

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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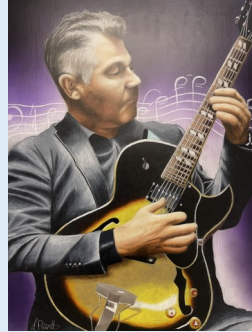
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UHS Archibald Prize 2025 – People's Choice Awards

Year 11 Visual Arts students recently took on a creative challenge inspired by the famous Archibald Portrait Prize. Instead of painting well-known figures from the worlds of art, politics, or science, our students turned their attention to familiar faces from around the school – the UHS staff. Each student carefully created a portrait of a staff member, using their own artistic style to bring their subjects to life. The finished pieces were then put on display in the staffroom at the top of Q Block during Week 5, transforming it into a mini-gallery for the week. Staff were invited to view the artworks and vote for their favourites in the *People's Choice Awards*. The exhibition was not only a celebration of student creativity but also a great way to strengthen school spirit and highlight the amazing talent within our Visual Arts classes. A big congratulations to our winners! Larissa Pavitt took out first place with her portrait of Mr Barkwith. In second place was Eve Snyder with her portrait of Mr Hart, and third place went to Thomas Dawson for his work featuring Mr Ommundsen. Mahlie Finnigan (portrait of Ms Bunyan) and Cheyanne Murray (portrait of Ms Visser) also received special recognition as Highly Commended entries. Well done to everyone involved!



Winning portrait of Mr Barkwith by Larissa Pavitt



Regional Athletics

Regional Athletics – Ulladulla HS Shines

Ulladulla High School had a fantastic showing at the South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival, proudly placing 5th overall among all high schools in the region – an incredible achievement! A special congratulations to the following students who finished first or second in their events:



Hollie Braddick – 2nd in 13 Girls 100m, **Jessica Kann** – 1st in 16 Girls 1500m; 1st in 15 - 19 Girls 3000m, **Charlie West** –



2nd in 13 Boys 100m; 2nd in 13 Boys 200m, **Cheyenne Murray** – 1st in 17 - 19 Girls 200m; 1st in 17 - 19 Girls 400m, **Paige Murray** – 1st in 16 Girls 400m, **Phoenix Williams** – 1st in 16 Boys Javelin; 1st in 16 Boys Triple Jump, **Annabelle Healey** – 1st in 17 - 19 Girls Long Jump; 1st in 17 - 19 Girls Triple Jump.

Our Ulladulla High School relay teams also excelled on the day: **Boys 13 Relay** – 1st (Raff Lee, Charlie West, Khy Howcroft, Jamie Cox), **Girls 13 Relay** – 1st (Hollie Braddick, Giselle Rea, Abby Henderson, Sari James), **Girls 17-19 Relay** – 1st (Finn Bailie, Annabelle Healey,



Amelia Croker, Kaylah Toogood). These are outstanding results, and we are so proud of the effort, determination, and school spirit shown by all of our competitors. We also wish the very best of luck to all those who have progressed to the NSWCHSSA Secondary Athletics Championships, which will be held in Sydney later this term. Well done Ulladulla HS!



Careers

Its National Skills Week

NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2025
AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 31

Start Your Future –TAFE Tasters

Students studying **Small Engines** (Group 2) will commence this Wednesday 27th August at 9am at Ulladulla TAFE. **Electrotechnology** students continue for 4 more weeks, gaining valuable skills in this area.

Term 4 EOIs are open for the following courses:

Health Care Heroes (focus on Nursing) Tuesdays for 8 weeks

Early Childhood Fridays 5 weeks

NAPS Next Step Day – Exploring Defence Force Pathways

Last week, nine Ulladulla High School students joined Ms

Brooks for the NAPS Next Step Day, an exciting and hands-on experience exploring opportunities in the Australian Defence Force. The day began with an early trip to HMAS Creswell, where students toured the impressive gymnasium before tackling a challenging (and very fun!) water obstacle course.

This activity tested their endurance, teamwork, and resilience — all essential qualities for a successful career in defence. From there, the group travelled to HMAS Albatross for lunch at the JS Mess, followed by an in-depth Defence Force Careers presentation. Students also participated in a YOU Session, gaining valuable insight into career pathways and entry requirements for the Navy, Army, and Air Force. The afternoon wrapped up with a practical workshop on interview techniques and resume writing, leaving students with new skills, clearer career goals, and a deeper understanding of the diverse opportunities available through the ADF.

A big thank you to the staff at HMAS Creswell and HMAS Albatross for hosting our students and making the day such an inspiring and memorable experience.

UOW EmpowerHER Junior 2025

The UOW are excited to share an incredible opportunity for students to attend the **EmpowerHER Junior 2025** event (from 1-2 October) hosted by the University of Wollongong, in Wollongong. You can find full event details here: [EmpowerHER Junior 2025](#). As our school is classified as rural, female students interested in STEM, from years 7, 8 and 9 who face financial or personal disadvantage **may be** eligible for **financial assistance** to attend. Support may include: *Waiving the \$110 registration fee and assistance with accommodation costs for the overnight stay.*

The UOW want to ensure that every student who would benefit from this empowering experience has the chance to participate. Please reach out to your school Careers Advisers to discuss your situation or email the UOW at: ofsd-events@uow.edu.au

Beautiful Bundanon

Last Friday, nine year 10 students, keen on studying biology, spent the day at the beautiful Art Gallery, Bundanon, for a Science Symposium. Talks ranged from the secret world of moss to the wombats of Bundanon. The day started with an Acknowledgement of Country and Smoking Ceremony by Robert McLeod, pictured with the students. Sol won a prize for answering a quiz question and the presenters, including host, Gardening Australia's Clancy Slockee, were very happy to see our youth attend the symposium. I also had a great time, Dr Kneeshaw



Helping Year 7 Students Thrive: Berry Street Education Sessions

Last week, our Year 7 students participated in Berry Street Education sessions designed to build emotional regulation skills and support their learning journey. These sessions focused on three key areas: **Recognising escalation triggers** – understanding the signs that emotions or stress levels are rising, **Using self-regulation strategies** – developing practical tools to calm and refocus and **Being present-centred** – learning how to stay in the moment and be ready to learn. Throughout the program, every student created their own **Ready to Learn Plan**. These personalised plans highlight the strategies that help each student manage their emotions, re-engage with learning, and achieve their best. Teachers will use these plans in the classroom to provide tailored support, helping students maintain focus, manage challenges, and participate fully in lessons. We're proud of the effort our Year 7 cohort has shown in understanding themselves as learners and as individuals. These skills will not only support their education but also help them navigate life with confidence, resilience, and a greater sense of wellbeing.



UHS Students Meet Dragons NRL & NRLW Teams

In Term 2, Ulladulla High School's male and female Rugby League and League Tag teams proudly represented the school at the SCPD DV Awareness Cup in Bomaderry.



Supported by the NRL, South Coast Police District, and PCYC, the event brought together local schools to compete on the field while also engaging in valuable workshops promoting respect and raising awareness about domestic violence. As part of the day, three male and female students from each school were selected for a special opportunity, based on their school attendance, positive attitude, engagement with community service providers, and the spirit in which they played. From UHS, Cameron Campbell, Zach Gunn-Goodsell, and Dylan McFayden were invited to a meet-and-greet training session with the St George Illawarra Dragons NRL Men's team at WIN Stadium on 12th August. The following day, Kiana Brook, Amelia Crocker, and Tilly Drysdale met with the St George Illawarra Dragons NRLW Women's team. They joined students from other participating schools for this unforgettable experience, taking part in a unique opportunity to connect with elite athletes and gain



valuable insights into professional rugby league. Both experiences concluded with a lunch provided by PCYC and the South Coast Police District, rounding off two unforgettable days for our students. UHS congratulates all six students for representing our school with pride, respect, and sportsmanship, both on and off the field.

Koori Korner Student PLP's

Mrs Curtis, Michelle and D'arcy have started working with students on their PLP's. This process is a good way for us to meet and connect with students and to identify their cultural and academic goals. This allows us to help and support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout their journeys in Ulladulla High School and beyond.

Koori Grad

A reminder for Koori Grad happening Monday 8th September. Milton Public School and Miribi Bunbal (Didge group) have been asked to perform to help celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates of 2025.

Miribi Bunbal

This week our Didge boys Miribi Bunbal helped welcome the Japanese students from Mikawa High School. Chase Stewart and Josh McCabe did an Acknowledgement to Country before the boys performed.



Blake WEX Success

Blake joined South Coast Signage Installations for a two week work experience placement. During this time he showed great enthusiasm and was eager to learn. Blake helped with a variety of tasks including sign printing, manufacturing, signage installation and general work shop duty's. Blake demonstrated hard work, a positive attitude and a willingness to get involved making him an easy fit into the team.

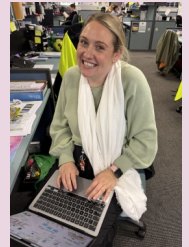


Who we are Photo *What we value...*
What we believe... *What we think...*



Teacher Spotlight - Mrs Purdon-Nash

I'm a proud Ulladulla local and thrilled to be returning to the school where it all began. For the past 10 years I've taught English and History, most recently at Nowra High School, and I especially love inspiring a passion for reading and creativity. When I'm not teaching, I'm with my beautiful family — my two little ones, aged 1 and 3 — or enjoying a good book, some sewing, or planning my next adventure.



Aboriginal Studies

Year 11 Aboriginal Studies class were lucky to learn from Alumni students Jayden Perry and Hudson Fishlock from ULALC. They shared with us the important work they are doing in our community and the significant roles they play in caring for country. We are looking forward to walking alongside them and sharing in some of the projects they have planned in the near future.



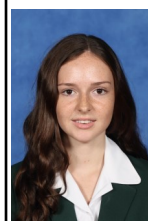
Summit Shorts Film Festival 2025

The Summit Shorts Film Festival is open to Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students. Applications open Monday August 18th and close on Friday November 7th 2025. There will be a Junior (7-9) and Senior (10-11) category for entries. Submission as well as more information are available in CANVAS. A winner will be announced for both categories on the night of the Festival in Term 4. Students can submit films created by individuals or groups, and submit multiple films. Films can be between 1 to 5 minutes in length. Film needs to include the signature item 'water'. The inclusion of water could be a small part of the film or used to underpin the films theme or narrative.

Year 11 Students of the Week



Daniel Taffs is a hardworking and dedicated student who consistently applies himself to his studies. He recently experienced great success during his work experience placement with Kings Point Air Conditioning, further strengthening his passion for pursuing a career as an electrician after school. Well done Dan.



Lilly Sullivan is a quiet achiever who is highly respected by both her peers and teachers at Ulladulla High School. She has demonstrated remarkable dedication to her studies, consistently achieving strong results across all subjects. Lilly's commitment and positive attitude make her a valued member of the school community.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!

Weekly Specials

WEEK SIX

Hot Dog \$5.00



Order at the canteen and available through flexischools

STUDY CENTRE IN THE LIBRARY



THE STUDY CENTRE
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS
3:00PM - 5:00PM

Ulladulla High School



Free Breakfast Program

Did you know that Ulladulla High School offer a free breakfast program every morning at the canteen!



Dates to Remember

Term 3, 2025

Tues 19 - Tues 26 Aug	Japanese Sister School Mikawa Visit
Tues 26 Aug	Inspiring Excellence Assembly Session 3
Wed 27 Aug	TAFE Taster Electrotechnology
	UHS Anti Bullying Day
Thur 28 Aug	Yr 8 Red RPM Hike
Fri 29 Aug	Wear it Purple Day
Mon 1 - Thur 4 Aug	Dance and Drama Festival Batemans Bay
Mon 1 - Fri 5 Aug	Outward Bound
Tue 2 Sep	Romeo & Juliet Canberra Theatre
	Basketball U16 Regional
Wed 3 Sep	100ED Mountain Bike
	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Mon 8 Sep	UHS Performing Ensemble at UPS
	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Tues 9 Sep	R U OK Day?
Wed 10 Sep	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Wed 10 - Fri 12 Sep	CHS Athletics
Thur 18 Sep	Yr 8 Maths Carnival
	Crime Story Workshop Nowra

BANNED



Student use of aerosol spray in the classroom and on school grounds is banned. Aerosol sprays such as deodorant can cause health problems for asthmatics and allergy sufferers. Any student found with aerosols will have them confiscated immediately for collection at the end of the day.

Community News

Understanding E-Bike Rules in NSW



Penalties:

- Fines from \$818 for illegal e-bike use.
- Fines for not wearing an approved helmet from \$410
- Riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol can lead to fines or imprisonment.
- On the spot fines for holding a mobile phone from \$410
- Penalties apply for negligent or dangerous riding.

Note: If you are involved in an incident that results in injury or damage to a person's property, you may be financially liable.

For further information, please visit.



E-bikes | Transport for NSW



A handbook for bicycle riders

Stay safe and ride responsibly!



Shoalhaven City Council Help Council keep all kids safe

A useful guide to safety within a school zone



What does it mean to park?

To park means that the driver brings the vehicle to a stop or standstill and leaves it in one place (occupied or not)



BUS ZONE

Do not stop here for any reason. A bus zone allows buses to drop off and pick up passengers safely.

Drivers must ensure their vehicles are parked 20 meters or more in front of a bus stop and 10 meters or more after a bus stop

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Orange children crossing flags and hand-held stop signs must be obeyed.

When children's crossing flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross, you must remain stopped until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

Fines may exceed \$682 + 4 demerit points.



DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal. Do not stop off a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait, pickup or drop off passengers. By doing this you block the road for other motorists and reduce visibility for other drivers.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

NO PARKING (Kiss & Drop/Pickup Zone)

Stop here for up to two minutes or drop and pick up passengers. You must always stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. No parking zones provide a safe place to drop off or pick up children. If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

Fines may exceed \$227 + 2 demerit points.

NO STOPPING

Do not stop here for any reason. No stopping zones keep site lines clear for drivers and children. Drivers also must not stop at the side of a road marker with a continuous yellow line. This line means the same as No Stopping.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit

U Turns

Performing U turns across unbroken lines in the centre of the road is illegal and is dangerous around schools.

Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.

Holding Hands in Traffic

Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full ensure your children hold the pram, your arm, your sleeve or bag to make sure they are safe.

Children should be supervised in and around moving traffic until they are at least 10 years old. This includes footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, pedestrian crossings and quiet or busy streets/roads.

For more information go to:

Or call 13 22 13

Shoalhaven City Council

