

The Summit Times

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Year 12 HSC Finished

The 2024 HSC exams concluded last Friday, marking a major milestone for our Year 12 students as they complete their high school journey. Reaching the end of 13 years of education is no small achievement, and our students should take pride in their accomplishments. Feedback from both teachers and students has been positive, with many noting that the exams were fair and allowed students to showcase their knowledge. As 5,500 HSC markers now review over 1.2 million response booklets, we eagerly await the release of results on 18 December. While the exams are over, it's important to remember that Year 12 students are not defined by these results alone. Our motto, "Strive for the Summit," is about more than academic success – it's about pursuing excellence, resilience, and personal growth. Success comes in many forms, and what matters most is leaving school proud of who you are and ready for the next chapter. I look forward to celebrating these achievements with our Year 12 students at the formal on Tuesday night. Have a fantastic week.

Glen Kingsley, Relieving Principal



Drama Students Impress in Canberra

Week 3 saw Drama students from Year 10 and 11 head to Canberra to participate in the Come Alive Festival. An early morning bus ride was followed by tech and dress rehearsals with the theatre lighting crew and Festival director before students performed in the matinee and then evening shows. Performing alongside Canberra Girls Grammar and St Edmunds Boys College our students impressed with audience members praising the performances,



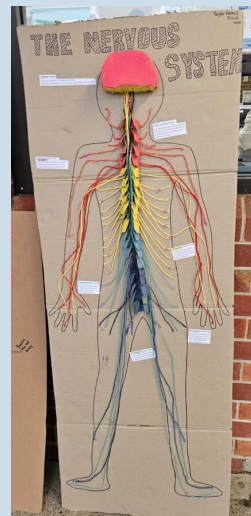
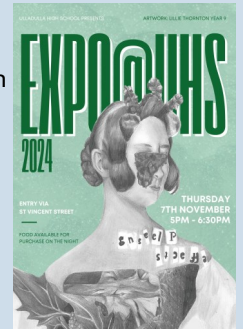
"I was brought to tears". The students were challenged to select works from the National Portrait Gallery and devise 10 minute group performances that told the story behind the work. From roller skating tweens to a woman caught in the web of technology, the Drama students researched, scripted and performed, in the words of the theatre director, "with skill and an energy that transported audiences". Bravo!



Expo @ UHS

The EXPO at UHS on Thursday 7 November 2024, was a vibrant celebration of student creativity and learning, showcasing the talents and projects from all faculties and specialties across the school. Among the highlights, Year 9 commerce students showcased their entrepreneurial spirit with innovative Shark Tank businesses, while Year 7 students displayed their Koinobori fish kites as part of their Japanese studies.

The event featured many other displays from all subject areas, ranging from English graphic novels, art and photography projects focusing on landscapes, surrealism and photographic techniques and interactive games that engaged attendees of all ages. Some other standouts included Year 11 Marine Studies students displayed coral polyp models, highlighting the importance of marine ecosystems, Year 9 HSIE / International Studies presented Traditional Vietnamese coconut coffee and iced tea, Year 8 TAS / Textiles students designed and displayed pencil cases, showcasing their sewing skills, Year 9 & 10 Photography students showcased music videos they created as part of their antiphonal projects and holograms. Our Milumba students also showcased a variety of engaging projects that reflected their creativity and community spirit. These included the Spotted Frog, Djamaru Games Live which encouraged attendees to participate and learn through play. Additionally they had a chess area and a multi-display featuring innovative items like shoes, boards, and tiny home plans. They also presented homemade jams and relishes, highlighting their culinary skills. UHS students took great joy and pride in sharing their projects with the community and their families, creating authentic real-world connections that made their work feel more meaningful. These connections not only enhanced the authenticity of their projects but also fostered a sense of pride and accomplishment among the students. We are so proud of the students and teachers efforts in creating a fantastic 2024 EXPO!



Careers

Year 12 Class of 2025

Students have been emailed information about the **University of Sydney** Residential Camp offer for April holidays next year. [Applications/EOI](#) close Sunday, 24th November.

UOW Discovery Day is Tuesday 18th February. Registrations opened last week and interested students **MUST** register via the UOW website.

Latest SBAT Sign Up

Congratulations to Tasman Armati who recently signed up to complete a School Based Apprenticeship with Coombes Electrical. Tasman will work 1 day/week and complete a Cert III in Electrotechnology at TAFE. Congratulations, Tasman! He is pictured with Employer Riley and Mum, Bronwyn.



Year 10 First Aid Course



Basic First Aid knowledge and skills are important for everyday situations because accidents and injuries happen anywhere. Knowing how to respond to an emergency can help save a life, prevent further harm, and comfort the injured person until

professional help arrives. Students in Year 10 have been emailed information to submit an Expression of Interest for the upcoming First Aid course being offered on Thursday Dec 5th. It will be held at the Country Universities Centre (opp. Harris Scarfe) from 9 am to 3pm. There are only 25 places available. The course is being subsidised, with students paying just \$10 for a \$90 course.

UOW SHOALHAVEN COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

Are you considering studying at university next year?

Join us on campus at UOW Shoalhaven on **Tuesday 19 November** and hear about the courses you can study locally, when you need to apply, what pathways are available, the support services you can access to help you with your study, and much more. Whether you are currently in Year 12, already hold a degree and are looking for a career change, or haven't studied for many years, this Information Evening will provide all the information you need and answer any questions you may have about starting – or returning to – university study.

Bookings: Get your free tickets from Humanitix (events.humanitix.com/course-information-evening), or give them a call on 4448 0888 or email: shoalhaven-administration@uow.edu.au to reserve your place!

Book Review - What Once Was Mine

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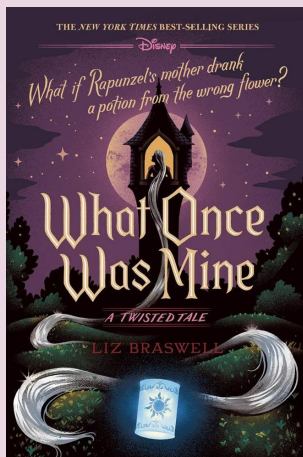
My name is Matilda and I just finished reading Liz Braswell's novel 'What Once Was Mine' a twister tale version of the world renowned fairytale Rapunzel. Many elements are similar to the traditional tale, the novel is set in a fantastical medieval time with the timeless characters of Rapunzel, the hero Flynn and the power hungry Mother Gothel. There are new characters like the thief Gina, magical powers like you haven't seen before and an ending that will surprise. What I loved the most was how easy it was to get lost in the characters crazy lives and experiences. I give this book 4 out of 5 stars.

- Matilda Schultz, Year 7

Join our UHS Reading Challenge

If you love to read or want to start, sign-up to our UHS Reading Challenge, follow this link for how to join:

<https://tinyurl.com/mskumucd>



Who we are Photo

What we value...

What we believe...

What we think...

Boots and flowers: Duke of Edinburgh practice hike



Entrepreneurial skills - Shark Tank Style

Year 9 Commerce students demonstrated their creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills last Friday when they pitched their business plans to a panel of expert business 'sharks' from the local community. This was a chance to gain valuable feedback and practice their promotion techniques before they put the final touches on their products to be sold in stalls at UHS EXPO. Both Mrs Davies and Miss Vogelneust were blown away by the standard of pitches and professional way all students presented their business ideas. The sharks were also impressed and gave invaluable feedback to the business groups which included sustainable styles, retro vault, home-made cookies, natural zinc, personalised bags, lip scrub, Airpod safety case, and an ingenious self-watering hydroponic plant system. A huge thanks to our 'shark's – Gavin Hart (Woodstock Financial Services) Rob Russell (business owner) Yousef Aziz (relieving Head Teacher HSIE) for giving up their time. Every great entrepreneur must start somewhere!



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Koori Korner

This weekend, our Didge Boys, Miribi Bunbal, will be heading off for an exciting cultural camp on the Far South Coast! They'll be diving into cultural practices, learning from Elders, and connecting with each other and their heritage. This will be an unforgettable experience for the boys as they deepen their knowledge and celebrate what it means to be part of this community. As a part of the camp, they'll be attending the Giiyong Festival at Jigamy, just north of Eden, where they'll experience incredible performances, participate in various workshops, and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture with mob from across the region. They're all set for an unforgettable weekend, and we can't wait to hear their stories and see the inspiration they bring back with them!



Treetops: Year 9 Term 4 Full Day Outdoor Ed Excursion.

Students had a fantastic time navigating the challenging course at Nowra Treetops, where they not only pushed their physical limits but also tested their mental resilience. The experience was one to remember as they tackled various obstacles together, encouraging one another along the way. Adding to the excitement of the day, we had the special privilege of celebrating the birthdays of Kaden and Liam Rowe. On a side note we had the distinction of being the only school group who has ever had all their waivers fully complete before the day. Congratulations Yr 9 parents!



Milumba Leisure and Rec.

Milumba Leisure and Rec have been enjoying mountain biking on the local trails, making the most of the area's beautiful scenery. Pictured here is Sienna Refalo, all smiles after a fun ride on the big bikes. It was a perfect day to get outdoors and experience the trails in the fresh air, with clear skies and plenty of sunshine to add to the enjoyment.



SSO Weekly Spotlight

Our Year 9 students will start the Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) program this week as part of our ongoing commitment to student wellbeing. This course will teach the students how to recognise and respond to mental health challenges among their peers. The program equips students with practical skills to:

- Identify warning signs of mental health problems
- Support friends who may be struggling
- Access appropriate adult help when needed
- Develop strategies for their own mental wellbeing.

The program content is specifically designed for teenagers and addresses real-world situations they may encounter. We would like to thank Headspace Nowra for helping facilitate the program.

MENTAL HEALTH IS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHT



Year 12 Visit Sydney UNI

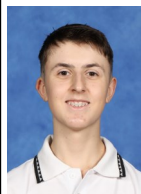
On Monday 4 November, 10 Year 12 Extension Science students got up at the crack of dawn to spend the day at Sydney University. Sydney University run a mentoring program for Extension Science students where they are introduced to the subject, have tours of the university and meet some of the PhD students who are potential mentors. It's a great day where they can ask questions and start pondering what they will be doing for their project. Our students will apply for mentors at USYD, UTS and a few have already enrolled on the UNSW SciX program where they attend for a week in the holidays to complete research at the university. If you love Science, Year 10, and are completing a HSC in any Science, remember you can apply for the Extension Science course in Term 3 2025. Speak to Dr Kneeshaw for further details.



Year 10 Students of the Week



Matilda Wilson approaches each day with a smile and progressive focus that lifts those around her. Matilda sets an excellent example of what it means to be a helpful, dependable and diligent student. Congratulations Matilda.



Anthony Longbardi is a friendly and hardworking student who consistently shows up to class on time, ready to tackle any task that comes his way. Anthony is always willing to support and lend a helping hand to his peers when the need arises. Well done Anthony.

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!

COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

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

Dates to remember	
Term 4	
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day P&C Meeting 6:30pm National Recycling Week
Tues 12 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Thur 14 Nov	Girls South Coast League Tag Competition
Fri 22 Nov	Year 8 Country University Centre Kioloa Excursion
Thur 28 Nov	Financial Literacy Excursion Dunn Lewis Centre
Fri 29 Nov	Yr 12 Marine SCUBA excursion
Mon 2 Dec	UHS Sports Assembly Session 3 Year 6 into 7 Information Evening Year 6 into 7 Orientation
Tue 3 Dec	Friends of the School Morning Tea
Thurs 5 Dec	Last day for students
Wed 18 Dec	

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

Upcoming Camps	
Wed 13 Nov - Thur 14 Nov	Duke of Edinburgh - Adventure Journey 2
Thur 14 Nov - Fri 15 Nov	100ED Overnight Hike
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

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?

Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers

Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

The two-hour session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

Tuesday, 12 November 2024, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

This workshop is being run in conjunction with Wollongong City Council and Shoalhaven City Council. Online via Microsoft Teams.

Bookings essential: bookings can be made via the link below.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9493513644877?aff=oddtcreator>