

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Celebrating Uniform Week

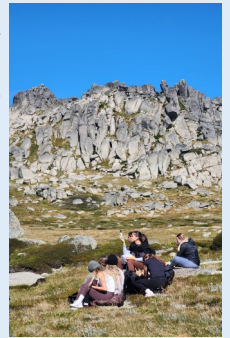
At Ulladulla High School, our school uniform represents much more than just a dress code – it's a symbol of unity, belonging, and pride in our school community. When students wear their uniform with pride, they become part of something bigger than themselves, creating a strong sense of identity and connection to our school's values and traditions. Wearing our school uniform helps create an inclusive environment where students can focus on their learning and personal growth rather than clothing choices. It promotes equality among peers and eliminates social pressure related to fashion trends, allowing students to concentrate on what truly matters – their education and personal development. The uniform plays a crucial role in fostering school spirit and belonging. When our students wear their uniforms, they become instantly recognizable as proud members of the Ulladulla High School community. This shared identity strengthens social connections and helps build lasting friendships across year groups. Beyond the school gates, our uniform represents Ulladulla High School in the wider community. When students wear their uniforms correctly, they become ambassadors for our school, showcasing our values of respect, responsibility, and excellence. This representation is particularly important during excursions, sporting events, and other public occasions where our students interact with the broader community. Proper uniform wear also helps prepare students for their future careers, where many workplaces will have dress codes or uniforms. Learning to maintain and wear a uniform correctly develops important life skills around presentation and professionalism that will serve students well in their future endeavours. We understand that maintaining the



correct uniform is a partnership between the school, students, and families. That's why we're committed to making our uniform accessible to all families. Our uniform shop is open Monday to Thursday, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, offering a complete range of uniform items to ensure all students can proudly wear the Ulladulla High School uniform.

Kosciuszko National Park

On the 19 – 21 February, Year 12 Geography conducted fieldwork in Kosciuszko National Park. Our primary objective was to investigate how the alpine ecosystem functions, as well as the risks and management plans in place to protect native and endangered species in the region. We were joined by Darron Watt (Biologist and Principal of the Riverina Environmental Education Centre) to teach us about the unique characteristics of the alpine environment including conservation projects to protect the critically endangered Corroboree Frog and Pygmy-possum. The highlight of the trip was every member summiting Mount Kosciuszko - Australia's highest peak at 2,228m above sea level, following a 13km walk. It was a great feeling of accomplishment for us all. Our trip included stops in Canberra and Cooma, to investigate the urban and rural dynamics of these settlements, the geographical processes that have shaped them, and strategies for sustainability. Students enjoyed exploring the CBD of Canberra, orienteering at the National Arboretum and visiting the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre. At every stop and venue, teachers were complimented on how engaged, mature and considerate our students were - making UHS proud!



Year 7 Welcome Afternoon Tea

On Monday, the school hosted the Year 7 afternoon tea. This provided a wonderful opportunity for students to introduce their parents to their teachers. The event was attended by the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Teachers, and staff, all eager to welcome families into our school community. Parents and teachers engaged in meaningful conversations, discussing the students' learning experiences while enjoying a delightful selection of cakes and fresh seasonal fruit. It was a fantastic way to foster connections and set the tone for a successful year ahead.



Careers

Careers in Health Work Experience Program

Are you curious about what working in Health may look like?

Supporting and encouraging the future generation of healthcare professionals is something we are passionate about at Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD). We offer a range of different work experience opportunities to help educate and empower students in their health career journeys. Our 3-day work experience program is for high school students in years 10-12 who are interested in learning more about being a Nurse, Security Officers, Doctor, Lawyer or even an Electrician working in Health.

Program dates:

Wednesdays - 4th, 11th and 18th June 2025 (Term 2)

Wednesdays - 10th, 17th and 24th September 2025 (Term 3)

Tuesdays - 11th, 18th and 25th November 2025 (Term 4)

APPLICATIONS OPEN from Wednesday 12th March to Wednesday 26th March.

All 2025 programs will be filled from the [Application here!](#)

Early Entry ANU

Year 12 Students can begin applying direct to the Australian National University with applications opening on 3rd March 2025. Applications are free and include applying for admission, accommodation and scholarships in one application. Offers will be initially released in September using Year 11 or equivalent results and adjustment factors to calculate their selection rank. Students who receive an offer need to complete their final year and obtain an ATAR or equivalent.



Australian National University

Early Entry Charles Sturt University

You can apply for the Advantage if you are in Year 12, have completed Year 11 and are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen. If you're successful you could receive a guaranteed offer - before you sit your exams. You'll then just need to complete your HSC (or equivalent) and meet any course requirements. You'll get exclusive support to help you step into uni life with confidence.



[More information and Apply here!](#)

Defence Force Work Experience Opportunities

Defence work experience activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions. Defence is committed to providing a national work experience program.

[Opportunities can be found here!](#)

NAPLAN 2025

Each year the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. NAPLAN 2025 will take place from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March. NAPLAN is just one part of our school's learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school, so the best preparation is their everyday classroom learning. Our school will also undertake activities to help students become familiar with the types of questions and tools available in the online tests. Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/naplan> and the NAP website <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-careers>. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact Mr Chris Armati 4455 1799 Head Teacher - Teacher and Learning.



Who we are Photo

What we value...

What we believe...

What we think...

A hidden beach in Ulladulla



Ulladulla High School Opens Teams Shine at Zone Touch Football Tournament

The boy's and girl's open's touch football teams from Ulladulla High School represented the school with excellence at the recent Zone competition held in Gerringong. Both the boys and girls teams finished in second place after a series of hard-fought matches against local rivals.

The girls team won all games however they narrowly lost to Kiama in a close game in the final, showcasing impressive teamwork and skill on the field. Despite the loss, the team should be proud of their performance and the way they carried themselves. The boys team also faced a tough opponent in Kiama, ultimately coming up short but impressing spectators with their determination and athleticism. Like the girls, the boys team worked extremely well together winning all their other games. Both the boys and girls teams now advance to the Regional competition to be held in Yass later this year. With their strong showings at the Zone level, the Ulladulla High School touch football squads are poised to continue their success on the regional stage.



RPM - 8 Yellow

Year 8 Yellow and Ms Lowe were lucky enough to be the first group to head out to Conjola for an outdoor "RPM" day. This is a special chance to put into practice three really important life skills: Resilience, Perseverance and Mindfulness. It was a beautiful time to visit, with baby ducklings waddling around, and students sat to listen and connect with Country, which most found very calming. A highlight for many students was canoeing - what a fun way to get to know one another a bit better and make new friends, even with a few challenges including one capsized! Thanks to Ms Mergel, Emile and Matt for creating a fun and memorable day.



Koori Korner

This week we ask you to join us in congratulating Cameron Davies on achieving a Distinction in the Critical Thinking Unit course offered by Macquarie University, earning him early entry and recognition for high achievement in the course, well done Cameron!



We also had a visit from former student Kyron Pender working through the Shoalhaven Mental Health Hub who is running an out-of-school workshop 'Out On Country' – an opportunity to connect with culture,

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language and community by participating in activities in our local surrounds. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth can participate in bushwalking, fishing, traditional food preparation, crafting, storytelling and learning traditional knowledge. The Out On Country program runs on Thursdays from 9am until

11:30am, please watch this space on updates for how to access this program and upcoming events. We also extend our thanks for former student Asia Caddy of APM Employment Services visiting to provide information for students signing out of school who are looking to join the workforce in supports APM can offer for transition to work. Please reach out to your AEOs or Careers Advisor.



Please join us at our next Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) community meeting 6pm Wednesday 26 March at Ulladulla Primary School. Register at WalkingTogether.au/aecg

Youth Roadmap for Years 9, 10 & 11 2025 - Connecting young voices to community action

Young people deserve to feel connected, heard, and empowered in their communities. This initiative is all about co-designing a youth-driven roadmap that amplifies their voices, fosters collaboration, and creates real opportunities for change. Through interactive workshops, forums, and creative brainstorming, young people (ages 15-18) will have a platform to express their needs, passions, and ideas, while gaining valuable leadership and project development skills.



By bringing together youth, schools, and community partners, this project will identify key challenges, unlock new possibilities, and generate actionable projects – including funding-ready initiatives that support youth involvement in decision-making, volunteering, and local innovation. Together, we're shaping a vibrant, inclusive, and youth-friendly Ulladulla. Join us in redefining what community means for young people – by young people. Register your interest by Thursday 20 March. There are two half day focus groups on Monday 24 and Wednesday 26 March. Both sessions will run at the Dunn Lewis Centre.

Contact gemma.hart@dunnlewisfoundation.org.au to get your teen involved. They will have also received information via their school email.

THE SCHOOL
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School Photo Time!



School Photographs

Tuesday 25 March

Backup Tuesday 8 April

School photos happen Tuesday 25 March. All students have their photo taken regardless of whether photos are being purchased. There is a catch-up photo morning Tuesday 8 April. All orders including sibling photos online only via: www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE

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Milton Show 2024 - THEME: 'Horsepower'

Milton Show 2025 Friday 7, Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March

Schedule and entry process can be found at:

miltonshowsociety.com

Milton Show 2024 Leave Passes

Any student actively participating in events at the Milton Show on Friday will be required to provide a leave pass note in order to leave the school grounds.

Students not participating in events will be expected to remain at school unless attending on a school excursion.



Year 8 Students of the Week



Olivia Ledger: Well done Olivia, you have returned to school this year with the same great, positive attitude and application you had last year. You are always so happy and polite in the playground and classroom, a great role model for those around you. Keep it up!



Hunter Brayne: Congratulations Hunter on a wonderful return to school. You have shown your peers what it means to be consistent with 100% attendance, and grit, participating in every race at the swimming carnival resulting in being age champion. Great work Hunter.

Congratulation we are very proud of you!

UNIFORM SHOP

NOW IN STOCK

Girls & Boys Shorts

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Monday to Thursday 8am - 11am

Limited stock of boys shorts

STUDY CENTRE

THE STUDY CENTRE:
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS.
SENIOR STUDY SUPPORT!

3-5PM
IN THE LIBRARY

Weekly Specials

WEEK SIX

Poke Bowl. Tuna, Chicken or Vege (Avo).

\$8.00

Available everyday of the week
Break 2 until sold out.
Order at the Canteen



Dates to remember

Tue 4 - Thu 6 Mar
Fri 7 Mar
Mon 10 Mar
Tue 11 Mar

Thu 13 Mar
Fri 14 Mar
Mon 17 Mar - Fri 21 Mar
Wed 26 Mar
Thu 27 Mar



Thu 20 Mar - Fri 21 Mar
Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr

Term 1, 2025

Year 8 Narrawallee Excursions
Milton Show
P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Regional Swimming Carnival
100ED Snorkel Excursion
Yr 8 Green Conjola Canoeing
UHS Clean Up Australia Day
UHS Harmony Week
Local AECG Meeting - UPS
Year 8 Orange Conjola Canoeing

Upcoming Camps

Term 1, 2025

Yr 9,10 & 11 Big Picture Camp
Year 7 Camp

Ulladulla High School

CHESS CLUB :]

THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS
BREAK 2/ LUNCH

BEGINNERS WELCOME
QUESTIONS ?
.....SEE MS POWER

**SEE YOU AT CHESS CLUB !!
LOWER LIBRARY**

Community News

NRMA Free2go - Protection for your drivers, peace of mind for parents



Free 2 go gets young drivers off to a good start. Unlike usual roadside assistance Free2go offers personal cover, so no matter who's driving your child will be covered.



4 callouts Flat batterie Flat tyres Towing Locked out Empty tanks Free advice

If you're a young driver aged 16 to 20 years old, you can get up to 2 years' free roadside assistance with our Free2go package.

Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

Get up to \$500 extra in the bank from ANZ

www.saverplus.org.au

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1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

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