together to participate in the PE program although some activities are completed in age groups.

All members of the 3-6 class have been acting as mentors for the students in the K-2 room and are proving to be fantastic leaders within our school.

Each week a student from each class is chosen based on their level of participation and sportsmanship.

Week 7
K-2: Tiahna Keay
3-6: Ben Pasztor

Week 8
K-2: Ashlee Cooper
3-6: Kaidyn Whittaker
Mrs Munro & Miss Hilly

P & C—NEWS

New items on canteen menu—Hamburger $5.00
& Chicken & gravy roll $2.50

Pie Drive
Orders have been taken.
Delivery in last week of term
Extra order forms available from the school office.
News from the K-2 Classroom

It has been a busy three weeks in the K-2 classroom, with lots of fun and hands-on learning experiences.

In English we have started looking at reading and creating imaginative texts. Students recently participated in a reading of “When Henry Caught Imaginitis”, a story about a very serious little boy who begins to imagine some amazing things. Students started writing their own stories about if they were to have caught imaginitis. I have been extremely pleased with the level of effort the students have put into their writing and have included Rhyan & Kye’s independent writing for your enjoyment.

We have enjoyed the opportunity to learn all about dinosaurs over the past 3 weeks, it has been a fantastic addition to have the “museum in a box” resources in our classroom to inspire our learning. This week students are looking forward to creating their own fossils.

Tabitha Player K-2 Teacher

If I had imaginitis, I would imagine two portals that came out of nowhere. But I teleported right in front of a t-rex and the other portal was in the sky. I had a rocket and the jets hit the t-rex in the head and my rocket got the leg and the t-rex fell down on the ground ...  

By Kye

If I had imaginitis, I would imagine there I was shooting a bad guy. There were fire balls and there was a bad guy. He was in a plane and he was trying to shoot me. There was a fire ball and one was coming for me. ...  

By Rhyan
HEAD LICE ALERT

As you would be aware from previous communications- head lice has been reported at school recently, and is becoming more widespread as the winter months progress.

Together, we can take action by following a few simple steps and I believe the school holidays to be a perfect opportunity for us to eradicate Headlice completely from our school.

To help prevent the spread of infestation, we ask that you thoroughly check your child’s hair today for any signs of lice or their eggs. If head lice are present, it is important you treat the hair immediately.

Conditioner with a fine tooth comb is one recommended method for removal. Other commercial treatments can be purchased at pharmacies and supermarkets. It is important that the directions are followed correctly, and retreatment is carried out within 5 days to prevent reinfestation.

Hair products alone will not eradicate these pesky little creatures.

Retreatment using commercial products combined with a daily brushing through of hair conditioner is the key to beating headlice.

If we all work together during the school holidays we can eradicate headlice from the school

Treat and Repeat and Nits will be Beat!

For more information go to the “Nitbusters” website or visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice