

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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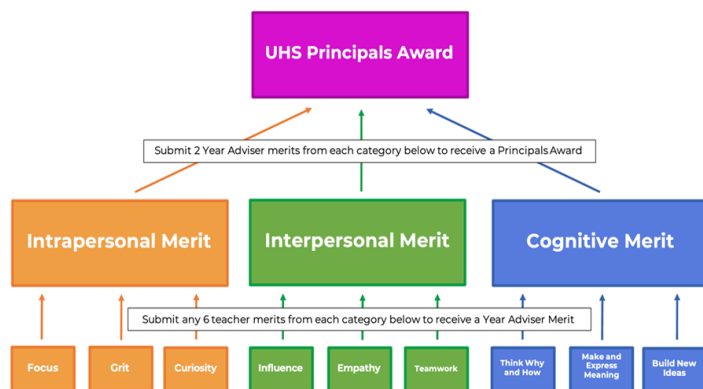
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Our Merit System

We want all students to understand our UHS Merit Recognition Scheme, which celebrates and encourages students to develop their agency through the dispositions of learning. Using the Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, and Cognitive Learning lenses of the Disposition Wheel, students identify and apply these dispositions to enhance their self-regulation and goal achievement. The Merit Scheme supports both short-term and long-term goals, recognising daily efforts and higher achievements. Teachers focus on areas like Curiosity, Focus, and Grit, awarding merits on Sentral, visible on the Parent/Student Portal. These accumulate for higher-level awards, helping students connect with what it means to be a well-rounded learner and recognise their agency in their success.



Onstage - Sydney

Last week, the HSC Drama students were given the opportunity to attend "ONstage" - a showcase of the top Drama performances and submitted works from 2024 as Curated by the Arts Unit, NSW Department of Education. The class travelled to the Seymour Centre in Sydney to see the show and were blown away by the extraordinary skill level of the performers and the outstanding design projects on display. The long drive gave the class an opportunity to discuss the intricacies of each work and take extensive notes as to the direction they will take with their Year 12 Drama compositions later this year. The matinee covered many topics including global warming, the housing crisis and war and conflict; all while evoking powerful emotions in the student audience. The event wouldn't have been possible without our driver, Mr Skinner and Drama teacher Ms McCutcheon and the class are very grateful for this opportunity.



Week 4 is Attendance Week.

Everyday matters... attending school everyday matters

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in shaping our students' academic journey and personal development. From the first days of Year 7 through to the culmination of the HSC year, being present at school consistently creates the building blocks for lifelong success and wellbeing.

When students attend school regularly, they develop a strong sense of belonging within our school community. This connection to their school environment creates a secure foundation from which they can explore, learn, and grow. Through daily interactions with peers and teachers, students forge meaningful friendships and develop healthy relationships that often last well beyond their school years.

The impact of consistent attendance extends far beyond the classroom walls. Students who maintain strong attendance records typically demonstrate increased engagement in both academic and extracurricular activities. This enhanced engagement opens doors to discovering new interests, talents, and potential career pathways. Through regular participation in school life, students become more aware of the diverse opportunities available to them, both during their school years and in their future careers.

Research consistently shows that attendance has a direct positive correlation with academic achievement and social development. Each day at school represents another opportunity for learning, growth, and connection. Missing school means missing out on crucial learning experiences, social interactions, and the chance to build strong foundations for future success.

At Ulladulla High School, we believe that supporting positive attendance is a collaborative effort. Our dedicated staff members are committed to working in partnership with parents and caregivers to ensure every student can maximise their potential through regular school attendance. Together, we can create an environment where every student thrives. Remember: Every school day counts in your child's educational journey. Let's work together to make attendance a priority and set our students up for success.

Gerard O'Keeffe
Relieving Principal

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Build friendships
- Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

Careers

Year 11 invited to ACU Uni Step Up Online

Applications for *Uni Step-Up Online* are open for students in Year 11 from regional, rural and remote backgrounds.

Students can study *Business, Exercise and Sports Science and Nursing Midwifery and Paramedicine*.

Uni Step Up Online is delivered fully online at no cost to eligible students.

Benefits to participating:

Receive credit for a university degree: get credit for related undergraduate courses at ACU.

There is no charge: complete two university units HECS free.

Get a head start for university: test out a subject area and develop your skills in academic writing and referencing.

Small group size: cohort size is limited to ensure you have regular access to guided mentoring from current university students and staff.

Pathway to further study: participants who successfully complete two Uni Step-Up units may be eligible to receive an early offer to a related ACU course.

[Apply here!](#) By 23 February

acu.edu.au



Uni Step-Up
Online

Year 12

UOW Discovery Day Tomorrow!

The bus to UOW Discovery Day, Wollongong leaves at 6.45 am (returning 5pm) for registered Year 12 students. Reminder that your **best** school uniform is required.

UOW Future Me Program

Year 12 students are invited to apply for this enrichment program. It is being held at the Country Universities Centre, Ulladulla (or online) on Thursdays 4.30- 6pm (6 March/ Week 6 – 10 April / Week 11).

Completing this course will give students an advantage when applying for Early Admissions to UOW (and is also viewed favorably by other unis).



Visit uow.info/futureme or scan the QR code for website and application

University of Sydney Residential Success!

Congratulations to Year 12 students **Alana Smith** and **Emily Martel**, who have been selected to attend the USYD Residential Program. This is a competitive application and is a wonderful opportunity for these students!

Year 7 Textiles

Year 7 TEC 8 discovered the importance of textiles in their lives this week by collaborating in small groups to design a pair of shoes out of newspaper. Great discussion followed on the aesthetic appeal and the functionality of the product.



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.

Swimming Carnival

The morning of our annual Swimming Carnival began with overcast skies, threatening rain, but the weather quickly turned around as the clouds parted and the sun came shining down on our eager swimmers. The atmosphere was filled with excitement, making it a truly memorable event. This year, participation reached new heights, and we owe a special thanks to Year 12 students for bringing their infectious enthusiasm and positive energy to the day. Our elite swimmers demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication, impressing both judges and timekeepers while breaking new records.

We are thrilled to announce that a large team will be heading to the Zone Carnival, representing our school with pride. As many know, our swimmers are among the best, competing at the highest level and showing remarkable perseverance. Congratulations to all participants for contributing to a day filled with friendly competition and fun. Your efforts and team spirit made this year's carnival a true success!

Also a huge thanks to all the staff involved in making this day possible.

RECORD BREAKERS 2025

Congratulations to our 2025 record breakers Byron Ritchie and Harry Davies. Byron has broken a 41 year old record held by Robert Lennox in the 13 years 50m backstroke, with a time of 35:25. Harry equalled the standing record of 1:06:37 for the 13 years boys 100m freestyle.

AGE CHAMPIONS 2025

12 years female	Pearl Wilson
13 years male	Harry Davies
13 years female	Anna Markovits
14 years male	Hunter Brayne
14 years female	Charlotte Davies
15 years male	Finn Ireland
15 years female	Sophia Klau
16 years female	Freya Bryant
16 years male	Judah Wilson
17 years male	Christian Ireland
17 years female	Lily Todd
18 years male	Jacob Jones
18 years female	Elsie Foster
Open Male	Jacob Jones



CHAMPION HOUSE

Congratulations to our winning house, Daringyan with 437 points, followed by Gawura on 421 points, Guruwin on 387 points and Bara on 284 points.



Koori Korner

Bunaan Yandabal our Aboriginal Dance Group and Miribi Bunbal our Didge Group are welcoming new students in 2025! These groups give our First Nation students the chance to connect with culture, learn new skills, and be part of a strong and supportive community. If you're keen to get involved, come and see AEO Michael Lloyd. We'd love to have you join and make 2025 even bigger!

AECG Meeting

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is gathering 6:30pm Wednesday 26 March 2025. All Aboriginal students & their families are warmly welcome. Everything is provided including free dinner and an awesome youth cultural workshop with Michael Robinson of Doolag artefacts. [Register here](#)



free dinner
and youth
cultural
workshop

Save the dates, Aboriginal students and families! Hope to see you there.

- Term 1** 6pm, 26 March at Ulladulla Public School
- Term 2** 6pm, 21 May at Budawang School, Milton
- Term 3** 6pm, 20 August at Milton Public School
- Term 4** 6pm, 22 October at Ulladulla High

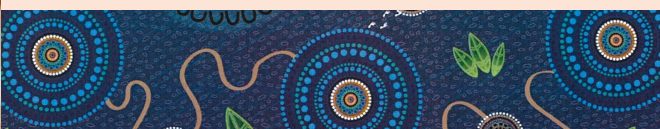
Please join our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) community meetings, with free dinner & youth cultural workshops provided. Register at WalkingTogether.au/aecg

Learn more about cultural dance, song, and Yuin Aboriginal cultural knowledge from **Michael Robinson** of Doolagartefacts.



STTOMP

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health/NSW Health are running a program called STTOMP (Shoalhaven Talking to our Mob Project) geared around getting into South Coast communities to meet locals and answer health questions, develop relationships between health workers, links and contact between health providers, community members and mob. They're going to be at Ulladulla Boat Harbour in their health van on Wednesday 19th of February from 10am-1pm and wanted to invite families, carers and UHS staff to come meet, have a yarn and get to know the STTOMP team.



STTOMP

Shoalhaven Talking to our Mob Project

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District



Food Technology H3

This term Milumba H3 and J1 are cooking in the Spotted Frog kitchen for their Food Technology lessons. In week 3, they made fruit frappes by blending pineapple, orange juice and ice. They were great at following step by step instructions and being safe in our kitchen space. The frappes were delicious! Later this term, they will begin their baking.



YEAR 7 WELCOME

AFTERNOON TEA

Monday February 24th

5.00-6.00pm

@ UHS MPC

Enter via St Vincent Street gate
Afternoon Tea provided



An opportunity for
parents, carers and
students to meet with
UHS staff and class
teachers



Student Subject Invoices 2025

All student invoices will be emailed to parents this week for 2025 school subject fees. Fees can be paid online via the School Bytes Parent Payment Portal <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>, by using the School Bytes Parent App or in person at the school office using cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Financial Assistance Application forms are available at the office should you require assistance in paying these fees.



DAYLIGHT SCHOOLWEAR COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

Uniform Shop

Hours

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

Shop Coordinator
Evelyn

www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla

Shop Now

** Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms



ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL
Strive for the Summit



CANTEEN

Weekly Specials WEEK FOUR

Quiche Lorraine or Vege and Salad \$7.00

Available everyday of the week
Break 2 until sold out.

Order at the Canteen

Meal Deals

MONDAY - Ham & Cheese Turkish
+ Chilli Jam
\$5.50 SAVE \$2.00

THURSDAY - Sushi
Medium Roll - \$10 Baby Roll - \$7
*Order Via Flexischools or at the canteen
by 2pm Wednesday*

FRIDAY - Sweet Chilli
Chicken Wrap + Popper
\$6.00 SAVE \$1.00

UHS SWAP SHOP

LOOKING FOR
UNIFORM
DONATIONS

OPEN WED 8:15AM - 8:45AM



Did you know...

UHS HAS A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM EVERY MORNING AT THE CANTEEN!




Dates to remember

Term 1, 2025

Tues 18 Feb	UOW Discovery Day
Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb	Year 12 Geo Kosciuszko National Park Excursion
Mon 24 Feb	Year 7 Welcome Afternoon Tea
Fri 28 Feb	UHS Clean Up Australia Day
	Zone Swimming Carnival
	90ED Snorkel Excursion
Tue 4 - Thu 6 Mar	Year 8 Narrawallee Excursion
Fri 7 Mar	Milton Show
Tue 11 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
	100ED Snorkel Excursion



Upcoming Camps

Term 1, 2025

Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr	Year 7 Camp
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STUDY CENTRE

THE STUDY CENTRE:
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS.
SENIOR STUDY SUPPORT!

3-5PM
IN THE LIBRARY

