

The Summit Times

A World Class School

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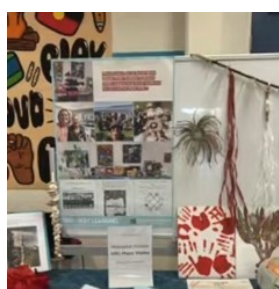
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UHS celebrates the amazing contributions of our Aboriginal community at ngulla NAIDOC Festival

Ulladulla celebrated NAIDOC Week in the school holidays at the ngulla NAIDOC Festival on Friday 11 July. There were over 1,500 visitors at the Festival, taking in the free live music, food and other giveaways, and vibrant Aboriginal cultural showcase.



Ulladulla High School is incredibly proud of the many ways our staff, students and alumni participated. Our didgeridoo group Miribi Bunbal (that is 'Thunder Stick' in Dhurga, our local Aboriginal language) gave an outstanding performance, following the headline act of the Mudjingaal Yangamba ('Spirit Singing') choir. Ulladulla High School alumnus Jake Magi also performed as lead singer and on the didgeridoo / yidaki in the band Lemonise. Congratulations to our senior Aboriginal students and particularly the Aboriginal Studies students who featured in the exhibits. The stunning photography exhibition of portraits



our Year 12 Aboriginal students set to graduate in the Class of 2025 beautifully marked this year's NAIDOC theme of "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision, Legacy". Impressive works were exhibited from Year 12 Aboriginal Studies and Year 10 Aboriginal Studies students. Some students focused on celebrating Dhurga language revitalisation efforts

through leaders such as Trish Ellis. Our Aboriginal Education Officer Michelle McBride sung her original composition 'Earth Sings' written in both Dhurga and English to close the Festival in a very powerful and emotional performance. Thank you to the Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council and Walking Together for including us in this special community celebration, and to all our teachers, students and graduates who volunteered in the 2025 ngulla NAIDOC Festival.

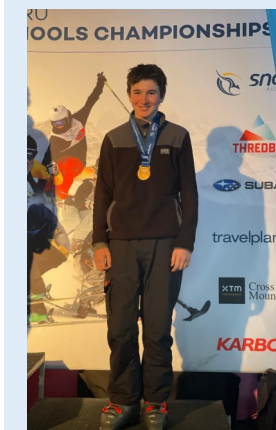


UHS Shines at Interschool Snowsports

Great snow conditions led to highly competitive ski and snowboard racing at last week's Interschools event at Perisher.

Ulladulla High truly represented at an event dominated by Jindabyne and Canberra private schools. Our 24 students performed well, all with a great attitude. Lincoln Emans, Year 8 gained a podium position with 3rd place in Ski Cross and 6th place in Alpine, an extremely competitive and prestigious event.

Also going through to the State Championships in Week 5 are Lilly Collis (Alpine, SkiX) Elsie Foster (Snowboard GS, Snowboard X), Chloe Grabia (Snowboard GS), Hayley Grabia (Snowboard GS, Snowboard X), Finn Bradley and Reef Bryant (Snowboard GS), Freya Bryant (Snowboard GS, Snowboard X), Chantelle Garrett (Snowboard GS, Snowboard X) and Kodi Upson (Snowboard X). Congratulations to all!



Girls Can Too-Engineering Wraps Up at Ulladulla TAFE

Last term, the final day of the Girls Can Too trade taster program wrapped up with an engaging Engineering workshop at Ulladulla TAFE. Students from Ulladulla High had the opportunity to get hands-on with tools, learn basic metalwork skills, and explore career options in the engineering industry. The one-day session was a great way



to finish the inspiring multi-week program, which encouraged young women to try trades in a fun and supportive setting. A big thank you to TAFE Ulladulla for hosting the program and Paul Goodwin from RIEP for organising and supporting this valuable initiative.

Careers

Y12 UOW Early Admissions Closing

Thanks to Jessica from UOW who worked with students last Tuesday at the UHS Study Centre to perfect their Early Admission Applications. Reminder that these applications close THIS Friday 8th August. Any students needing assistance should contact Ms Brooks or Ms Ingold in the Careers office!



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Hannah Signs Up for Agriculture SBAT!

Congratulations to Hannah, a Year 10 student at Ulladulla High School, who officially signed up for her School-Based Traineeship (SBAT) on Friday 25th July – an exciting step that has been in the planning for some time! Hannah will be completing a Certificate III in Agriculture, working every Tuesday while continuing her school studies. Her training will be delivered online, giving her the flexibility to build skills and knowledge in the Agriculture Industry alongside her on-the-job experience. Well done, Hannah! We look forward to seeing you thrive in this rewarding pathway.



Trade Readiness

Congratulations to the students who last week completed the Trade Readiness course. They gained valuable experience in Carpentry, Electrical and Plastering. Thanks to trainer Mani who shared insights into his journey in the Construction Industry. Thanks also to Paul Goodwin and RIEP (Regional Industry Education Partnerships) for funding this course for UHS students.



Future Teacher Scholarship Programs

Applications for the NSW Department of Education's [future teacher scholarship](#) programs are now open. If you are a Year 12 student, university student or career changer, you could be supported while you study to become a teacher in a NSW public school. Successful applicants will receive a range of benefits, including financial support whilst studying and a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school upon successful completion of their studies. There are a variety of [scholarship programs](#) available. Applications close Friday 12 September 2025.



UOW CAPA Day - Register Now - Wollongong

If you have any keen CAPA students in year 9 or 10 they might be interested in the UOW Creative and Performing Arts Holiday Program in Wollongong. It's now open for registration. The program consists of a two day workshop in Creative Writing, Theatre, Visual Arts and Journalism will be available in the October School Holidays. Workshop numbers will be capped and sponsorship places will be available. Registration will close 29th August. Students can find more information and register through our website; uow.info/CAPA

Taylah Craig Year 10 - ADF Work Experience

I have had the honour of spending the first week of term three at HMAS Albatross and Cresswell in an Australian Defence Force Work Experience Program. Over these days I toured the bases and gained insight into the lives and occupations of those within the ADF. I was able to ask many questions and hear firsthand about what life is like within the Defence Force, as well as making many connections with others who have similar interests and aspirations as me. Throughout this experience I took part in activities such as Helicopter simulators, an overwater obstacle course, sinking ship simulators and many others. This is an incredible opportunity for anyone looking to join the ADF as it allows you to fully immerse yourself in the lives of those on base for a few days.



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 Buslines

Spotted Frog Team

The Milumba Spotted Frog café operates every Friday as a school-based enterprise, providing valuable hands-on experience for our support unit students. This initiative helps develop essential hospitality skills in a real-world setting, supporting the learning and future employment pathways of our students.



Ulladulla Boys Shine at NSW CHS Volleyball Championships

Eight players and coach Mr Duncan travelled to Sydney to represent Ulladulla High School at the NSW CHS Volleyball Championships, competing against the top 20 school teams from across the state. After two days of high-level competition, the team achieved an impressive 12th place in NSW – a fantastic effort against elite opposition. Day 1 saw the boys face four tough matches. Ulladulla confidently defeated two regional teams in straight sets, showing composure and teamwork. However, the team went down in both matches against strong Sydney-based schools. Standout performances came from Fynn McMullen and Lachlan Overall, who dominated as outside hitters and racked up plenty of points. Lachlan Markovits also delivered some sharp, consistent setting to keep the team firing. On Day 2, the boys played two tightly contested matches. Despite their best efforts, both games ended in narrow losses, with the first going down to a close third set. A special mention goes to Lachlan Berry, who stepped up with some strong, consistent hitting as an outside hitter. Throughout the tournament, Christian Norman was a rock in defence, performing brilliantly in his role as libero, a specialist defensive position. Elliot Owen and Owen Goodwin held strong in the middle blocker role, successfully reading and defending quick attacks and tricky plays from very competitive teams. Liam Doherty also impressed with his accurate serving and reliable defence. Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball Team and Mr Duncan on a great campaign at state level. You've done Ulladulla High proud!



Koori Korner

Student Support and Study Opportunities – Don't Miss Out!

We'd like to remind all students that support is always close at hand. Michelle and our new Aboriginal Education Officer, D'Arcy, are available in the Gunya Room throughout the term to provide guidance, a listening ear, and help with anything you may need – whether it's school-related or something more personal. Please feel free to drop in and say hello!

Also, don't forget about the Study Centre, held in the library every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon after school. This is a great opportunity to catch up on assignments, get help from teachers, or simply find a quiet space to focus and stay on top of your studies. Take advantage of these supports – they're here to help you succeed!

Defence Force Career Opportunity for First Nations Students

First Nations students in the Shoalhaven are invited to apply for an exciting Defence Force experience, exploring career pathways with the Australian Defence Force. There is no cost to participate, but students must be available for a week away with travel to Nowra, Canberra (including ADFA), and Wagga Wagga.

Only 10 places are available – submit your EOI via the QR code on the attached poster by **Friday 15 August**.

Don't miss this unique chance to combine cultural connection with future career exploration!

Educational Pathways Program

Australian Defence Force Tri Service Work Experience Placement

Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October, T4 Wk2

Covering Air Force, Army and Navy in a weeklong residential experience

Expressions of Interest are open to year 10 and 11 students via application through QR code or link below

CLOSING DATE: Friday 15th August, Term 3 Week 4

Student application to 'Tri Service Placement' – Defence Work Experience program

<https://forms.office.com/r/CTX2Dm9Kjn>

UHS Students Support UPS Athletics Carnival

Last term, Year 11 Sports Coaching and Year 9/10 PASS students from Ulladulla High School stepped up to support the Ulladulla Public School Athletics Carnival. Whether they were marshalling races, timing events, assisting teachers, or encouraging young athletes, our students demonstrated leadership, teamwork, and a strong sense of community. Their involvement helped the day run smoothly and made it an enjoyable and memorable event for all participants. Well done to all students involved – you represented UHS with pride!



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

A local Ulladulla Harbour resident

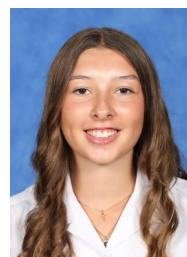


AFL Success for Bodhi

Congratulations to Bodhi Charlton, who represented New South Wales at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Brisbane last week! Bodhi earned selection for the CHS team in Sydney back in May, and then went on to secure a spot in the NSW state team in Lavington in June - an outstanding achievement. During the championships, Bodhi faced strong competition from Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland before heading into finals on Thursday and Saturday. With the top players from each state competing, it was a week of high-level football. Well done, Bodhi, on reaching this prestigious level – a major accomplishment in itself.



Year 9 Students of the Week



Amelia Croker recently competed in the Emerging Matilda's Youth Football Tournament. She was part of the NSW Country Under 15 Team. It was a fiercely competitive week and Amelia was called on to play every game over the week (even though she was injured for the last game, she still played). Her competitive spirit and work ethic were rewarded with selection into the NSW State Under 15 Squad. Amelia has spent hours travelling and training this year and her commitment has been rewarded. Well done!



Hunter Southwood is a caring, considerate and friendly student who has found a great group of friends at Ulladulla. Hunter's compassionate and caring nature was recently recognized with nomination and selection into the Student Representative Council at UHS. Hunter is driven to make the world a better place and has demonstrated real leadership qualities since joining our cohort last year. Hunter is a great addition to our Year group.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!



Mon & Thur
8am - 11am

New Term 3 2025
Uniform Shop
Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street
bottom gate

UHS UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Looking for Donations!

Open Wednesdays during the school term
8:15am - 8:45am




Weekly Specials

WEEK THREE

Cheese Burger
\$5.00



Order at the canteen and available through flexischools



Dates to Remember

Term 3, 2025	
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Aug	Public Education Week
Tues 5 Aug	Yr 8, 10 & 12 Parent Teacher Conferences
Wed 6 - Fri 8 Aug	Korean School Visit
Wed 6 Aug	TAFE Taster - Small Engines
	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 7 Aug	Yr 8 Orange RPM Hike
	Investiture Ceremony Session 2
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
Thur 21 Aug	Yr 8 White RPM Hike
Fri 22 Aug	Year 10/11 Careers in Health Day
	Southern Stars
Thur 28 Aug	Yr 8 Red RPM Hike

Community News

MISSION AUSTRALIA

You're invited to meet the RESET Team

How can we help

- Early intervention Drug & Alcohol Program
- Supporting young people 12 - 24 years
- To seek and address their Drug & Alcohol concerns

Join us

When: Wednesday August 6th
12pm-1pm & 5pm - 6pm

Where: Building 2/78 St Vincent St Ulladulla

Register your interest for catering purposes:
02 4454 6600, 0448 913 347

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-now.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.

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.