

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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30 Years of Friendship: Mikawa High School Visit

From 19–26 August, Ulladulla High School proudly welcomed 12 students from Mikawa High School in Japan as part of our long-standing sister school exchange program. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the special relationship between



our two schools—a milestone that celebrates three decades of cultural exchange and lasting friendships. Mikawa High School is located near Nagoya, approximately two hours from Tokyo. During their week-long visit, the Mikawa students were warmly hosted by UHS families—thank you to all who opened their homes and hearts to make this experience so memorable. The visiting students had a full and exciting schedule. They enjoyed kayaking, bushwalking, and beach activities with their host families, and got a taste of Aussie school life by attending classes with their buddies. Highlights included International Studies with Miss Kaushal, an outdoor education excursion to Pretty Beach with Ms Mergel, and participating in sport and English lessons. A special activity was painting traditional boomerangs—an experience they thoroughly enjoyed. It was a week filled with learning, laughter, and cultural sharing. The Mikawa students formed strong bonds with their hosts and classmates, and many have made friends for life. As their visit came to a close, there's no doubt they'll leave with wonderful memories and a piece of Ulladulla in their hearts.

We look forward to continuing this valued tradition for many years to come.

SASS Week! A huge thank you to our Terrific Support Staff

What does it take to put this school into operation? A big group of committed people. Our school is successful because of the efforts and dedication of our incredible SASS Team, which includes over 40 staff members. There is our General Assistants and Farm Assistant who keep our school well maintained and animals fed and our School Learning Support Officers assisting in classrooms with literacy and numeracy. Also our Administration staff that cover everything from caring for our students to library lending, preparation of experiments and cooking ingredients to management of our admin tasks and finances. There is also our Aboriginal Education Officer, Student Support Officers, Site Manager and Technical Support Officer that provide invaluable support to our students. They



are a dedicated group of professionals in which we are so thankful for. Visitors often say, how caring and kind our support staff are, and that is so true. The school community are sending a big thank you to all our SASS Staff.

Year 9 High Country Excursion to Blue Cow

Excitement filled the air last Sunday morning as Ulladulla High School's Year 9 students departed for their High Country excursion. Spirits were especially high after hearing the ski fields had received a fresh dusting of snow overnight, setting the scene for perfect conditions. The journey began with a quick stop in Braidwood for coffee and hot chocolate, before continuing on to Cooma. There, students visited the Snowy 2.0 exhibition, gaining insight into one of Australia's largest renewable energy projects, followed by lunch in town. By late afternoon, they arrived at their accommodation in Berridale, collected their gear, and settled in for the night—eager to hit the slopes the next morning. A short ride on the Ski Tube took the group to Blue Cow, their base for the next three days. With six instructors on hand, students were divided into skiing and snowboarding groups. For many, it was their first time on snow, but they quickly picked up the basics. More experienced students supported their peers, and everyone made rapid progress. There were plenty of laughs—especially when students tackled chairlifts and the notoriously tricky t-bars. A few impressive crashes added to the fun, including one beginner who fully embraced her motto: "I'm just going to send it." Afternoons were spent building on skills and exploring runs across Blue Cow and Perisher, with some students bravely attempting steeper terrain. Between runs, there were hot chocolates topped with cream, snowball fights, and snowman building. Evenings offered time to unwind in the heated pool and sauna, soothe tired muscles, and bond as a group. Bus rides were lively, with staff-led games of scissors-paper-rock—lollies and chocolates up for grabs—and reminders to stay hydrated with water and electrolytes. Each day brought postcard-perfect weather: fresh snow overnight, clear skies, and barely a breath of wind. The sunshine was so warm that some joked about skiing in T-shirts. By the end of the trip, every student had grown more confident on the snow—whether skiing or snowboarding—and created memories that will last a lifetime. Staff praised the group's behaviour, teamwork, and sense of adventure, making the Year 9 excursion to Blue Cow a great success.



**Congratulations to our Principal's Award recipients
Thank you for your hard work and dedication to learning.**

Year 7
Angus Donnelly

Year 8
Bella Cantwell
Hunter Brayne
Jessica Milroy
Brody McLaren
Kaydia Moon
Kya Nall
Quinn Van Helden
Breanna Arkinstall
Lukas Verhoeven
Claire Donaldson
Zara Hodges
Alessandra Howell
Matthew Lynchahon
Pippi Somers Denford
Kodi Upson

Year 9
Jack Farr
Taya Barca
Riley Samways
Torah Upsall
Isla Goodchild
Finn Crumlin
Malika Jennings

Year 10
Noah Clarkson
Isabella Hurry
Priya Straughan
Nate Whitmore
Kaiden Dodd
Maraya Quinnett
Freya Adcock
Marlie Kingsley
Kiara Barkle
Daphne O'Mara
Max Butson
Hannah Lynchahon



Year 11
Madison Clarke
Archie Stephen
Matilda Argent
Sienna Whiteman
Zoe Carson

Year 12
Abi Tomlinson
Darcy Carless
Lilly Collis
Marli Crick
Annelise Kobold
Jordan Magi
Annabelle Healey
Lachlan Overall
Olivia Robinson
Cooper Arkinstall
Khyan Atkinson
Charlotte Aynsley
Jesse Carson
Julia Stevens
Zeke Edlin
Sophie Whitmore
Alana Smith
Iviran Westgate



**Congratulations to our Excellence Award recipients
Thank you for inspiring excellence at UHS.**

Billy Afflick
Leyla Armati
Lilly Ashby
Cooper Bailey
Finn Bailie
Sasen Bandara
Lachlan Barry
William Barry
Lachlan Berry
Hollie Braddick
Finn Bradley
Jett Bradley
Barney Bridger
Hannah Brook
Mitch Brook
Max Brophy
Nate Brophy
Seth Brown
Freya Bryant
Bella Cantwell
Oliver Carson
Jesse Carson
Natalie Channing
Sarah Channing
Eve Chappell
Bodhi Charlton
Mackenzie Charlton
Demi Coffey
Lilly Collis
Luke Costa
Jamie Cox
Hunter Craig
Amelia Croker

Arlo Dampney
Rachel Darvill
Harry Davies
Cameron Davies
Thomas Dawson
Tali Douglass
Matilda Drysdale
Jay Dudgeon
Luke Eden
Willis Edwards
Addanaya Ekeson
Heath Evans
Willow Ferguson
Mahlie Finnigan
Charles Firmstone
Rome Fouts
Luke Forrester
Jayden Gampenoff
Ryan Gampenoff
Tamati Gately
Sierra Gleeson
Riley Gleeson Morris
Isla Goodchild
Tom Gordon
Evie Graham
Zeb Greenacre
Ryan Hasler
Annabelle Healey
Lochie Helms
Remy Helms
Abigail Henderson
Jye Henry
Samuel Hicks
Olivia Howard

Khy Howcroft
Taj Hubbard
Clancy Huisman
Charleigh Hurley
Charly Ireland
Logan Jackson
Mitchell Jaffrey
Sari James
Thomas James
Chloe Jeffers
Malika Jennings
Hannah Johnston
Jacob Jones
Jacob Jones
Ebony Kain
Jessica Kann
Sahara Kaushal
Hamish Kinch
Toby Kinch
Denzel Knight
Addy Leatham
Rafferty Lee
Mia Leighton
Rose Lemon
Ryan Makarenko
Indiana Malligan
Walter McDonald
Fynn McMullen
Willow McSpadden
Fergus Meindl
Alex Morris
Cheyenne Murray
Paige Murray
Tayla Murray
James Nichols

Nash Noble
Christian Norman
Jasper Nunn
Lachlan Overall
Hugo Owen
Lance Pabst
Eli Park
Larissa Pavitt
Jaime Perry
Tully Powell
Ella Prescott
Joshua Puglisi
Thomas Pullinger
Giselle Rea
Maddison Reid
Milla Richardson
Zahli Ritchie
Blake Robertson
Liam Roklitzer
Olivia Roklitzer
Emily Rolfe
Marli Roughley
Matilda Schultz
Milly Seccull
Trey Seccull
Nate Shea
Logan Shorland
Jemma Simoes
Ethan Skinner
Zachary Skinner
Akasha Smith
Coralie Smith
Kyle Smith
Noah Smith
Eve Snyders

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Kyle Smith
Noah Smith
Eve Snyders
Jessica Soo
Hunter Southwood
Indiana Stanton
Rosie Stephen
Chase Stewart
Jackson Stone
Emma Storm
Conner Thornton
Abi Tomlinson
Kaylah Toogood
Thomas Tudor-Jones
Knox Wade
Timothy Wall
Ben Wardrop
Bella Watson
Charlie West
Halle West
Neil Westgate
Tahlia White
Myra Williams
Phoenix Williams
Tamryn Williams
Lane Williams
Eleanor Wills
Lilly Wooden



Koori Korner

Term 3 AECG Night was a hit!

We would like to thank the parents and students who came to the AECG in Milton Public School last Wednesday night and attended the Aboriginal cultural workshop with Mitchell Lasker. The rain didn't matter much thanks to the free Hayden's Pies and music and hands-on activities.

There were about 45 people all up, including 12-16 youth in the workshops. We were proud to hear about the respectful, kind conduct of our teens, especially for their thoughtfulness in carving extra sets of clapsticks to give to the younger children in attendance.

Save the date! The Term 4 AECG night - with free dinner and Aboriginal youth cultural workshop - is on Wednesday 22nd October, hosted at Ulladulla High School.



Careers

University of Newcastle Early Admissions

Applications for round one of our Early Entry Program close at 11:59 PM on Thursday, 4 September 2025. First round of offers will be sent on Thursday 11 September. Please note that students will receive only one early offer through our Early Entry Program and the offer is conditional on the completion of the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) in 2025.

[Students can apply now via our website.](#)

Women in Aviation webinar Series - September 2025

Women in Aviation Australian Chapter invites high school girls and young women (and anyone curious!) to join their Aviation Career Explorer webinar series – two FREE, interactive lunchtime sessions showcasing real career paths in aviation.

Each session features three incredible female speakers sharing their journeys, challenges, and advice across different parts of the industry.

Session 1: Ground & Support Roles

From Hangars to Headsets: Aviation on the Ground
4 Sept 2025 | 12–1:30pm AEST

Register: <https://lnkd.in/g6fjbR5p>

Session 2: Flying Roles

Flight Path: Soaring into Flying Careers
11 Sept 2025 | 12–1:30pm AEST

Register: <https://lnkd.in/ghaZSBWD>

Perfect for Year 10–12 students, these webinars offer a chance to explore aviation careers, ask questions, and get inspired by real professionals blazing a trail in the skies and on the ground.

French Students Excel

In Term 2, French students in Years 7, 9 and 10 participated in the Education Perfect global languages competition. This year, we had 20 students achieve Credit to Elite level certificates based on the number of questions answered correctly. Congratulations to the following students - Credit: Amani Lavalle, Anna Markovitz, Byron Ritchie, Eloise Davies, Emma Haigh, Frankie Duffy, Hannah Bourke, Lena Flore-Quirk, Lexi Bailey, Leyla Armati, Rose Lemon, Traevon Matthews, Tully Lonard, Yazmin Simshauser. Bronze: Anneliese Graham, Charli Delia, Jessie Wardrop, Rios Hill. Emerald: Leo Howarth. Special mention goes to Liam Clarkson in Year 9, who reached Elite level after answering more than 15000 questions. A HUGE effort!



Who we are Photo *What we value...*
What we believe... *What we think...*



Sanctuary Students Pay it Forward

The Sanctuary students recently collaborated on an international community project to support a small business in Sunasana village, Fiji. As part of the initiative, students designed and printed custom t-shirts for a local fishing adventure business, showcasing both creativity and practical skills. Earlier this term, the shirts were officially handed over, and the tour operators were thrilled with the assistance, expressing their gratitude for the contribution. This project not only strengthened the connection between the Sanctuary and the wider Pacific community but also gave students a valuable opportunity to apply their learning in a real-world context while supporting sustainable local enterprise.



Year 12 Students of the Week



Benji Crumlin is a student whose insight, selflessness, and focus make her a true standout. A supportive team player, she consistently lifts those around her with her positivity and commitment. Her talent on stage was evident in the recent Drama showcase, where she excelled with confidence and authenticity. Benji is also a highly creative member of the Yearbook Committee, ensuring lasting memories for our Year 12 students.



Lachlan Phelan is consistently polite and respectful, demonstrating a positive and considerate attitude in all aspects of school life. His enthusiasm for learning, coupled with a strong work ethic, sets a great example for those around him. Highly regarded by both staff and peers, Lachlan is a most deserving recipient of Student of the Week.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!

Weekly Specials

WEEK SEVEN

Hard Shell Tacos

(Beans or Mince)



\$5.00

Order at the canteen and available through flexischools



Mon & Thur
8am - 11am

New Term 3 2025
Uniform Shop
Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street
bottom gate

Ulladulla High School



Free
Breakfast
Program



Did you know that Ulladulla High School offer a free breakfast program every morning at the canteen!



Dates to Remember

Term 3, 2025

Mon 1 - Thur 4 Aug	Dance and Drama Festival Batemans Bay
Mon 1 - Fri 5 Aug	Year 8 Outward Bound
Tue 2 Sep	Romeo & Juliet Canberra Theatre
	Basketball U16 Regional
Wed 3 Sep	100ED Mountain Bike
	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 4 Sep	Yr 8 Blue RPM Hike
Mon 8 Sep	UHS Performing Ensemble at UPS
	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Tues 9 Sep	R U OK Day?
Wed 10 Sep	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Wed 10 - Fri 12 Sep	CHS Athletics
Mon 15 - Fri 26 Sep	Yr 11 Exams
Wed 17 Sep	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 18 Sep	Yr 8 Maths Carnival
	Crime Story Workshop Nowra
	White Card Group 1
Fri 19 Sep	White Card Group 2
Mon 22 Sep	Year 12 Long Lunch
Tues 23 Sep	Year 12 Summit Day Mystery Tour
Wed 24 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

BANNED



Student use of aerosol spray in the classroom and on school grounds is banned. Aerosol sprays such as deodorant can cause health problems for asthmatics and allergy sufferers. Any student found with aerosols will have them confiscated immediately for collection at the end of the day.

Community News



Silent Auction

SECOND HAND TRAILER

Bids due by 3pm Friday 5th September 2025

Trailer Inspections 9:30am - 10:00am Thursday 4th September
Enter via bottom gate - St Vincent Street



Trailer Details:

- EGR Brand Trailer
- Year 2012
- Model 8x5
- Unregistered (will require Blue Slip)

Please submit confidential bid to:

leanne.colley1@det.nsw.edu.au



You're Invited: Community Expo 2025

We warmly invite all parents, carers, and families to join us at this year's Community Expo — a wonderful opportunity to connect, discover, and celebrate the strength of our local community. With over 80 volunteer organisations represented, the Expo is the perfect place to: Meet the dedicated people who give their time and talents to make our region stronger, Explore the wide range of services, opportunities, and activities available for families, youth, and community members. Find out how you and your young people can get involved, give back, and develop new skills. The Expo is more than just an event — it's a celebration of the spirit of collaboration and kindness that makes Ulladulla and the wider South Coast community so special. Whether you're interested in volunteering, curious about what's happening locally, or just looking to connect with others, there will be something for everyone.



11 SEP 2025, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
DUNN LEWIS CENTRE

RESET

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Hey young people aged 12-15!
Want to learn the truth about vaping in a relaxed and friendly space? Join us for the **FREE 4-week Vaping Education Program** — running on **Monday afternoons**. Come hang out, enjoy some food, have a chat, and get **clued up on vaping: the facts, the effects, and how to quit if you want to.**
Spots are limited - check the info below to register or find out more!

Date: Monday 1st Sept, Monday 8th Sept, Mon 15th Sept and Mon 22 Sept
Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Address: Ulladulla Youth Service - 2/78 St Vincent ST Ulladulla
Contact: Maddy or Ben - 02 4454 6600, 0448 913 347

*Program developed by the research team at the University of Sydney's Matilda Centre for research in Mental Health and Substance Use.