

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Mr Chris Pearson **Year 7 and 10**

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Introducing Our 2025/26 Student Leaders

Last week, we proudly announced our student leaders for the 2025/26 academic year. As I've said many times, the young people in our school community are truly remarkable — and our new leadership team is no exception. Congratulations to our School Captains, Lachlan Barry and Annie-Maree Martin, and Vice Captains, Thomas Cowled and Madison Hughes, who will take on leading roles in the year ahead. We also applaud our Secretary, Claire Donnelly. Joining them are our new Prefects: Anthony Campisi, Lily Todd, Eden Sakora, Blayne Morley, and Christian Ireland. A warm welcome to our Senior SRC members: Tahlia Gorter, Hayley Grabia, Indiana Stanton, Chloe Hamilton, Hayley Barbaric, Sarang O'Neill, Sophie Minos, Adanaya Ekeson, Brodie Tebbutt, Sienna Whiteman, Aliyah Healey, and Maya Jarman. Congratulations also to the students in Years 7 to 10 elected by their peers to represent their year groups on the SRC/SEC. These respected roles are vital for ensuring student voice within our school. We encourage everyone to engage with their representatives and share ideas. Our Investiture Assembly last Thursday marked the formal handover of leadership and celebrated student voice and civic responsibility. Lachlan and Annie-Maree officially stepped into their roles, ready to lead with vision and integrity into the 2026 school year. Our new leaders now begin the important work of building communication strategies and shaping the SRC's agenda. It's a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and compassionate students to create positive change across our school community.

R/Principal,
Glen Kingsley



Year	SRC & SEC	
7	Leyla Armati	Pippa Mergel
	Sahara Damerel	Leila Panozzo
	CJ Frendo	Drake Pennell
	Lochie Helms	Luella Quinlan
	Khy Howcroft	Dylan Roberts
	Taj Hubbard	Emily Todd
	Rafferty Lee	
8	Vanessa Davison	Clarrie O'Loughlin
	Preston Healey	Jethro Orchard
	Ryan Makarenko	Lilly Parker
	Lincoln Emans	Ethan Skinner
9	William Barry	Jaya Pimm
	Xavier Gowen	Hunter Southwood
	Remy Helms	Myah Souyave
	Michael Neto	Stella Yalden
	Michelle Onen	
10	Kiara Barkle	Sierra Gleeson
	Freya Bryant	Lillian Malone
	Taylah Craig	Jarra Powell
	Grace Donnelly	Myra Williams

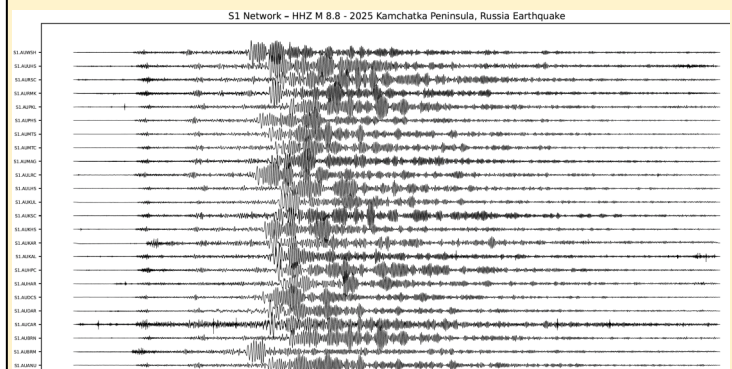
Korean School Visit

The students visited from Munseong Middle School in South Korea as part of a long-standing cultural exchange program. This marked their third visit to our school, having previously joined us on two earlier occasions. Our relationship with Munseong Middle School stretches back over five years and had been nurtured through regular Zoom calls and collaborative activities. This year's visiting group included 18 students — all boys — and two teachers, Ms. Injung Kim and Mr. Hwail Seo. During their time here, the Munseong students were warmly welcomed by our school community. They enjoyed a welcome BBQ, participated in lessons with their Australian hosts, and took part in a joint cultural class designed to promote collaboration and understanding. One of the highlights of the visit was the cultural booth the Munseong students set up during Friday lunch, where they shared some of their traditional Korean culture with the wider student body. It was a lively and engaging event that sparked great interest across the school. The visit was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience meaningful cultural exchange, broaden their global perspectives, and form new international friendships. We look forward to continuing this valuable connection with Munseong Middle School in the years ahead.



Earthquake Shakes Up Science Class!

Our school's seismometer picked up seismic waves from a massive magnitude 8.8 earthquake off Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula on July 29. The quake, which struck about 20 km deep, now ranks among the top 10 strongest ever recorded worldwide. The event was captured across the Australian Seismometers in Schools (AuSIS) network — including right here! Waves travelled over 10,000 km to reach Australia in just 13-15 minutes — faster than a jet. The energy released was equivalent to 1 billion tonnes of TNT — over 50,000 times that of the Hiroshima bomb. Kamchatka lies on one of the world's most active earthquake zones, where tectonic plates collide at 75 mm/year. More than 35 aftershocks have already been recorded, and larger ones could still follow. This is Earth science in action — real data, real events, real learning.



Careers

CAREERS CORNER – WHAT'S COMING UP?

We are well into Term 3, and it's a busy time in the Careers space at Ulladulla High School! A reminder to all students in Years 7–12 to check your school emails regularly, along with Sentral notices and the school newsletter, to stay updated on valuable programs, workshops, excursions and job opportunities. Don't miss out – there's something for everyone!

TAFE 'Start Your Future' (SYF) – Year 10

Our Electrotechnology and Small Engines Group 1 students are powering through their weekly Wednesday sessions at Ulladulla TAFE: Electrotechnology runs until 17 September, Small Engines Group 1 concludes on 20 August, Small Engines Group 2 begins on 27 August – online permission notes will be emailed home soon.



Pathways to Teaching Immersion Day – Years 10–12

Coming up next Wednesday 13 August, students meet at the bus bay at 8:15am, FULL school uniform required.

NAPS 'Next Step' Program – Year 10

Happening on Thursday 14 August, meet at the bus bay at 8:00am, FULL school uniform required.

Interested in More Career Experiences?

Upcoming events:

- Years 10-12 Nowra Police Station Visit – 21 August
- Years 10-12 Health Immersion Day – UOW Batemans Bay Campus – 22 August
- Years 9-12 Equine Industry Tour – 4 September
- Years 9/10 Crime Story Program – 18–19 September
- Years 9-12 White Card Training – 18–19 September

Year 10 Careers Update – Upcoming Interviews

A reminder to all Year 10 students: now that subject selections are complete, TVET/EVET and SBAT interviews will begin in Week 5. These interviews are an important step for students who expressed interest in vocational pathways such as School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs) or TAFE-delivered (TVET/EVET) courses for 2026. Students will receive interview times and further information shortly. Please ensure you check your emails, Sentral notices, and the Careers noticeboard regularly. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options further, please visit Ms Brooks or Mrs Ingold in the Careers Office.

Year 11 and Year 12 – Stay on Track!

A reminder to all senior students: university open days, early admission deadlines, scholarship applications, and UAC key dates are fast approaching. This is a critical time to:

- Research your post-school options
- Plan to attend upcoming open days
- Finalise personal statements or supporting documents
- Ask questions if unsure!

Keep an eye on your emails, Sentral Notices and feel free to pop into the Careers Office for support.

Day Loan Laptop Reminder

Reminding students that Day Loan Laptops are to be returned to the Library before 2:50 on the day that they have been borrowed. Day loan laptops are not to go home.



Croobyar Rd & Bush School Bus Services - Route Change

AM Services

Croobyar Rd Bus will enter Porter Cct from Corks Lane driving through to the top end of Kennedy Cres looping through and back onto Porter Cct.

Bush Bus will not be driving through Porter Cct.

Croobyar Rd Bus & Bush Bus interchange will be moved from Corks Lane to the Old cheese Factory on Croobyar Rd, Opposite the Milton Show Ground Secretaries Office.

High School students transfer onto Bush Bus.

Primary Students transfer onto Croobyar Rd Bus.

PM Services

Croobyar Rd Bus High & Primary, will enter Porter Cct from Corks Lane driving through to the top end of Kennedy Cres looping through and back onto Porter Cct.

Please impress on all students to be mindful and respectful of their neighbours and bus stop, to not leave rubbish behind or sit on fences or stand on gardens of houses at and around the bus stops. Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

Regards, Management Kellam Bus lines.



U14s Rugby 7s: Grit, Growth and a Flowing Finish

Four back-to-back games. Fast-paced, full-contact action. Last week, our Under 14s Rugby 7s boys headed to Dapto and delivered a gutsy performance in the fight for a spot at the State Championships.

Thrown in against some tough, experienced

teams early on, the boys took a few knocks, but they didn't back down. As the day wore on, their confidence and cohesion grew, with every single player contributing moments of real flare. In their final two games, they found their groove together - from the speed of Kiwa Makoore and Blake Robertson to the gutsy manoeuvrings of Wally McDonald and Jack Maybury, the kicking game of Charlie Mines and the strong take-ups of Billy Afflick - the boys piled on 82 points whilst conceding just a single try. A strong finish and a clear sign this team is just getting started.



Bunnings at the TUTE

Tute centre students and staff were fortunate enough to have Bunnings visit our garden and clear the garden beds ready for spring planting. The Backyard Blitz was headed by Vikki Sansom from our local Ulladulla Bunnings as part of their community involvement. Layla H and Matt L took part in constructing a new



raised garden bed which will greatly enhance our spring garden. Thanks again to Vikki and her team for their expertise and time.

In other news, Keelei D is attending Tafe to complete a trial and if successful will complete her Year 10 equivalent for the



remainder of the year and Lucas J is participating in the small engines course at Tafe. This course will run each Wednesday for four weeks. We wish both students well and are proud of their willingness to try new challenges.

Koori Korner

Term 3 AECG Meeting – Free Dinner & Youth Cultural Workshop

Join us for a special community evening hosted by Wandarma AECG, featuring: Free Dinner – Hayden's Pies & free Youth Aboriginal Cultural Workshop led by Michael Robinson from Doolagarte facts. This is a fantastic opportunity for Aboriginal students and their families to connect, learn, and enjoy time together. All ages are welcome – bring the whole family! We also warmly welcome non-Indigenous siblings, parents, and guardians of Aboriginal students. Save the Date: 6:00 PM, Wednesday 20 August 2025. Location: Milton Public School. We look forward to seeing you there! More info at walkingtogether.au/aecg



free dinner
and youth
cultural
workshop

Save the dates, Aboriginal students and families! Hope to see you there.

- Term 1 6pm, 26 March at Ulladulla Public School
- Term 2 6pm, 21 May at Budawang School, Milton
- Term 3 6pm, 20 August at Milton Public School
- Term 4 6pm, 22 October at Ulladulla High

Please join our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) community meetings, with free dinner & youth cultural workshops provided. Register at WalkingTogether.au/aecg

Learn more about cultural dance, song, and Yuin Aboriginal cultural knowledge from **Michael Robinson** of Doolagartefacts.



Year 11 Modern History Classroom

Year 11 Modern History students explored the Schlieffen Plan from World War I through hands-on activities, including a creative lolly-moving exercise. This interactive approach encouraged students to engage deeply, ask critical questions, and better understand the strategic decisions that influenced the outcome of the war.



Open's Girls Touch Football

The Open Girls Touch team continues to impress. On Wednesday 30 July, they played their final Knockout Round in pouring rain and freezing conditions against Castle Hill High School at Frogs Holla in Milton. Despite the weather, the team delivered a strong performance, winning 5-1. Cold but smiling, the girls came off the field proud of their effort. They now progress to the State Finals on the Central Coast in Week 5. Good luck, girls!



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

Collers Bay, Kids, Dog & the Big Swell



Peer Tutoring in Action: Building Skills and Confidence Across Stages

As the class teacher of Year 7 Red, I've had the pleasure of seeing first-hand the benefits of Ulladulla High School's outstanding Peer Tutoring Program, expertly coordinated by Tracey Sinden. This initiative has brought genuine academic enrichment to our History and Geography classroom, where we've been fortunate to have Alexis Hanely from Year 10 working with us this year. Alexis is an exceptional peer tutor, supporting students with confidence and clarity – particularly in developing their understanding of grid references and mapping skills. Her patient and approachable manner makes her an invaluable presence in the room. Students respond extremely well to peer tutors, often feeling more at ease asking questions and engaging with content in a less formal dynamic. Alexis's ability to explain key concepts in ways that are accessible and engaging has lifted both understanding and enthusiasm among Year 7 Red. It is clear that she has a natural aptitude for teaching, and I have no doubt she would make a wonderful educator in the future. This program is a powerful example of how peer-to-peer learning can strengthen both academic outcomes and school community.



Welcome to our new Volunteers

New Faces to Our Wellbeing Support Team

As we farewell our wonderful volunteers Isaac and Tamara, we are excited to welcome Baraka and Esneht to our Wellbeing Support Team. This passionate team of volunteers plays a vital role in supporting our students, both in the classroom and around the school grounds. Whether it's lending a helping hand in subjects like Child Studies, International Studies, or Society and Culture, or simply being a friendly face in the playground, they're here to connect and support. Our volunteers also bring rich cultural experiences that have become a valuable part of classroom discussions and learning. You'll spot them getting involved in school clubs, SRC projects, and wellbeing initiatives, with even more lunchtime programs to come next term. Make sure to say hello when you see them around!



Team L to R: Bardan, Esneht, Farrah, Baraka & Pramosh




Mon & Thur
8am - 11am

New Term 3 2025
Uniform Shop
Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street
bottom gate



Ulladulla High School




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



Weekly Specials

WEEK FOUR

Meal Deal

Pizza Slice
(Meat Lovers, Hawaiian or Vege)
& Cheese Garlic Bread

\$5.00




Order at the canteen and available through flexischools



Dates to Remember

	Term 3, 2025
Mon 11 Aug	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Mon 11 - Fri 15 Aug	National Science Week
Wed 13 Aug	Year 5 & 8 Education Day
	TAFE Taster - Small Engines
	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 14 Aug	AFL Superkick Gala Day
	Yr 8 Violet RPM Hike
Fri 15 Aug	Regional Athletics
Mon 18 - Wed 20 Aug	Year 9 High Country Excursion
Tues 19 Aug	Yr 7, 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences
Tues 19 - Tues 26 Aug	Japanese Sister School Mikawa Visit
Wed 20 Aug	Year 10 Vaccinations & Year 7 Catch up
Thur 21 Aug	Yr 8 White RPM Hike
Fri 22 Aug	Year 10/11 Careers in Health Day
	UHS Ensemble Concert & MPS
Thur 28 Aug	Yr 8 Red RPM Hike
Fri 29 Aug	Southern Stars Excursion
	Wear it Purple Day
Tue 2 Sep	Romeo & Juliet Canberra Theatre

STUDY CENTRE
IN THE LIBRARY



THE STUDY CENTRE
TUES & WED
AFTERNOONS
3:00PM - 5:00PM



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- to visit: nswhealth.service-nsw.com/school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.




Year 7

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 10

- Meningococcal ACWY

For more information on vaccination visit: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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*Please note - There will be catch-up vaccinations for Year 7 students who missed the vaccination day in Term 2. Year 7 parents/carers can still give online consent by using the QR code or collecting a form from the front office. Vaccinations will be on Wednesday 20 August.

Community News

How will you science this National Science Week?



national science week
9-17 AUGUST 2025
scienceweek.net.au #scienceweek

Science on the South Coast
UOW Shoalhaven

The details

- Saturday 16 August**
- 10:00am - 3:00pm**
- UOW Shoalhaven**
George Evans Rd, West Nowra



Campus activities

Explore the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven campus as it transforms into a hub of science activities.



This Inspiring Australia initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week.

Scan the QR code or visit uow.info/science-showcase-2025 for more information.



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