

The Summit Times

A World Class School

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Steer Spectacular

On Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 May the 2025 School Steer Spectacular took place at Nowra Showground. The UHS Steers Team entered three steers this year - a purebred Angus and a Baldy Angus donated by Mick and Melissa Shea and a Hereford donated by Brendan Cowled. The steer team have been working tirelessly throughout term 1 to grow the steers to the best possible

weight in readiness for the competition. This year we had 18 students in the team, all helping with training and caring for the steers as well as developing good parading skills. We had some very stiff competition with the steers this year and our students entered the Beginner and Intermediate parading competition using the three steers shared around all of the student paraders. Congratulations to all team members who dedicated their time

and effort over the last few days as well as throughout the term in the holidays and weekends. This year we achieved a Bronze award for the Steers Report that the students put together to display the process of growing and training the steers. Well Done to all members of the UHS School Steers Team.



Cross Country Zone

Last Tuesday, 46 dedicated students represented Ulladulla High School at the Zone Cross Country at the scenic Willandra Cross Country Course. With its rolling green hills and distant mountains, the location set the stage for an outstanding day of long-distance running. Ulladulla finished second overall among Shoalhaven Zone high schools, with standout wins in the 13 and 14-year-old girls and 17-year-old boys divisions. A huge congratulations to Pippa Mergel and Jessica Kann — Zone age champions! Special mentions to Jasper Riddick, Summer Brayne, Lochie Helms, and Jacob Jones for finishing in the top three of their events. Best of luck to all athletes progressing to Regionals on Friday 13th June!



Bus for Reconciliation

Walawaani...

On Tuesday 13 May, 200+ students and community members came together for a vibrant and deeply meaningful event — painting a bus as a living artwork to mark Reconciliation Week. Among the participants were special guests Auntie Nellie Mooney, Uncle Victor Channell, Mitchell Lasker from Waminda and Walking Together, Adam Gowen from CUC Southern Shoalhaven, Stuart Bellingham from Ulladulla TAFE, and Jayden Perry from the Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council. A special thanks to Mitchell Lasker as he got everyone involved and made it truly a community collaboration in the right spirit.

The atmosphere was full of joy, creativity, and connection. Elders and community leaders watched as young people expressed their pride in Aboriginal culture, painting with confidence and enthusiasm. The NAIDOC 2025 theme, *The Next Generation: Strength, Vision, Legacy*, resonated deeply throughout the day.

This was fun and creative, but it was more than a day of painting — it was a celebration of identity, connection, reminding everyone that reconciliation grows through shared experiences and collective action.

Our First Nations Education team thanks all those staff and students who participated.



Careers

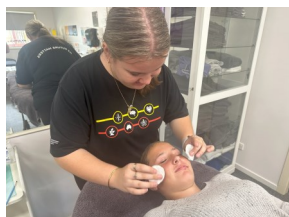
Trade Readiness Course

During week 7 a "Trade Crew" will complete a small 3-day Construction project at UHS under the guidance of a trainer. Year 10/11 students interested in gaining some Trade skills should submit their name to the Careers office before 30th May.



Beauty Course

Year 10 students commenced their TAFE Start Your Future Beauty course on Tuesdays at Ulladulla TAFE. Well done to all involved.



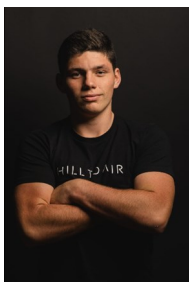
University of Sydney Visit

Student Ambassadors from the University of Sydney recently visited UHS Study Centre to share their experiences and provide valuable information to Year 11 and 12 students. They spoke about different courses, entry pathways, and what university life is really like. They also explained the various scholarships available and how to apply. Their visit gave students a clearer understanding of their options and helped make the idea of university more accessible and achievable.



Lane Williams Finalist VET Awards

Exciting news this week that Year 12 student Lane Williams (who is currently a School Based Trainee completing a Cert III in Screen and Media with Hill to Air), is a Finalist in the First Nations Category for the NSW Vocational and Educational Awards. Good luck at the upcoming Regional Gala Awards Evening!



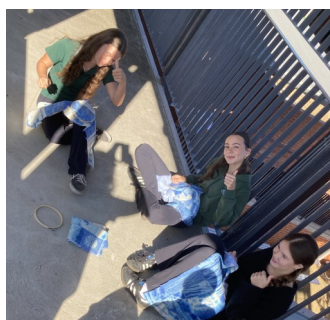
Hassett Cup Cricket

The U15 boys team took a victory on Monday 12 May in Sanctuary Point by 9 wickets in the 10th over which was a great team effort. The enthusiasm the boys showed, and team spirit was a credit to the victory. Mentionable players were Hamish Kinch with 46 not out. The team was lead by Lachlan Davies who showed his leadership skills and encouragement of the team. Great first ball from Leo Howarth to knock the middle stump out off the ground to secure a great win. Well done to all the boys and we progress to play the Bega team on their home ground at a later date.



The Japanese Rice Bag

Year 9 Textiles and Design students have returned to term 2 excited to start their first project — the Japanese Rice Bag. They are learning Sashiko hand stitching and experimenting with natural dyeing techniques, using onion skins to colour the fabric. It's a creative start to the term with a focus on traditional skills.



South Coast Touch Football

Congratulations to Amelia Croker and Kiana Brook for making it into the U15's Touch Football South Coast Team which they played in Port Stephens. This is a fantastic achievement and we are super proud of them for representing UHS at such a high level!



UHS Talent Shines Behind the Scenes

Milton Follies are putting the final touches on their powerful production of *Stories in the Dark*, and while the spotlight may be on the stage, the real magic is happening behind it — thanks to four Ulladulla



High School legends: Tommy, O'Keefe, Joel Smart, Travis Shute and Kyuss Fishwick. These talented Entertainment

students are the brains and hands behind the show's immersive soundscapes and lighting design, transforming the theatre into everything from eerie warzones to magical fairy-tale realms. We're especially proud to see these UHS crew using their skills in such a professional setting. Their hard work, creativity, and technical precision are what bring the

Stories in the Dark

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ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

EXPO@UHS

2025

ENTRY VIA ST VINCENT STREET

**THURSDAY
29TH MAY**
5:00PM - 6:30PM

ARTWORK: HARVEY STAS

Koori Korner

Exercise First Glance: Indigenous Youth Placement at Royal Military College

Lane Williams Year 12, Phoenix Williams Year 10, Hunter Cropper Year 10, and Remy Helms Year 9 left on Tuesday 6th May to attend the Exercise First Glance five-day residential work experience at the Royal Military College

Duntroon. This is a snapshot of what is involved in Army Officer Training, highlighting the different roles and experience you can have as an Army Officer and what is required to start an Army Officer Career. The boys returned last Friday from their camp. We look forward to hearing about their exciting week away.

If your student is interested in attending one of these camps, please make contact with Ms Brooks at the high school.



U15 Girls Take the Cup!

This week, our unstoppable U15 girls soccer team took to the field for the Bill Turner Cup round-robin — and what a day it was! From the first whistle to the final kick, the girls gave it absolutely everything. Legs pumping, hearts racing, and eyes locked on the goal, they were a force to be reckoned with. No subs? No problem. These champions dug deep and just kept on running. A special shoutout goes to our fearless volunteer

goalkeepers. Despite playing out of position, they pulled off some incredible saves - six of them during two nerve-racking penalty shootouts! While the girls held their nerve under pressure, the same

can't be said for the coach and spectators. As the shootouts began, the entire oval fell silent — every eye fixed on the action. But the girls kept their cool. With 6 goals slammed into the net and 4 epic saves, our team clinched the finals and took out the top spot. Three matches, three wins, and one very proud school community. Well done, girls - you've done UHS proud!



Parents and Community Members - You're Invited!

UHS Career & Community Showcase & Keynote Address Featuring a Special Keynote Speaker, Dr Nici Sweaney, who will open the event. Dr. Nici Sweaney is a globally recognised AI consultant, educator, and thought leader with nearly two decades of experience in ethical innovation and inclusive digital strategy. Dr. Nici has worked with leading organisations including the United Nations, World Bank, AUS Aid, WWF, Paramount Plus, and ARIAs, and is a Senior Fellow of the AI for Developing Countries Forum. Nici has delivered keynotes and workshops at over 50 global events, including TEDx, and featured in *Forbes*, *Her Canberra*, and *The Little National Post*. Dr. Nici also appeared on *The Quicky Podcast*, one of Australia's top 15 podcasts, reaching 200,000+ listeners per episode. In 2024, Microsoft News named her one of the Top 10 Trailblazing Entrepreneurs in AI - the only Australian on the list.

Check out our website: <https://careershowcase.com.au/>



ULLADULLA
CAREER &
COMMUNITY
SHOWCASE

Thurs June 5th
9am - 3pm

Ulladulla High School
Main Hall (MPO)
St Vincent Street Entrance

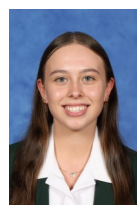


Bell Shakespeare Performance

These 'visions' were, in fact, the splendid incantations of "Bottom's Dream"; a contemporary adaptation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed at UHS on 14th May. The work was performed by world renowned 'Bell Shakespeare Company' and enthralled a packed house of Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 from UPS and the UHS Yr 10 Drama ensemble. The school hall was filled with equal parts laughter and suspense wondering if the character of "Bottom" would wake up from his "dream" and find his way back to Athens and his starring role of Pyramus. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the performance, and they learnt about the company, the industry and the life and times of William Shakespeare.



Year 12 Students of the Week



Alison Rushton is a quiet achiever. She has demonstrated maturity, diligence, self-motivation, and a strong determination to succeed in her studies. Alison is also a kind and caring friend and is highly respected by teachers and her peers. Her consistent effort and positive attitude have made her a role

model within the school community. Congratulations, Alison!



Lane Williams is a motivated and organised student who demonstrates kindness and empathy to his peers. He enjoys his sport and has represented the school in many over the years, but most recently in Oz Tag and Touch Football. Lane has been completing an SBAT in Screen and Media and is co-owner of Eight Frames Media, a video and photo production company. His commitment and passion for photography have been recognised by being chosen as a finalist in the NSW VET Awards. Congratulations, Lane!

Congratulations we are very proud of you!

Weekly Specials

WEEK FOUR

Ham and Cheese Croissant \$5.00

Green Bean Salad \$6.00

Order at the Canteen and available through Flexischools

Available everyday of the week Break 2 until sold out.

Mon - Thur 8am - 11am

Uniform Shop Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street bottom gate

DAYLIGHT SCHOOLWEAR COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

STUDY CENTRE IN THE LIBRARY

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

Dates to remember	
Term 2, 2025	
Mon 19 May	Year 11 EES Dark Beach Excursion
Tues 20 May	World Bee Day
Wed 21 May	Girls Can Too Trade Day
Thur 22 May	Conjola Canoe 8 Blue
Mon 26 May	National Sorry Day
Tues 27 May	TAFE Taster — Beauty
Tues 27 May - Tues 3 June	National Reconciliation Week
Wed 28 May	Yr 7 Water in the World Excursion
	School State Surfing Titles
	Girls Can Too Trade Day
Thur 29 May	Conjola Canoe 8 Red
	UHS White Card Course
	Expo@UHS
Fri 30 May	Zone Athletics
Wed 4 June	First Nations Defence Force Experience
	Girls Can Too Trade Day
	Country University Centre Parent Info Night
Thur 5 June	Community Careers Showcase
Mon 9 June	Public Holiday

Join Ulladulla High School

FOR: The World's Greatest Shave

WHEN: 11th of June 2025

WHY: Fundraising for leukaemia because: Every day, **53 Australians** are told they have **Blood Cancer**:



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Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.



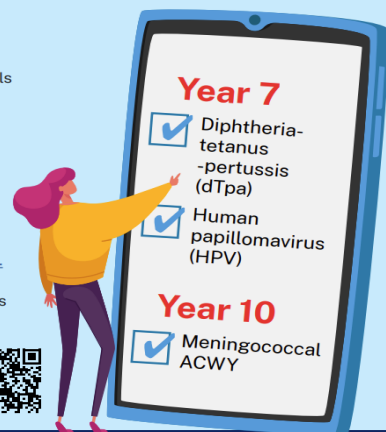
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- to visit: nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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Community News

Attention all Drivers

It has been brought to our attention that there have continually been cars parked across or too close to residential driveways around the school. Your vehicle must not block any driveway and must be parked at a minimum 1 metre away from the driveway entrance. A council ranger will be patrolling at random times to make sure cars are parked legally. Please be considerate to our school neighbours when parking your car.

