

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Remembrance Day

On Monday, November 11, Year 10 students from Ulladulla High School joined the local community at the Milton Ulladulla Ex-Servos for the annual Remembrance Day service. This traditional ceremony, marked by a reflective and solemn atmosphere, brought together students, active servicepersons, veterans, and locals in a shared tribute to the men and women who gave their lives in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions.



As part of the ceremony, UHS students laid a wreath at the memorial, symbolising their respect for the sacrifices made by Australian service members. Musician and UHS student Chloe Hamilton also joined the choir to lead the gathering in singing the national anthem, which was a moving moment for all.

Principal Glen Kingsley highlighted the importance of such events for students: "Remembrance Day offers our students the chance to connect with the community and reflect on the values of service and sacrifice. It's essential they understand the history of our nation, and what better way than to participate in such a significant event alongside those who have lived it."

The ceremony was particularly meaningful for some, including student Lachlan Barry, who will soon represent Australia in International Rules football in Europe. During his December tour, Lachlan will visit Villers-Bretonneux, the Somme, Pozières, and Beaumont-Hamel to pay respects to the fallen soldiers including the graves of his three great-uncles—brothers who all lost their lives on the Western Front during WWI. "It will mean a lot to have the chance to stand where they stood and pay tribute to them. These places are part of our history and my family's story," Lachlan said.

Additionally, the President of the Milton Ulladulla RSL Sub Branch, Sean Phillips, will entrust Lachlan with mementos to carry back to these historic sites, further deepening the community's connection to the remembrance of Australian soldiers. Lachlan's journey will make this history real and personal for both students and the wider community.

For many students, the experience extended beyond the formal ceremony, sparking discussions about history, duty, and sacrifice as they reflected on the impact of the day.



Graduating Class of 2024 Final Farewell

The Class of 2024 Formal was a huge success. The Civic Centre was abuzz with friends and family taking snaps and congratulating the beautifully dressed graduates. There were some fabulous luxury cars chauffeuring students on the day but one vehicle stole the show and that was Brooke Mayor rocking up in a massive tractor.

Moving on to the formal venue, Bawley Vale Estate was a picturesque location to celebrate. Grazing platters, wood fire pizza and berry ice cream satisfied their stomachs as the fun formal awards were announced. Special mention to Rowan Faulconer and Simone Doherty who were voted best dressed on the night in a very competitive field.

Our talented Year 12 musicians wowed us with songs that got the whole crowd singing and the DJ got everyone dancing. The night was full of laughter, dancing and a million photos.

Best night ever!

And a big thank you for the amazing surfboard, shaped and signed by the Class of 2024. A gift I will treasure.

Wishing our graduating class all the best as they move on to the next adventure!

Jonny Youens



Transition Day

On Friday the 8 of November over 200 Year 6 students from local schools, as well as from schools further afield, arrived at UHS for their taster day. A group of dedicated teachers and student helpers prepared the activities for the day to introduce our new students to some of the things that they can look forward to in the coming years – These included art sessions, cultural experiences in the Aboriginal Garden, fun in the science labs, some dance and drama, cooking, and visiting the Ag plot and our animals. We appreciated the support of the communities Primary schools to familiarise students to the changes that they will experience in the biggest transition of their young lives.



Careers

UOW Discovery Day

Year 12 students are reminded that Registrations open tomorrow for the Discovery Day excursion on 18th Feb, 2025. It is a great opportunity to get a taste of university life!

Year 10 First Aid

Students have been emailed information to register for the upcoming First Aid course to be held on Thursday 5th December at the Country Universities Centre. Cost to students is just \$10.

Espresso Yourself Intro to Coffee?

Interested Year 9 and 10 students have completed the EOI to be a part of the Intro to Coffee course. Year 10 is happening this Thursday morning with Year 9 next week. Successful students have been emailed. We are fortunate to have Tom from Brown Sugar, Milton to share his Career journey as well as his Barista skills with our students. Waitlists have been formed for those that missed out, and we hope to run some extra courses in the coming weeks!



So What Is Landscape Architecture?

Are you interested in design, geography, earth and environmental studies, science, cultural studies, and most importantly, have a desire to change the future?

Then a career as a [landscape architect](#) might be for you.

Work Experience Students

Exciting News! Last week, UHS students were out in full force across the community, gaining hands-on experience in a variety of industries. A huge congratulations to Lacey Cooper at Merry Beach General Store, Callum Egan with Tapp Out Plumbing, Annie-Marie Martin at Lifestyle Plumbing, Sienna Whiteman at Naturally Curious ECC, Lachlan O'Sullivan at both Old Habits Barber and Cupitt's Estate, Rosie Pollock with Wandandian Wildlife Sanctuary, Michael Rowbotham at South Coast Bike Garage, Jonah Wellman at Kiama Electrical, Joel Wright at Yumaro, Lois Shea at Beachcomber Hair, and Liam Henry with Rygate and West.

A heartfelt thank you to all the local businesses and trades who welcomed and mentored these students, helping them develop valuable skills and insights into future career paths!



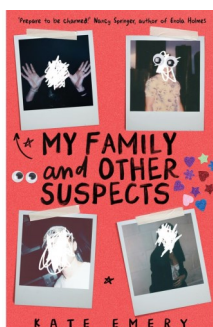
Sienna Whiteman



My Family and other Suspects

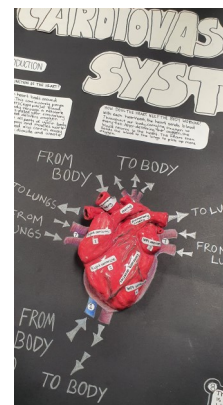
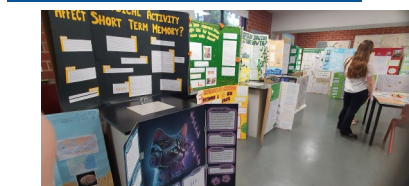
My Family and Other Suspects by Kate Emery is a witty, cozy mystery about family secrets and small-town intrigue. When Summer returns for her grandmother's 90th birthday, a sudden collapse under suspicious circumstances forces her into an amateur detective role. Emery weaves humour with suspense, capturing the quirks and complexities of family ties. Fast-paced and entertaining, it's a perfect light read for fans of mysteries with heart and humour.

Congratulations to our week 6 Reading Challenge Superstars Bahlie Smith, Lillie Thornton and Matilda Raiss from Year 9.



Science takes on EXPO @ UHS

Science, Marine and Agriculture had great displays at EXPO last Thursday, including the ever popular "Pat a Chick", run by some of our lovely Agriculture students Zack, Tahleena and Piper. Jordan ran a "Guess the amount to Carbon in Big Spotty" competition. This was in aid of increasing awareness that the area around Big Spotty in the State forest has been earmarked for logging. Big Spotty has a circumference of 9m but at the base it is 11.4m and stands at 71m high. It holds 5.1 million kg's of Carbon within its trunk. Nearest to the pin was Gareth Larson, who guessed 3.5 million kg's, well done. The prize was an annual membership of Treading Lightly Inc newest initiative, Habitat for Wildlife. Habitat for Wildlife encourages everyone to provide areas in their gardens or neighbourhoods for wildlife to survive and thrive. <https://tlinc.org.au/habitat-for-wildlife/>



Girls South Coast Shield League Tag

On Thursday 14 November our Y8 Girls League Tag team headed to Batemans Bay for a gala day. In their first game against Eden Marine High School, the game started quickly and an early opposition try was quickly followed by a fast return try by Amelia Croker. The girls used pace from their late in the set kicks to advance down the field but couldn't grab another before full time. The game ended in a draw and very soon they were versing Narooma High School, a fast-attacking team who outran the girls down the wings. Despite trying to charge up the middle and exploit the wings, Narooma were well polished and finished on top. A loss to Narooma saw the girls play Nowra High School in the B pool, and despite their best efforts, Nowra finished one try up and it was the end to a brilliant day of footy. Congratulations to our girls for working hard, supporting their teams mates and representing the school with pride. Thanks to our wonderful parents and carers for their unwavering support on the day!



Sick Bay Procedures

Students feeling unwell during the school day should advise their class teacher and proceed to Student Services where they can rest in our sick bay area. Office staff will then register the student into sick bay and contact the parent/carer when required.

Day Loan Laptop Reminder

Reminding students that Day Loan Laptops are to be returned to the Library before 2:50 on the day that they have been borrowed. Day loan laptops are not to go home.



Koori Korner

The didg boys made us proud last weekend on an unforgettable journey of cultural immersion, growth, and connection.

Over just three days, we packed in about two weeks' worth of experiences, all taking place on Country down in beautiful Merimbula. Throughout the camp, the boys delved into traditional skills and practices. Learning the art of spear making, painting their didgeridoos, and even cooking around the campfire. We danced, fished, told stories, crafted new ones, and reflected on our



experiences through journaling. Just hanging out together, surrounded by Country, gave us a chance to strengthen our bonds and share in the joy and pride of culture.

The camp highlight was being part of the Giyyong Festival, which means "Come to welcome." It was a powerful First Nations celebration that brought together people from all around to honour culture, heritage, and community. Miribi Bunbal dove in fully, jamming in the didg session and then finding ourselves backstage for a guest slot on the main stage — a huge moment for us!

We had the chance to be up close for some of the headline acts, including Koby Dee, Nooky, and BARKAA, who brought the energy and pride of First Nations music to life. So good!



A massive thanks to Moose (Mr. Lloyd) for his guidance, support, and for sharing his culture with us. His encouragement made this experience one that'll stick with us forever.

Hamish Richardson Didge Mentor.

I would also like to add a big thank you to Mr Richardson for pulling this all together for our boys, they've had the most memorable time and have become more tight knit as a group because of it!

Erica



Lawn Bowls for the Win

The Year 9 & 10 PASS students have been studying lifestyle, leisure, and recreation in their current unit. On Thursday, 7th November, we had an excursion to Ulladulla Bowling Club to play lawn bowls. The day was packed with fun and friendly competition as students learned the ins and outs of the game, picked up pro tips from the club members, and honed their skills on the green. Everyone refined their techniques, and most importantly, had a wonderful time!



Interschool — Mountain Biking

Congratulations to our 4 UHS students that competed at the Interschools Mountain Biking in Tongarra. The boys came away with 7th place out of 45 schools. Huge effort — well done to Nate Brophy, Tasman Armati, Chase Minos & Timothy Shepherd (not pictured).



Chloe Visits Parliament

Chloe Grabia, one of our Year 12 Legal Studies students went to Parliament House last week and attended the Youth Forum Constitution Convention. It's a chance for secondary school students to discuss topics about the Constitution and for politicians and public servants to hear from the youth. This year it was about the freedom of speech that is an implied right in the Constitution and whether there were sufficient protections in our legal systems of this freedom.



Year 9 Students of the Week



Myra Williams is a thoughtful student whose positive attitude to all areas of school is to be commended. She applies herself with diligence in the classroom and her talents as part of the circus team are to be admired. Myra represents her school with pride, often giving back through her role on the SRC. Myra always treats those around her with respect and kindness.



Bede Sillaman is a polite and friendly student who is a pleasure to teach. He is hard-working, approaches everything with enthusiasm, and is always willing to give new things a go. Bede is kind to others and is to be congratulated on the positive energy he brings to our year group.

Congratulations - we are very proud of you!

UHS Canteen

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Orders can be made via Flexischools or at the canteen window before school.

Open before school, recess, lunch 1 and lunch 2.

Did you know...

UHS HAS A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM EVERY MORNING AT THE CANTEEN!

DAYLIGHT SCHOOLWEAR COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

Uniform Shop Hours

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

Shop Coordinator Evelyn

www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla

Shop Now

** Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms

	Dates to remember
	Term 4
Fri 22 Nov	Yr 8 Kioloa Country University Campus Excursion
Thur 28 Nov	Financial Literacy Excursion Dunn Lewis Centre
	Yr 6 into 7 First Nations Transition Afternoon
Fri 29 Nov	Yr 12 Marine SCUBA excursion
Mon 2 Dec	UHS Sports Assembly Session 3
	Year 6 into 7 Information Evening
Tue 3 Dec	Year 6 into 7 Orientation
Thurs 5 Dec	Friends of the School Morning Tea
	RPM MVP Yr 8 Beach Walk and BBQ
Mon 9 Dec	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Tues 10 Dec	Yr 8 Jamberoo Action Park
Wed 11 Dec	Yr 9 Jamberoo Action Park
Thurs 12	Yr 10 Jamberoo Action Park
Wed 18 Dec	Last day for students

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

	Upcoming Camps
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

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YEAR 6 INTO 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 2 December
Start: 5:30pm
UHS Multi Purpose Centre

Enter via St Vincent Street
Light Refreshments will be provided

Book Packs

Year 7 Book Packs for 2025 are available at the Ulladulla High School office from Tuesday 3 December at a cost of \$70. There will also be an opportunity to purchase one during the information evening.

They provide all the consumable items required for Year 7 including exercise books, pens and pencils, calculator (Casio fx-8200 - Mandatory for Year 7) and protective eyewear.

SEND QUESTIONS
If you have any questions before the presentation, send them to ulladulla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

During the evening you will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Teachers, Year Advisor, meet with Technical Support officers, all led by our Student Representative Council. Information will be available for the Uniform Shop opening hours and school holiday trading. The night will begin with a short presentation, followed by the activity tour.

STUDY CENTRE

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

3-5PM
IN THE LIBRARY

UHS SWAP SHOP

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

If you have any uniform no longer needed you can donate them at the school office!

Community News

2024 HAMPER DRIVE

Donations can be handed in at Ulladulla High School Reception or Student Services counter.

South Coast Business & Financial Solutions are holding their 15th Christmas Hamper Drive and with this year being particularly challenging we believe this year it is more important than ever to lend a hand. All Donations stay local.

Donations of; Non perishable foods, gifts and house hold items are all welcome

Together, we can make a difference. Will you join us?