

# The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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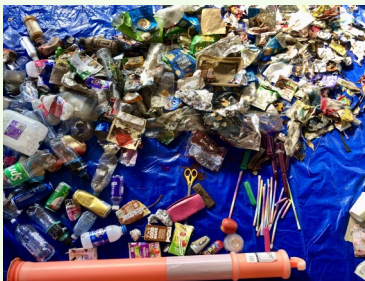
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## Clean Up UHS

On Friday 14 March it was a hive of activity as students took on the job of cleaning up UHS for Clean up Australia Day. We had all of Year 8 session 1 and then one Year 7 class session 2.

The Year 12 leaders who contributed were: Chloe Jeffers, Charlotte Aynsley, Joe Nelson, Ella Dowling-Church and Jordan Magi. There were also Year 8 leaders from the SRC who made a valuable contribution to the day. Session 2 was used for sorting of rubbish into recyclable and non-recyclable and then placed in the appropriate bins. During sorting, rubbish was ranked from most found to least found. Ranked types of rubbish picked up: 1. Soft plastics (clingwrap, chip packets, cheese & crackers packets, 2. Plastic bottles, cans, poppers (10c return and earn) 3. Aerosols 4. Hard plastic 5. Glass 6. Skincare containers, single use coffee cups, bottle tops, Soy sauce fishies, old pens and markers (BRAD box recyclable) 7. Aluminium foil. Some ideas that the Year 12 SRC members have noted for further improvement at the school: need for general recycling in the school (not just paper), more education about BRAD box and 10c return & earn bins, need for compost (maybe in food tech rooms, AG plot) and contact Department of Education about recycling systems in schools. Well done to all involved.



## Harmony Week Celebrated at UHS

Harmony Week was celebrated last week with a series of activities organized by the Student Representative Council. Students arrived Tuesday morning to find the school decorated in orange, the official colour of Harmony Week, which promotes inclusiveness and respect for Australia's cultural diversity. The SRC team coordinated several popular activities throughout the day. Face and hand painting of flags was particularly well-received, with students enthusiastically representing various cultures. A spontaneous game of "Cherry" brought students from different grades together in a display of unity and cooperation. The cupcake stall during the second break quickly sold out, while the Graffiti Wall filled with heartfelt messages about what Harmony Day meant to students. The theme "we all have a role to play" was evident as participants from across the school community engaged with each other. The successful event showcased UHS's commitment to celebrating diversity, with the SRC receiving congratulations for their initiative in creating an inclusive atmosphere that fostered connection among students of all backgrounds. #harmonyweek #everyonebelongs Mr Aziz



## Attendance Week... Every Day Matters

Regular school attendance directly correlates with student achievement and well-being. Each day in class represents an investment in your child's future, building critical skills and knowledge. Even brief absences accumulate significantly over time, which is why we encourage all families to prioritize the 95% attendance target. Our staff stands ready to support any attendance challenges you may face. #everyday #Success

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed



## App of the Week - Picsart Photo Video Editor AI

This app is a free, all-in-one creative tool that uses AI to enhance photo and video editing, image generation, and design tasks.



## Careers

### UNSW Year 12 Gateway Program

[Apply Here](#)



### Shoalhaven Food Network Industry Excursion - Year 10

Happening this Wednesday.

#### Unserious Careers Presentation

Alana Kilmartin (Author & Speaker)

Ulladulla High School students were

grateful for the eye-opening opportunity

of listening to the "Unserious Careers"

speaker, Alana. Being a part of this

entertaining experience encouraged us to

think about more careers that could be an option for the future.

She related to us from her personal experience to help us

understand every path we take will have some ups and downs.

"There was really good enthusiasm and had very good humour. I

did like the fact she was giving me help in encouraging multiple

#### SBAT News

Congratulations to Annie-Marie Martin

who signed up on 18 March

commencing an SBAT, completing a

Cert 3 in Agriculture.

#### 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 26 March.

[Application here!](#)



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

### A view of Pigeon House from Wreck Bay



### Big Picture takes on Milton Show

A few weeks back the Big Picture classes raised money at the Milton Show. The Year 9 class sold baked goods, cupcakes, muffins, cookies and even carrot cake. All of them looked amazing and tasted even better than they looked! The Year 10 class entered quite a few different varieties of things into the competitions. The Year 11 class sold spuds. If you're wondering what spuds are, they're loaded potatoes. They smelled and looked absolutely delicious! Noah Smith from Year 9 also raised over \$80 playing his guitar, WOW. All the classes raised so much money that they now have to decide what it goes towards. I think we can all agree the Big Picture students did an amazing job!



### School Surfing - Regionals 2025

11 students represented UHS at Woonona Beach on Friday the 14 March on a very warm Autumn day. The team sizzled into action with early wins in semi-final heats. The surf was at best 2.5 foot from the southeast with a light north east wind and with a high tide in the morning, a canvas was laid for some exciting light footed surfing. The competition will see students prepare for the State Titles to be announced by Surfing NSW soon. Results were as follows: Junior girls- 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Elouera Naylor, Sophia Klau. Senior girls- 5<sup>th</sup> place, Jada Larsen, Sophia Klau. Junior boys Team 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jett Bradley, Jack Robertson. Team 2- 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Tali Douglass, Parker Abbott. Senior Boys, Team 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Koby Jackson, Jesse Brown. Team 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> place, Theo Bradley, Keoni Douglass. Well done to all the surfers involved – awesome results!



### Leaf, Stick and Rock System

Year 11 Aboriginal Studies class reflected on their learning and recent assessment task. We used the Leaf, Stick and Rock system sharing what "rocked your world" what "sticks" with you, what past policy or event in history would you leave behind.



### Koori Korner

Our Year 10 Aboriginal Studies students are finalising their works to exhibit to the whole community in the 2025 Ngulla NAIDOC Festival. They have created works based on this year's NAIDOC theme: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy; with some of our students working together to celebrate Dhurga language revitalisation efforts. Ulladulla NAIDOC Festival on Friday 11 July 2025 is an all-ages community celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with free entry and free food, activities and exhibits. This year marks 50 years of NAIDOC celebrations, celebrating the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors; so make sure to mark the date on your calendar to get amongst this great celebration and see the hard work of our Year 10 Aboriginal Studies students. AECG Meeting - The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is gathering 6:30pm Wednesday 26 March 2025. All Aboriginal students & their families are warmly welcome. Aboriginal students who haven't gone before are encouraged to invite their parents and carers, and to come and participate in this meeting. Everything is provided including free dinner, free Hayden's pies, and an awesome youth cultural workshop with Michael Robinson of Doolagartefacts. Make sure to register your interest and come along!



### Water and our Senses

Year 11 Marine have been learning about the effect of water on the human senses. In groups they designed experiments to test how different parts of their bodies react to being in water. One group tested how water effects our vision, turns out without goggles you cannot read any of the eye chart further than 1m. Another group tested the effect of the mammalian dive reflex and discovered that just 1 minute in the water lowered their heart rates by 10-20 bpm. No wonder a swim in the ocean is so relaxing.



### UHS Shines at Regional Swimming Carnival

Despite persistent rain and less-than-ideal conditions, 34 dedicated Ulladulla High School students travelled to Dapto Olympic Pool with their families and friends to compete in the South Coast Regional Swimming Championships. Their resilience and outstanding performances made for an inspiring day of competition. It was fantastic to see five of our Year 12 students — Elsie Foster, Jacob Jones, Jordan Magi, Rome Fouts, and Lilly Collis — hit the pool one last time at this level, setting a great example for our younger swimmers. A special mention goes to Year 7 student Sarah Channing, who made the long trip to ensure the 15-years girls' relay team could still compete — true team spirit in action! A heartfelt thank you to the Ulladulla



### Bunson Burner Safety

Year 7 White have finally gained their Bunson Burner licences. A right of passage for any highschooler. They successfully learned how to safely light it and adjust the flame between the orange safety and blue working flame. Great working scientifically skills.



Swim Club and Isobel Howell's family for generously sharing their shelters, giving our swimmers a much-needed break from the rain. Congratulations to all individual competitors and relay teams for their fantastic efforts, with many progressing through to State CHS Swimming in April. Finally, a massive thank you to Mr. Duncan for his dedication and organisation leading up to the carnival. Overall, it was a fantastic day, and our

swimmers have done Ulladulla High School proud! Best of luck to the following students who have progressed to State — Freya Bryant, Bodhi Charlton, Charlotte Davies, Eloise Davies, Harry Davies, Suvi Flore-Quirk, Luke Forrester, Elsie Foster, Lochie Helms, Remy Helms, Christian Ireland, Finn Ireland, Isobel Ireland, Jacob Jones, Brooklyn Keith, Sophia Klau, Kayden Lee, Anna Markovits, Fergus Meindl, Byron Ritchie, Thomas Tudor-Jones, Eddie Wilson, Pearl Wilson.

### 8 Green RPM

Last Thursday 8 Green spent the day at Lake Conjola as part of the RPM program. This is a special chance to put into practice three really important life skills: Resilience, Perseverance and Mindfulness. It was the most beautiful sunny day, the students were well behaved and had a great time. Highlights included the canoeing on the lake, swimming and lunch by the water. Thank you to facilitators Matt and Emile and to the teachers Miss Hewitson and Mrs Mergel for the wonderful growth and learning day.



### Year 11 Students of the Week



**Charlotte Macdonell** is a mature, friendly, and hardworking student at Ulladulla High School. Her positive attitude and willingness to support others make her a valued peer. Charlotte has applied herself consistently across all subject areas.



**Tynan Harding** is a wonderful leader at school who is incredibly passionate about surfing and mountain bike riding, embracing challenges with enthusiasm and determination. His respect for others and dedication to his interests set a great example for his peers.

**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:

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

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

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# UNIFORM SHOP



## NOW IN STOCK

Girls & Boys  
Shorts

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

Limited stock of  
boys shorts

## Financial Assistance

Student assistance funding is available for use in the case of hardship. These funds may be used for subject contributions and uniform items. Application forms are available at the school office. All applications are treated confidentially.



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HIGH SCHOOL  
*Strive for the Summit*

# Weekly Specials

## WEEK NINE

### Hot Dogs with or without Cheese & Sauce

**\$5.00**

**Order at the Canteen**



### Dates to remember

#### Term 1, 2025

- Mon 25 Mar – Tue 25 Mar: Year 7 NAPLAN Testing, School Photos
- Tues 25 Mar: Parent Teacher Conferences Yr 8, 10 & 12, Shoalhaven Food Industry Network Day
- Wed 26 Mar: Principals Awards / Excellence Assembly Session 3
- Thu 27 Mar: Year 8 Orange Conjola Canoeing
- Fri 28 Mar: Year 9 OED Snorkelling Excursion
- Tue 1 April: UHS Cross Country Session 1 & 2, Colour Fun Run Yr 7 & Yr 8 Session 3 & 4
- Thur 3 April: Year 8 Red Conjola Canoeing
- Mon 7 - Wed 9 April: CHS Swimming
- Tue 8 Apr: School Photos Catch Up Day
- Thu 10 April: Yr 8 Violet Conjola Canoeing
- Fri 11 Apr: ANZAC Ceremony Session 3, Last day of Term 1

### Upcoming Camps

#### Term 1, 2025

- Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr: Year 7 Camp

### School Bus Travel

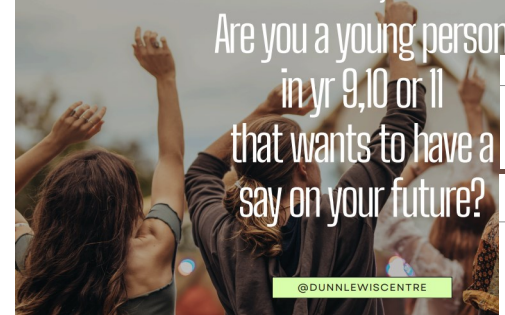
Students travelling on a School Bus to and from school are required to have a valid school bus pass for the school service they are catching. If a valid school pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fee applies).



You can help make your child's school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and presents it to the driver in the morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid between home and school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys. Skateboards/Scooters/Bicycles are not permitted on the bus.

## 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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