

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Attendance Week Matters

Fostering Healthy Attendance Habits

Establishing positive habits is crucial for young people, and unfortunately, staying home can become one of those habits. If you notice your child struggling with sleep at night, having difficulty waking up in the morning, or displaying signs of anxiety, tears, or anger before school, it might indicate deeper issues. Frequent tummy aches or headaches could also be a sign that your child needs support. At school, we are committed to helping your child thrive. A proactive first step is to schedule an appointment with your GP to explore any underlying concerns. Additionally, consider implementing a digital device curfew in the evening and maintaining a consistent bedtime and wake-up routine. Remember, both adults and children require 8 to 10 hours of sleep for optimal health and well-being. For further assistance, please reach out to UHS and ask to speak with Mr Ramsden. Together, we can ensure that every minute counts towards your child's success. Every day matters!



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

Storyfest 2025 comes to Ulladulla High School!

Last week we had an amazing range of presentations and workshops with award winning authors and poets. Inga Simpson talked about her latest book, *The Thinning*; shared insights into her writing process and took questions from our students. The best question- 'which of your characters do you identify with the most and why?' Solli Raphael spoke about his journey to being a professional slam poet and speaker and poets Andrew Cox and Rob Waters presented a fantastic show for Year 7, followed by workshops for years 7-10. Andrew and Rob were amazed by the



insightful and passionate work from our students. Most memorable line- 'My ink is my truth'!



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Congratulations to Chloe Jeffers

An Inspiration in Environmental Leadership

In a remarkable display of passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to environmental conservation, Chloe Jeffers, a Year 12 student at Ulladulla High School, has been awarded the prestigious Bournda EEC Future Leaders Environment Award 2025. This honour is a testament to her exceptional efforts and unwavering determination to make a positive impact on our planet. Chloe's journey to becoming the eighth recipient of this prestigious award from Ulladulla High School in the past twelve years is a truly inspiring one. Championed by her teacher, Sam Clarke, and Mr Doug Reckord, Principal of Bournda Environmental Education School, Chloe's accomplishments have been celebrated and recognized at the highest levels. Chloe follows in the footsteps of a host of incredible environmental leaders who have paved the way before her, including Morrison Lee in 2014, Brooke Kalocsay in 2015, Ava Del Tufo and Darcy Forrester-Sach in 2017, Takesa Frank in 2019, Jade Mudge in 2020, Ashton Johnson in 2022 and Flo Brown in 2024. Ulladulla High School has been a breeding ground for outstanding student environmentalists, and Chloe's achievement not only adds to this legacy but also serves as an inspiration for future generations of students passionate about safeguarding our planet. Chloe was interviewed about her award on ABC South East radio last week ([link to the interview](#)). On behalf of the entire Ulladulla High School community, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Chloe. Her passion, leadership, and dedication have not only earned her this well-deserved recognition but have also inspired countless others to embrace environmental consciousness and take action towards a greener tomorrow.



Science Olympiad

During week 7, 10 students from Years 7 to 10 competed in the Australian Science Olympiads, a grueling 2-hour exam. The program is designed to inspire and challenge young science enthusiasts. ASO supports thousands of talented students through national exams, digital training squads and talent development programs, intensive residential camps and international competitions. The Junior Science Olympiad program aims to enhance student achievement in our Australian Science Olympiad Program. This is the first stage and may result in students being invited to attend the Junior Science Olympiad Spring School and then being selected to represent Australia at the International Junior Science Olympiad. Next term, Year 11 and 12 students will be competing in the senior Olympiad. We wish all our competitors good luck in their results. Competitors are Grace Donnelly, Zara Clegg, Liam Clarkson, Isla Goodchild, Charlotte Davies, Claire Donaldson, Bella Cantwell, Isobel Howells, Lee Neilsen and Eli Leatham-Doyle.



Careers

Our Year 10 Work Experience Program continues to provide students with valuable opportunities to explore future career pathways, gain confidence in the workplace, and build real-world skills. UHS students engaged in a variety of placements across the community, showcasing their enthusiasm, professionalism, and willingness to learn.

A special mention goes to India Robertson, a Year 10 student who completed her work experience at Milton Public School. India made such a positive impression during her placement that she was recognised with a formal letter, commending her outstanding contribution, initiative, and maturity. Well done, India – a wonderful example of the many benefits that come from stepping outside the classroom and into the world of work.



Girls Can Too – Carpentry Experience

Last week, a group of enthusiastic Year 10 students took part in the *Girls Can Too* Carpentry Program – a hands-on initiative designed to introduce young women to careers in trades. Last Friday, students learned a range of practical skills and successfully built their very own toolboxes, showcasing their teamwork, focus, and determination. The training day was a great success, thanks to the ongoing support of Ulladulla High School, the Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP), and TAFE NSW. A special thank you to Flavia Teixeira, the TAFE Carpentry teacher, whose expert guidance and encouragement inspired the students throughout the week. Congratulations to all involved – your efforts prove that with the right support and opportunity, girls really *can* do it all!



University of Canberra Aspire UC Open Day Camp

A wonderful opportunity from the Aspire UC team. Year 11/12 students can be sponsored to attend the Open Day on **Saturday September 20th**, receiving overnight accommodation at Abode Belconnen and a petrol voucher to assist with travel. Students have been emailed the details and the application, which closes on **July 18th**.

University of Wollongong Open Day Saturday 28th June
UOW OPEN DAY [CLICK HERE](#)



Hair-raising Science

This term, our Year 7 students have been diving into the exciting world of **contact and non-contact forces**. From pulling and pushing to the invisible effects of magnetism and electricity, they've been hands-on with their learning!



In science class, students conducted a series of experiments on **friction**, testing how different surfaces affect motion – a fantastic opportunity to build their skills in observation and investigation. Another electrifying highlight was the **Van de Graaff generator**, where students experienced static electricity in action (and got some great hair-raising photos to prove it!).

Big Picture Spotlight

Books, Criminology, and Politics: Tahlia Gorter's Vision for the Future

Introducing Tahlia Gorter, a Year 11 Big Picture student whose journey in personalised learning has allowed her to explore a diverse range of passions. From criminology and psychology to politics, reading, mental health awareness, and custom design, Tahlia is making the most of her education by immersing herself in what truly interests her. An avid reader, Tahlia devours more than 50 books each year. She doesn't know exactly why she loves reading so much, but she appreciates how different books can evoke a wide range of emotions. Her book choices often reflect her mood at the time, allowing her to connect deeply with the material she reads. With a keen interest in criminology, psychology, and kidnapping cases, Tahlia has become an expert in the study of serial killers and the complexities of the human mind. Her long-term goal is to pursue a career in criminal psychology, where she hopes to apply her knowledge and analytical skills to better understand criminal behaviour. At present, Tahlia is expanding her understanding of politics, a field she believes is crucial for shaping the future. She is eager to engage with local politicians to analyse their motivations, drive, and aspirations for their communities. This hands-on approach will give her valuable insights into the political landscape and the factors influencing decision-making at different levels of government. In addition to her studies, Tahlia is also writing a book aimed at helping young people navigate the electoral system. She wants to provide clear, accessible information on political parties, their strengths and weaknesses, and how to ensure that every vote counts. Through this initiative, she hopes to empower the youth with the knowledge they need to make informed political decisions in the future. Tahlia's time in Big Picture has given her the flexibility to tailor her learning around her passions, providing opportunities to deepen her expertise in multiple fields. With her dedication and drive, she is set to make a meaningful impact in her chosen areas of interest.



Touch Tournament

On Thursday 12th June, 28 Ulladulla High School students from Years 7 and 8 (14 boys and 14 girls) travelled to Surfside Oval in Batemans Bay to compete in the South Coast All-Schools Touch Football tournament.



Both teams demonstrated incredible courage, teamwork, and resilience throughout the day, achieving outstanding results. The boys team finished as runners-up after a tightly contested play-off, while the girls team placed a commendable 4th overall. Standout performances came from Max Pearson and Mitch Jefferey, whose skill and leadership were instrumental in guiding the



boys to the Grand Final. Layla Millard and Evie Robinson also showcased exceptional talent and determination, playing a key role in the girls team's strong performance.

Koori Korner

Celebrating Artistic Excellence: Hunter Southwood and Jaryd Backhouse

We are thrilled to announce that Hunter Southwood and Jaryd Backhouse have been selected to participate in the prestigious Koori Kids After School Program, a testament to their extraordinary talent as Art Legends. This enriching art-making program takes place at the esteemed Shoalhaven Regional Gallery and spans eight exciting weeks, guided by the inspiring First Nations artists Karla Dickens, Jaz Corr, and Warwick Keen. Throughout the program, our talented students will engage in a variety of creative projects, including the crafting of intricate masks, exploring the realms of video and photography, designing totem poles, and utilising found materials. This hands-on experience will empower them to develop their own unique visual language as they prepare for a remarkable exhibition at the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery in August. This innovative project has the generous support of Museum and Galleries NSW, which underscores the importance of fostering artistic expression within our community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery for their gracious hosting and to Allen Bloxsome for providing invaluable support and transport. We are excited to witness the growth and creativity of Hunter and Jaryd as they embark on this incredible artistic journey!



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Strive for the Summit

YEAR 8 INTO 9 AND YEAR 10 INTO 11 SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY
6PM - YEAR 8
7PM YEAR 10

INFORMATION SESSION

In the MPC
Enter via St Vincent Street

Hear about the subject selection process and HSC requirements

SUBJECT INFORMATION STALLS

In Q Block Classrooms

An opportunity to ask questions and explore subjects you are interested in



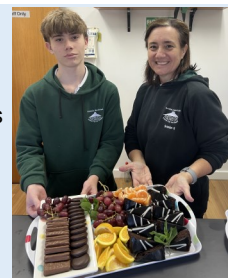
Rugby Under 15s Rise to the Occasion

Rugby Union - it's fast, physical and fun. There's no tackle count, barely any breaks, and the pace? Relentless. In Rugby 10s (10 players a side) there's more space to move. That means *heaps* of running, hard hits, plenty of tackling, and no hiding - the game's pretty much non-stop. Our U15 Boys jumped in the deep end on Wednesday for the first round of the interschool Jed Holloway Cup at Dapto. For most of them, it was their first go at Rugby Union, and let's just say the first game against Edmund Rice was a "learning experience." Noble loss, tick. But to their credit, the fellas adapted quickly, leaning on their league and AFL smarts to figure things out on the fly. By game two, the switch had flipped, and they were off. Two solid wins against Albion Park and Nowra Anglican later, they'd piled on a total of 70 points for the day. Not bad for a team that were still trying to figure out the rules. Stay tuned for round two.



New Skills in the Sanctuary

Team Sanctuary has branched out into catering for small events at UHS. Each event provides an opportunity for students to step outside the traditional classroom, build confidence, and develop new skills that will support their future pathways, all while contributing positively to the school community. Well done.



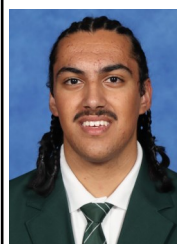
Year 11 Students of the Week

This week, we proudly recognise **Jayda Newman** and **Marcus Naidoo-Golledge** as our Students of the Week.

Jayda is a gentle and caring student who leads by example through her actions. She treats others with kindness and respect, always showing what it means to be a loyal and thoughtful friend. Her calm and polite nature makes her well-liked by peers and staff alike. At home, she is a positive influence and a strong role model for her younger siblings.



Marcus is a dedicated and high-achieving student who consistently excels across all areas of school. His strong work ethic, leadership qualities, and passion for sport set him apart. With a clear goal of becoming a basketball coach after school, Marcus is already demonstrating the focus and determination needed to make his dream a reality.



Congratulations to both our recipients, you are both an asset to our year group.



About the NCCD – Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian schools are required to participate in the NCCD on an annual basis. The NCCD is an annual data collection that requires information on the extent of support and adjustments made for students with disability. The data collection supports a broader model of engagement and support for these students that draws on teachers' professional judgement and practices throughout the year to support students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. Implementation of the model enables schools to fulfil their mandatory obligations to students under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005. Understanding these legal obligations and the mechanisms for collecting and using NCCD data is essential knowledge for principals and teachers. School principals are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their school's data and validating that there is evidence at the school to support the inclusion of a student in the data collection. Evidence must be retained for a minimum of 7 years. NCCD data is used to inform funding provided by the Australian Government to NSW and may be the subject of audits or compliance activities. For more information, please follow this link <https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers>

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.

Weekly Specials

WEEK NINE




Chicken Chow Mein Noodles
\$5.00



Green Cous Cous Salad
\$5.00

Available everyday of the week
Break 2 until sold out.

Order at the Canteen and available through Flexischools



UHS has a free breakfast program that runs every morning!

Community News

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

For Young People aged 12- 18 years, parent / carers permission required.
For more info or to register our place please call: 02 4454 6600
Thank you to the Office of Regional Youth, Regional Development & Programs for funding this project

<p>TUESDAY JULY 8TH</p> <p>THURSDAY JULY 10TH</p> <p>TUESDAY JULY 15TH</p> <p>WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH</p> <p>THURSDAY JULY 17TH</p>	<p>PIZZA MAKING-DROP IN 11AM-2PM</p> <p>YOUTH BEAT BBQ @ ULLADULLA SKATE PARK 11AM-2PM</p> <p>TIE DYE WORKSHOP-DROP IN 11AM-2PM</p> <p>YOUTH BEAT BBQ @ SUSSEX INLET 11AM-2PM <small>ELMOOS CENTRE, NEXT TO OLD CHURCH</small></p> <p>YOUTH BEAT BBQ @ ULLADULLA SKATE PARK 11AM-2PM</p>
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ULLADULLA YOUTH SERVICES WILL BE HOLDING A STALL AT NADI OC CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY 11TH JULY @ ULLADULLA CIVIC CENTRE. COME CHECK IT OUT








Uniform Shop Hours

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

Shop Coordinator Evelyn Shop Now

** Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla

Dates to remember

	Term 2, 2025
Mon 23 June -	Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
Fri 4 July	
Thur 26 June	Year 8 Green RPM Hike
Fri 27 June	Coondoo Classic
Thur 3 July	Year 8 Indigo RPM Hike
Fri 4 July	Last Day of Term
	Term 3, 2025
Monday 21 July	School Development Day
Tuesday 22 July	All Students Return
Wed 23 July	CHS Cross Country
	Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information Night
	Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Information Night
Wed 23 July -	Interschools Snow Sports
Fri 25 July	



South Coast & Country

COMMUNITY LAW

FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS IN ULLADULLA

Wednesday 25 June 2025

From 10am—2.30pm

At Ulladulla & Community Resource Centre

78 St Vincent Street Ulladulla 2539

Appointments are necessary

Please call the office on 1800229529 to schedule an appointment (by phone or in person)

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