

# The Summit Times

## A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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### NAIDOC Assembly

On Friday last week, we gathered to celebrate NAIDOC 2024 with a whole school assembly - one of the most significant annual events for our school and community. It was an incredible celebration of the rich and enduring partnerships that exist within our school. This year's theme, *Keep the Fire Burning*, resonates deeply with the history, culture, and spirit of First Nations peoples and speaks to the resilience, strength, and unwavering spirit of our First Nations communities. NAIDOC Week continues to grow in its importance, not just within our school but across Australia. It is a time for all Australians to come together, celebrating the rich history, diverse cultures, and incredible achievements of the oldest continuous culture on Earth. As Principal, I am committed to supporting our First Nations students by fostering strong community connections and providing opportunities for cultural engagement. These activities help sustain cultural identity and maintain the deep connection to Country. Let's keep the fire burning.

Glen Kingsley

Relieving Principal



### Kokoda Youth Challenge

On Friday 11 October, 8 students, 3 parents, Year 11 Adviser Mrs Smith and Miss Dunnett, drove up to Lake Macquarie to participate in the annual Kokoda Youth Challenge. After some serious carb-loading at dinner and a nervous sleep, we were up before dawn, loading up the cars and heading off to Cooranbong for a 7:30am start. Thankfully, it was a cool day. It was an extremely challenging (and steep) course through the Olney State Forest; along 4WD tracks, bush trails, and the odd bitumen road, scrambling over rocks, dodging huge mud puddles (not always successfully!) and just trying to stay upright when walking downhill Miss Dunnett said that running a marathon was easier! (Not so sure about that one). Some stats for you: Distance: 48 km, Elevation gain: 1282m, Equivalent number of stairs climbed: 422, Time: 12 hours 48 minutes. The students involved were: Eleisha Anderson, Amy Bruce, Elsie Foster, Owen Goodwin, Alex Gunn, Chloe Jeffers, Kira Inkova and Jordan Magi. They displayed strength, endurance and resilience, supporting and encouraging each other when the Kokoda Challenge began taking a toll, physically and mentally. Not everyone was able to complete the course, due to health issues and injuries. However, I am so impressed how these students put their hands up for the challenge, tackled it head-on and really pushed themselves to their limits. They should be very proud of their efforts. It would not have been possible without our wonderful support crew who drove us there, fed us, strapped ankles, tended to blisters and cheered us on. Thank you so much! We raised \$2300 in donations for the Kokoda Youth Foundation. Every dollar raised goes towards running free youth programs that mentor local kids in the community to reach their full potential. A big thank you to the Milton-Ulladulla Ex-Servicemen's Club and the Milton-Ulladulla RSL Sub-branch for their sponsorship of the Ulladulla High teams.

The Kokoda Youth Challenge was a once-in-a-lifetime experience; demanding and exhausting but such an achievement!

- Mrs Sue Smith

*"Walking the Kokoda Youth Challenge trail allowed us to push our minds and bodies past our comfort zones and reflect on the bravery of Australia's servicemen and women. As a group, we practised mateship in order to complete the challenge and left with new perspectives on our capabilities and strong connections with new people".*

- Jordan and Elsie



### Duke of Edinburgh Overnight Hike

Last week, the Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students — Tasman, Lachlan, Zoe, Fin, Annie-Maree, and Darcy — successfully completed an exciting hike from Pretty Beach to North Durras. They camped overnight at Peppy Beach, where they set up their tents and enjoyed being outdoors. Each student carried heavy packs filled with all the essentials for camping, showing their hard work and preparation for the hike.



The weather was perfect, with clear skies and mild temperatures, allowing the group to fully enjoy the experience. During the hike, they learned important skills for planning and completing a challenging trek, like navigation and teamwork, which helped them bond as a group. Looking ahead, they will tackle the Murrumbidgee South Coast Walk later this term, hiking from North Durras to Maloneys Beach. This upcoming challenge reflects their dedication and effort throughout the year. After completing this walk, they will earn their Bronze award, a proud achievement in the Duke of Edinburgh program.

A big thank you goes out to all the students, staff, and parents who have supported these students in reaching their goals this year. Your encouragement and help have made this journey possible!





## Careers

### Job Opportunities

**Early Childhood Education Traineeship** at Budawang Early Learning Centre in Milton.

[ELMO Cloud HR & Payroll - Administration - Career - View Job - Trainee Educator \(elmotalent.com.au\)](#)

**Full-time position at Arcadia Twin Cinemas.** Drop in or email resume to [tegan.obern@live.com](mailto:tegan.obern@live.com)

### Year 12 Summer Master Class at UOW

Exciting news! Summer Master Class applications are now open! With eight subjects to choose from, our three-week Summer Master Class program allows students to complete a university subject during January 2025. All subjects will be delivered in person at UOW Wollongong Campus, including some online elements.

**Date/Time:** Applications are open and will close at 11.59pm Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Students can apply via the [Summer Master Class](#) website.

**Who:** Newly commencing Year 12 students for 2025

**Location:** UOW Wollongong Campus. from 6 January – 24 January 2025, with an Orientation Day on 10 or 11 December 2024. UOW will be hosting a live public information session at **7pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. [Sign up for the webinar here.](#)

### MyFuture

[myfuture](#) provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making. Myfuture is conducting their annual survey to collect feedback on the platform and how young people are being supported in their career exploration, planning and decision making.



### Girls Engineering and Technology Program at ANU

The Australian National University (ANU) is pleased to invite you to our annual GET Set event for girls from Years 9-11. We are offering a one-day program where students will get to experiment, build, play and explore their way through engineering and technology workshops and activities at Australia's National University.

This event is **free of charge**, but places are limited.

**Click here** to register by Friday to ensure you don't miss out.

**When:** 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday 4 November 2024.

**Where:** Innovation Space, Level 2, Birch Building, 35 Science Road Acton ACT 2600.

## MUCK Up Takes The Stage

On 21 and 22 September, young people from Ulladulla and surrounding participated in a singer-songwriter workshop, hosted by 'Milton Ulladulla Community Kindness (MUCK Up, run by Adam-John Clear and the MUCK Up Youth Committee)', 'South Coast Singing and Music Tuition', and 'Milton Theatre'. On the Saturday, the participants got the chance to work with musical mentors from around the Shoalhaven. Comprising of group, duo, and solo sessions, they created original compositions, with the help of the mentors. On the Sunday, everyone got the chance to perform their original pieces at Milton Theatre. The workshop members were also accompanied by the Ulladulla High School Choir, who kicked off the show, and brought the audience back for the second set.



## Maths Outside the Classroom

This term, the 9MATW class has taken mathematics beyond the classroom on several occasions. They created percentage diagrams to analyse traffic patterns, visited Toyota to explore the application of percentage and financial mathematics in the automotive industry, and engaged in discussions with a commercial fisherman in the harbour about how math is essential to his work, from calculating catches to managing costs. These experiences have deepened their understanding of the real-world relevance of mathematical concepts.



## Career Conversations That Count

SAVE THE DATE

Monday

28 October

2024

Helping the parents of year 8 students to feel more comfortable in guiding their children's future careers and educational choices. Research shows that parents and carers are the primary influence on their children's career choices, shaping their values, aspirations, and decisions from an early age.

Register interest

<https://forms.gle/5sNKAKcw8aKoKnk88>

## Day Loan Laptop Reminder

Reminding students that Day Loan laptops are to be returned to the Library before 2:45 on the day that they have been borrowed. Day loan laptops are not to go home.





### Koori Korner

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC with a full week of activities. From Futsal grand finals to smoke ceremonies we celebrated NAIDOC week here at UHS Blak, Loud and Proud!

Some stand out activities included an amazing art day with rotating workshops of weaving, wood burning, screen printing, clay work and painting. We are so lucky to have talented artists and First Nation staff at school to share their skills with our students at these events.

The ochre team particularly Uncle John put on an amazing spread for our staff morning tea on Thursday with kangaroo, fish cooked over the fire, damper and salads with traditional ingredients. Thank you so much for everyone who helped!

Our annual touch footy day was exciting as ever and our teachers lost again sadly to the students 3-2. Thank you to all the PE staff who help make this happen year after year.

To finish off the week long celebration, our NAIDOC assembly wouldn't be possible without an army of help thank you to the incredible CAPA team, all of our deadly students who participated and performed and the ochre team for putting it together.



### NAIDOC Futsal Tournament

At the moment, six teams from year 7-10 are competing to reach the NAIDOC Week Futsal final. These teams have been playing 5-a-side in the middle breaks, and some great matches have been played and some beautiful goals have been scored. The grand final took place Tuesday last week, and the winning team Little Monkeys will face the teachers in the great grand final on Wednesday. Stay tuned for the results!



### Kioloa

During the last week of Term 3, the Year 10 Outdoor Education classes embarked on an exciting excursion to Kioloa Beach for their final trip of the term. Students relished the opportunity to explore the beautiful surroundings, enjoying a scenic hike along the rock platforms. They also engaged in creative activities such as building driftwood shelters, which fostered teamwork and resourcefulness. In addition, students participated in various beach games and took advantage of the warm weather by swimming with their friends. As term 4 progresses, the focus will shift to developing hiking skills, culminating in an overnight expedition from Maloneys Beach to South Durras, where students will put their newfound knowledge into practice.



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

Seascape from The Duke of Edenborough overnight hike.



## STUDY CENTRE

THE STUDY CENTRE:  
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS.  
ALL WELCOME!

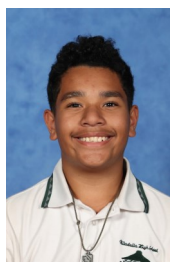
3-5PM  
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### Year 8 Students of the Week



**Suvi Flore-Quirk** is one of our fantastic all-rounders. She is academically talented and completes Science, Maths and English through the Aurora School. She achieved many academic awards in the Half Yearly Reports. Suvi is also a talented athlete, she recently made it all the way to the NSW Combined High Schools Athletics Championships where she competed in the 100m, 200m and 100m Relay.



**Neil Westgate** is one of our real 'quiet achievers'. His attendance is over 95% for all three terms this year, he is leading the way with 49 merits for the year, he is regularly awarded MVP in Sport and he has submitted some excellent assessments this year in Science, History and PDHPE. Neil is admired by his peers and is a real role model for everyone in the year group.

Congratulations — we are very proud of you!



## UHS CANTEEN



FRESH WRAPS



FRESH SALADS

EFTPOS AVAILABLE  
Orders can be made via  
Flexischools or at the canteen  
window before school  
OPEN before school, Recess,  
Lunch 1 and Lunch 2

**UHS Swap  
Shop**  
**Open Wednesday  
Mornings**  
**8:15am - 8:45am**



**DAYLIGHT  
SCHOOLWEAR** COMPLETE  
UNIFORM  
SOLUTIONS

## Uniform Shop

### Hours

Monday 8am - 11am  
Tuesday 8am - 11am  
Wednesday 8am - 11am  
Thursday 8am - 11am

Shop Coordinator  
Evelyn

Shop Now

[www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla](http://www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla)

\*\* Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms



## Dates to remember

### Term 4

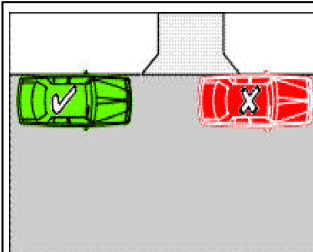
Tue 15 Oct - Fri 8 Nov	HSC Exams
Tue 22 Oct	Principal Awards Assembly
	Big Picture visit to Sarah Claydon
Tues 22 Oct	Yr 11 Drivers Ed Police Talk
Wed 23 Oct	Yr 11 Drivers Ed Emergency Service Talk
Thur 24 Oct	Yr 11 Drivers Ed Marulan Day Group 2
Fri 25 Oct	Nowra TAFE Automotive Excursion
Mon 28 Oct	Yr 8 Parent and Information Skills Night
Thur 31 Oct	Come Alive Theatre Performance
Mon 4 Nov	Yr 12 Extension Science Excursion / Sydney UNI
	Reef and Rainforest 2025 Excursion Info night
Thur 7 Nov	Expo @ UHS
Fri 8 Nov	Year 6 into 7 Taster Day
Tues 12 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Wed 27 Nov	Friends of the School Luncheon
Fri 29 Nov	Yr 12 Marine SCUBA excursion

**Study Centre:** Tue & Wed afternoon 3 - 5pm in the Library. All Welcome!



## Upcoming Camps

Thur 14 Nov - Fri 15 Nov	100ED Overnight Hike
Tue 19 Nov - Fri 22 Nov	Bournda Camp
Wed 4 Dec - Fri 6 Dec	Year 7 Jindabyne Camp
Sun 8 Dec - Fri 13 Dec	Year 11 Pretty Beach Camp



### Attention all drivers

It has been brought to our attention that there have continually been cars parked across residential driveways around the school. Your vehicle must not block any driveway and must be parked at a minimum 1 metre away from the driveway entrance. A council ranger will be patrolling at random times to make sure cars are parked legally. Please be considerate to our school neighbours when parking your car.

## Community News



### Disabled Surfers South Coast Presents Mollymook 'Smiles on Dials Day'

Saturday 23rd November 2024

Meet at Mollymook Beach, southern end near the Golf Club  
**Check-in no later than 9.00am** - Group-care facility  
participants limit of 6 per facility

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is **FREE** and all participants receive a bag of goodies. Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses some gifts are provided. Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE** Sausage Sizzle on the day.

For more information and who to contact view

[disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch](http://disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch) or [www.disabledsurfers.org](http://www.disabledsurfers.org)



# NOAH'S CHALLENGE

## SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024

### UOW SHOALHAVEN CAMPUS, WEST NOWRA

#### 10AM TO 3PM

### Enjoy the Shoalhaven's Best Family Day Out

Featuring rides, music,  
picnic zone, activities,  
face painting, prizes,  
food and fun!



### FREE ENTRY

including all activities  
and attractions.

Donations to support  
Noah's Inclusion Services  
collected at the event.

Visit [noahschallenge.com.au](http://noahschallenge.com.au)  
for more information or to  
make an online donation.



**Nippers 2024/2025 Season - Registrations Open!**

See Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club Facebook page.  
Existing members can renew through <https://sls.com.au/>

Season Commences : Sunday 27th October