

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Year 7 and 10

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Welcoming our newest Students.

Welcome back, everyone, and a HUGE welcome to all our new Year 7 students! We are so excited to have you with us as you begin this new chapter in your academic journey. A new year always brings with it a sense of fresh beginnings, offering the perfect opportunity to set new and exciting goals, both big and small. It's a time to cultivate a positive outlook, challenge ourselves, and embrace the endless possibilities for learning and personal growth that lie ahead.

Welcome to the Class of 2030!



Kira Inkova is an ABC Haywire Winner!

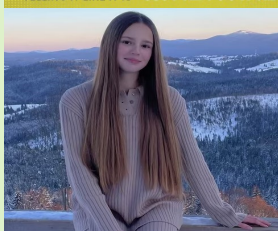
"I was supposed to be sitting my exams the day war broke out in my country. I went to bed worried about my grades. When I woke up, my world had completely changed. I still miss my life in Ukraine, but Ulladulla feels more like home every day".

Heywire gives young regional, rural and remote students the opportunity to enter the national discussion, where they are often unheard and under-represented, and to drive projects that contribute to the wellbeing of their peers, their schools, communities and themselves. The ABC has run the annual regional youth project in partnership with the Australian Government since 1998 and includes a storytelling competition, a youth leadership summit, a grants program and the Trailblazers program. Congratulations Kira! Click here to listen to Kira's winning Haywire story:

<https://tinyurl.com/zabcxr67>

YOUNG PEOPLE TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

ABC HEYWIRE



Unwavering Dedication, Bravery, and Tenacity: Celebrating the Outstanding Achievements of Our HSC 2024 Students



Zoe Cowled 95.3



Lucas McDonald 95.05



Ellie Fitzpatrick 90.7

We are thrilled to announce that our HSC 2024 results have been exceptional once again! Many students proudly achieved ATARs exceeding 90, with Zoe Cowled leading the pack at an impressive 95.3, followed closely by Lucas McDonald with 95.05 and Ellie Fitzpatrick at 90.7. Overall, our students attained 23 Band 6s and an astonishing 136 Band 5s—truly remarkable accomplishments. A special mention goes to the 14 students who earned a place on the 2024 Distinguished Achievers list, with five of them being recognised across multiple subjects. Ulladulla High School had 23 entries on this prestigious list.

Our creative and performing arts students excelled, with five students earning Band 6s in Music 1 and three students achieving Band 6's in Visual Arts. Adding to this achievement 3 of our students were nominated for Encore for their HSC major works in music, Banjo Munday, Chloe Knight and Jack Richards. In HSC Dance, Tahlia Henry was nominated for 'Callback' for 2 of her HSC works, 1 for her Co Performance and 1 for her Major Study Performance.

While these results are impressive, they don't solely define us. They reflect the hard work, commitment, and brilliance of both our students and teachers. Attaining such success requires unwavering dedication, bravery, perseverance, and resilience, even in the face of challenges. Every student put forth their best effort, and we couldn't be more proud.

As many of our top HSC achievers set off on their next journey at university, we extend our warmest congratulations to the entire Class of 2024. Your diligence and determination have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of each of you.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Glen Kingsley

Relieving Principal

App of the Week— Flexischools

With Flexischools, you can quickly place school orders online through the Flexischools app. Download the app & register here:

<https://flexischools.com.au/parents>



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 11 February 2025



Ulladulla Leisure Centre

8:50am for a 9:10am start (*8am start for 200m)

You will need to find your Djamaru teacher to have your name marked off at 9:05am

\$3.70 Entry fee (cash only) payable at **side gate**

Bring swimmers towel, sunscreen, hat, lunch, money for canteen/BBQ if you wish, a good attitude and WEAR HOUSE COLOURS — no body paint or streamers

IMPORTANT INFO:

- Competitors in the 200m need to be at the pool by 8am. Events start at 8:10am
- All Competitors compete in the age group they are turning this year

Bus information for Swim Carnival

Kellams and Shoalbus will drop off and pick up at the Leisure Centre.

Ulladulla Bus Lines will drop off at the Leisure Centre but pick up from UHS (students must walk back)

Premier Bus will drop off and pick up from UHS.

Reminder if you need a leave pass from the Swimming Carnival

Please see Ms Bunyan, the teacher on attendance between 9:00am and 9:30am who will be located in the foyer at Ulladulla Leisure Centre. Students will be required to show this teacher their leave pass before leaving. Students without a note will need to be collected from the pool by parents and signed out. Students will not be permitted to leave with other parents unless this is identified on the note and a leave pass is organised. Thank you for your support to ensure all our students are safe.

Have you changed your email address?

We use email for excursion notes, newsletter distribution, notifications, information and student invoice statements. If you have not provided your email address or it has recently changed, please contact the office to update your details.



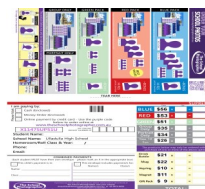
Sick Bay Procedures

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.

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. Photo order envelopes will be handed out in the coming weeks and are to be handed to the photographers **ON THE DAY** with payment or an online receipt number written on the envelope. Online payments are made at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Leave Passes Issued before 8.45am

A reminder that if you need to leave school, for an appointment or event outside of the school grounds, you must get a leave pass from Student Services in the morning. Parents cannot pick students up from school or other events without having gone through the correct process.

Ambulance Cover

In the event of an ambulance being called by staff for a student at school or at a school event, parents/carers will receive an invoice from NSW Ambulance. If you have private health insurance, a health care card, pensioner concession card or Commonwealth Health Seniors Card these details should be recorded on the back of the invoice, endorsed by the health fund and returned to the Ambulance Service of NSW. If you have no other form of ambulance insurance please bring the invoice into the school office to be certified and forwarded to the Ambulance Service of NSW.



Attention Year 12 Students and Parents

We are pleased to inform you that Year 12 2025 students are now into Term 2 of their final year of school. They have shown dedication and resilience in their studies and we are proud of their progress. To support them in their learning journey, students are issued a Senior Flexi Pass. This pass will enable them to leave school early during their session 4 study sessions, so they can have more time and freedom to study at home or elsewhere. To use this pass, they will need to present it to student services when they are exiting the school grounds. Please note that this pass is a privilege, not an entitlement, and it is dependent on their academic performance. They will only qualify for this pass if they do not have any N warnings for any of their subjects. If they do have any N warnings, they will need to remain at school and attend the senior study area in the library during their study periods, until they resolve their N warnings by completing the required tasks.

We hope that this pass will encourage them to maintain their standards and recognise their efforts. We are here to assist them in achieving their goals and preparing for their future.

Student Name: _____



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SENIOR FLEXI PASS

Access to leave early and arrive late

HSC 2025

DURING A STUDY SESSION PRESENT THE PASS TO
FRONT OFFICE STAFF WHEN SIGNING IN/OUT
(NO PASS, NO LEAVE)

Koori Korner



Erica East



Michelle McBride



Michael Lloyd

We are excited to welcome Uncle Michael, who will be stepping in as Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) while Erica is on maternity leave for the remainder of the year. Michael brings a wealth of knowledge and passion for supporting Aboriginal students and fostering cultural connections within our school community. We're also pleased to have Michelle McBride continuing in her role as AEO two days a week, ensuring ongoing support and continuity for our students and programs. We wish Erica all the best during her maternity leave and look forward to the positive contributions Michael and Michelle will make in their roles.

As a new year kicks off at Ulladulla High, we warmly welcome back our First Nation students and community. It's great to see everyone ready for another year filled with learning, creativity, and connection to culture.

We're excited to hear about all the experiences gained over the holidays, including stories from cultural festivals and time with family and community connecting to Country together. This year promises more opportunities to come together, learn, and celebrate our First Nation heritage. Keep an eye out for upcoming cultural events and activities throughout the term. Here's to a fantastic term ahead - welcome back!



2025 Bus Passes

2025 School Bus Passes will be handed out to students by their bus driver in the coming weeks.

Only new students to UHS need apply for a travel pass.

[Transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply](https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply)



'Costume Corset' Project with Newspaper Skirts

During their final unit of work in Term 4 2024, students designed and created a corset based on a book character of their choice. The corset project provided an opportunity to experiment with a range of new construction techniques and decorative skills. Each corset was fully-lined and used boning to add structure. Techniques used included natural dyeing, hand embroidery, fabric flowers, lacing, ruffles, beading, gathering and the use of bias binding. Well done girls! Pictured: Claire Donnelly

(Evangeline Fox), Aiyanna Chavez (Sleeping Beauty's Aurora), Maya Jarman (Dianna from Anne of Green Gables).



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.



School Bytes

All school excursion/ permission notes are distributed via email through our School Bytes system. Please ensure your current email address is up to date in our system and they are not going into your spam account. Payments and electronic signing can both be done at the same time. Alternatively, payments can still be made at the office. Download the School Bytes app onto your phone for further convenience. School Bytes can be downloaded from the app store.



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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UHS Chess Team

The UHS Chess team met for their Christmas Party at the end of Term 4 2024 and received their certificates. They played in the Country Secondary Schools Chess Team competition. The team has improved their game and await the 2025 interschool competition. Throughout 2024 students practice their chess skills, making progress. A little practise leads to improvement. They enjoy the game, celebrate the progress and like to show new players the game.

- Cath Power, Chess coordinator.

Pictured: Mr O'Keefe, Hunter, Xzavier and Leo. Missing Patrick and Noah



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



Fresh Wraps



Yoghurt & Muesli

OUR CANTEN IS ONLINE WITH

flexischools



Download the app & register for Flexischools

Register for Flexischools by 9th of February and get \$5 towards your first order!

Flexischools will also donate \$5 for every registration directly to your school!



COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL
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Uniform Shop Hours

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

Shop Coordinator
Evelyn

[Shop Now](#)

www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla

** Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms

Did you know...
UHS HAS A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM EVERY MORNING AT THE CANTEN!

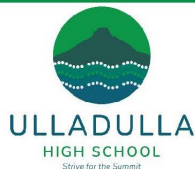


UHS SWAP SHOP
LOOKING FOR
UNIFORM
DONATIONS

OPEN WED 8:15AM - 8:45AM



2025 Structure of the Day Changes



8:45am	Warning Bell
8:50am - 9:00am	Djamaru
9:00am - 10:10am	Session 1
10:10am - 10:30am	Break 1
10:30am - 11:40am	Session 2
11:40am - 12:10pm	Break 2
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Session 3
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Break 3
1:40pm - 2:50pm	Session 4

Dates to remember

Term 1, 2025

P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Swimming Carnival
Onstage Year 12 Drama Excursion
Callback Year 12 Dance Excursion
UOW Discovery Day
Year 12 Geo Kosciuszko National Park Excursion
Year 7 Welcome BBQ
UHS Clean Up Australia Day
Zone Swimming Carnival
Year 8 Narrawallee Excursion
Milton Show

Upcoming Camps

Term 1, 2025

Year 7 Camp



Mon 10 Feb
Tue 11 Feb

Thu 13 Feb
Tues 18 Feb
Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb
Mon 24 Feb
Fri 28 Feb

Tue 4 - Thu 6 Mar
Fri 7 Mar



Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr

Interested in joining the P&C?

Next Meeting

Monday 10 February
7:00pm
in the UHS Library

Check our Facebook page
<https://tinyurl.com/yaf6k4mj>
Complete membership form on webpage and pay \$1 to participate
<https://tinyurl.com/yyrkcp6>

Community News

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre Inc.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice & information is available by telephone or in person at
The Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre.

Call us to book in an appointment for our outreach on **Thursday 13th February** between **10:00am - 1:00pm**.

Appointments are required. Call 1800 229 529.

Shoalcoast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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