

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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It's Showtime!

The Milton Show is a cherished tradition in our community, bringing generations together to celebrate talent, hard work, and community spirit. Each year, it continues to thrive, and Ulladulla High School was proudly represented across every aspect of this year's event.

From the main ring arena — where our students showcased exceptional horsemanship — to the pavilion displays filled with impressive jams, crafts, photography, cakes, and vegetables, UHS was everywhere! Our Agriculture students were standouts, earning champion titles for their livestock, particularly our incredible chickens. SRC students lead our school proudly marching in the grand parade on Friday. Our Big Picture students, with the support from the SRC, cooked up a storm at the 'Big Spud' and cake stall, showcasing the amazing opportunities and programs at UHS. Our Milumba students also made a significant impact, displaying their creative works, delicious cakes, and fully immersing themselves in the festivities. A huge thank you to Mr. Barry, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Gell, our dedicated Milumba teachers, and all the students who participated — you were outstanding! The Milton Show was a true celebration of community, and UHS was at the heart of it. Congratulations to all!

Mr Glen Kingsley
Relieving Principal



Year 8 Narrawallee Eco Excursion

During week 6, UHS Year 8 students had the amazing opportunity to explore the physical and biological aspects of one of the most stunning locations around our local area; Narrawallee Inlet Reserve. In groups of 10-15, Year 8 students participated in four activities aimed to challenge their physical and investigative skills as part of the Year 8 Science Topic: Plants. The students explored



Narrawallee Beach with various beach games including beach cricket, sandcastle building, touch football, and a variation of Mr Woods' famous Big Ball Cherry. They then participated in a scavenger hunt around the reserve, and were tasked with finding a number of unique heath land plant adaptations from the banksia, bangalay, swamp mahogany swamp she-oak, yellow bush pea, and many more. In the estuarine part of Narrawallee Inlet Reserve students, under the instruction of



Steve from the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre, learned about the unique and fascinating adaptations of the Grey Mangrove. Its ability to withstand the relentless tidal interchange and high salinity levels is remarkable. Their learning continued with some hands-on sampling of the

estuarine fauna. Students used nets, nipper pumps, and fishing equipment to observe soldier crabs, nippers, and a variety of fish species that call the inlet home. The most exciting activity of the day was a stand-up paddle board through the inlet itself. This activity was facilitated by Ms Tabone, Ms Ford, and Mrs Mergel as water safety.

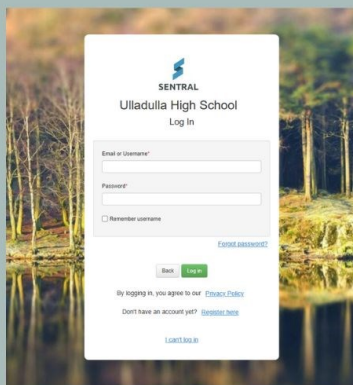
For many students, this was their first time on a SUP! The level of determination and resilience displayed by UHS students during this activity was remarkable, as (due to the tidal nature of the Inlet) there was some current to contend with on the return journey to the lagoon. The students also displayed teamwork and communication during their beautiful SUP session. It was a very busy day for the students, but equally as rewarding!



Bookings are now open for
Years 8,10,12 Student, Parent,
Teacher Conferences to be
held on Tuesday March 25

3.15pm-6.00pm
in the MPC

**BOOKINGS CLOSE 3PM
FRIDAY 21 MARCH**



To make a booking go to
<https://ulladullahs.sentral.com.au/portal/login>

Please call the school on 4455 1799 if you need assistance

Careers

Careers in Health Work Experience Program

This **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 for the Shoalhaven:

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 ARE NOW OPEN for all dates above and close on Wednesday 26th March.

[Application here!](#)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with UHS Careers Advisers if you have any questions.

Experience the best of ANU

The Australian National University (ANU) **Open Day 2025** is fast approaching. Don't miss out! Meet new people who could become life-long friends. Get involved in hundreds of events and activities, and discover all you need to start your university journey.

Plus, register and attend in-person for a **chance to WIN** a range of prizes including a MacBook and Beats headphones.

[Register here!](#)

SBAT

Congratulations to **Noah Yalden** Year 11, who has commenced a School Based Apprenticeship with Industrial Replacements at Batemans Bay, completing a Cert III in Heavy Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

We wish him all the best as he combines his SBAT with his Y11 pattern of study.

Bahlie Smith has been successful in securing a SBAT with Ulladulla Veterinary Hospital. She is to be commended on her persistence, and ability to impress an employer. Bahlie will be attending TAFE completing a Certificate II in Animal Care. Congratulations Bahlie!



Rice Bag Creations

Year 9 Textiles students are busy at the dye pot, creating shibori designs for their Japanese Rice Bag project. They are experimenting with folding, twisting, and binding fabric to achieve unique patterns, learning the traditional art of Japanese resist-dyeing.



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

Mrs Mergel capturing beautiful Jervis Bay



Fearless and Focused: Annie-Maree Martin is forging a future in Agriculture and Youth Mental Health

Annie-Maree Martin sees the future of agriculture lying in blending tradition with cutting-edge technology. As a Big Picture student, she has the flexibility to shape her education around her passions, dedicating two days a week to hands-on work in agriculture while pursuing a Certificate III in the field. She is particularly interested in drone technology, precision agriculture, farm automation, and management systems - innovations she believes will transform the industry. To complement her technical skills, she is also building a strong foundation in business, with a view to turning her passion into a successful, sustainable career. The experience Annie is gaining extends far beyond her local community. She has also worked on remote stations in the Northern Territory, gaining invaluable insight into large-scale farming operations and the unique challenges of working in isolated environments. Her dedication isn't limited to agriculture. Annie is deeply committed to youth mental health, particularly for rural, remote, and First Nations youth. As a competitive camp drafter traveling across Australia, she uses her platform to connect with young people, raise awareness of mental health struggles, and promote open conversations about wellbeing. To strengthen her advocacy, she has completed Youth Mental Health and First Aid training, equipping her with the skills to provide meaningful support.

A natural thrill-seeker, Annie thrives on adventure. From steer and bull riding to stockman challenges, arena sorting, wakeboarding, motorbiking, and even skydiving, she embraces every challenge with fearless determination. Her community spirit shines through her involvement with the Milton Show Society and her participation in Sugar Free September, raising awareness and funds for Australians affected by muscular dystrophy.

With her drive, passion, and willingness to push boundaries, Annie-Maree Martin is not just carving out a future in agriculture — she is emerging as a leader in rural business, youth advocacy, and industry innovation.



School Bytes



School notes being missed?

The best way to keep up to date with notes and payments is via School Bytes. Download the app from the app store and be sure to have notifications turned on in your phones settings.

Koori Korner

Our First Nations students who are interested in a collaborative NAIDOC art workshop offered from Leanne Brook of the ULALC are invited to come and lodge their interest with AEO Michael Lloyd or AEO Michelle McBride. Leanne is a great artist who has created this workshop with artwork featuring collaboration from students around the greater Ulladulla region, she is looking for students who are eager to learn and be responsible in helping with some of the final stages of this year's collaborative artwork. The workshop will be running during Session 1 on Friday the 21st of March, so please let us know as soon as possible if you want to be part of this great opportunity.

We are proud to celebrate the students participating in the successful Seasons for Growth program; Seasons for Growth is a small group education program that supports children and young people to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand and respond well to experiences of change, loss and grief. We wish to extend our thanks to those students involved in piloting the program at UHS, and to our companion staff helping run the program.

AECG Meeting - The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is gathering 6:30pm Wednesday 26 March 2025. All Aboriginal students & their families are warmly welcome. First-time participants are deeply encouraged to come along, the evening includes a free dinner and an awesome youth cultural workshop with Michael Robinson of Doolag artefacts.



Milumba Milton Show Visit

Milumba H3 visited the Milton Show on Friday and enjoyed celebrating with our community. Aside from visiting the petting zoo, participating in the grand parade and exploring the pavilions, the class came away with their own successes in the baking classes of the show. In the cupcake decorating - 1st place, Hunter Brayne, 2nd place Lilly Parker, encouragement award Molly Hamilton. Our class came 2nd in the pikelets section and 2nd in the scones section. A brilliant day out! Thank you to the show committee for a wonderful show.



Ulladulla High Shines at Ben Hornby & Ben Creagh Rugby League Gala Day

On March 6th, Ulladulla High's Under 15s and Opens Boys Rugby League teams travelled to Bomaderry Sports Ground to compete in the Ben Hornby Opens and Ben Creagh Under 15s



Gala Day. The Under 15s started strong with a 10-0 victory over Nowra in their first pool match. Despite a determined effort, they fell to Vincentia 0-14 in their second game, narrowly missing out on the finals due to points differential. The Opens Boys had an impressive run, defeating Vincentia 16-6 in their opening match. They faced a tough contest against Kiama, going down 0-6 in their second game, but bounced back to defeat Nowra 10-8 in their final pool match. Their strong performance secured them a place in the final, where they showed great resilience but were ultimately defeated by Kiama 0-12. A huge congratulations to Nate Shea, Jet Smith, Finn Bradley, Beau Alderman, Rhys Beddall, Riley Gleeson-Morris, Phoenix Williams, and Liam Henry, who were selected for the South Coast Representative Rugby League Trials — a fantastic achievement! A big thank you to Mr Terechovs, Mrs Williams and the 45 students who participated, representing Ulladulla High with pride and sportsmanship. Special thanks also to Simon Shea, Glen Henry, and the many supportive family members who volunteered their time to assist and cheer



on the teams throughout the day. And finally, a heartfelt thank you to Matthew Williams and the NRL staff for making this great day possible. Well done to all involved!

Year 10 Students of the Week



Penny Metzler is a respectful and caring student who always strives to do her best in all aspects of her learning. Penny is a supportive and loyal friend, always willing to lend a helping hand to her peers. Her inclusive nature and willingness to encourage others make her a valued member of the school community.



Lennon Wong is a quiet achiever who consistently works hard and shows great determination. He is kind, courteous, and always respectful of his peers and teachers. Lennon actively contributes to class discussions, showing genuine curiosity and a desire to learn.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!



School Photo Time!



School Photographs

Tuesday 25 March

Backup Tuesday 8 April

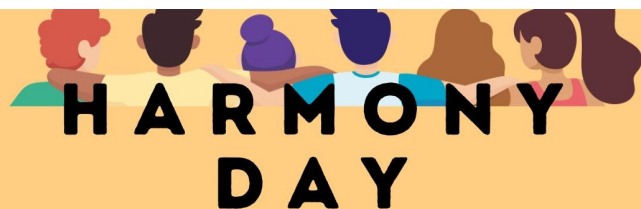
School photos happen Tuesday 25 March. All students have their photo taken regardless of whether photos are being purchased. There is a catch-up photo morning Tuesday 8 April. All orders including sibling photos online only via:

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

Ulladulla High School
VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE

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Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2025

**BREAK 1
FACE
PAINTING**



**BREAK 3
HARMONY
NOTES**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION**



**BREAK 2
CHERRY GAME
CUPCAKE
STALL**



Community News

Youth Road Map : Put your name and number on our registration sheets at Student Services & check out your emails for more info.

Are you a young person in yr 9,10 or 11 that wants to have a say on your future?

Youth Roadmap

IS YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK UP, SHARE IDEAS, AND ACTUALLY MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

Got an idea? Got something to say?

WANT TO BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG? JOIN YOUTH ROADMAP AND LET'S CREATE A FUTURE AND COMMUNITY THAT ACTUALLY WORKS FOR YOU.

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Saturday 22nd March 2025
Mollymook Beach

Mollymook SLSC Ocean Swim 5 events 1st event starts at 8:45 am

Mollymook 5km Run Start time 12pm

Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc

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Rebuilding Public Education

NSW Department of Education

Ulladulla High School Project update | March 2025

An example of a modern high school classroom



Join us for an information session for upgrades to Ulladulla High School

We are holding a community information session to share updates on the upgrade Ulladulla High School. We will also be sharing updates for Milton Public School, Ulladulla Public School, and the former Shoalhaven Anglican School site.

Where: Main Auditorium, Ulladulla Civic Centre, 81b Princes Hwy, Ulladulla

When: 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Monday 17 March 2025

How to register: edu.nsw.link/SthCoast-InfoSession , or use the QR code to the right.

You can drop-in at any time during the session.



CANTEEN Weekly Specials WEEK EIGHT

**Oven baked Wedges with
Sweet Chilli and
Sour Cream**

\$5.00

Order at the Canteen



Dates to remember

Term 1, 2025

Wed 12 Mar – Tue 25 Mar	Year 7 NAPLAN Testing
Mon 17 Mar - Fri 21 Mar	UHS Harmony Week
Thur 20 Mar	Year 8 Indigo Conjola Canoeing
Tues 25 Mar	School Photos
Thu 27 Mar	Principals Awards / Excellence Assembly Session 3
	Year 8 Orange Conjola Canoeing
Fri 28 Mar	Year 9 OED Snorkelling Excursion
Thur 3 April	Year 8 Red Conjola Canoeing
Mon 7 - Wed 9 April	CHS Swimming
Tue 8 Apr	School Photos Catch Up Day
Fri 11 Apr	ANZAC Ceremony Session 3



Upcoming Camps

Term 1, 2025

Thu 20 Mar - Fri 21 Mar	Yr 9,10 & 11 Big Picture Camp
Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr	Year 7 Camp