

# The Summit Times

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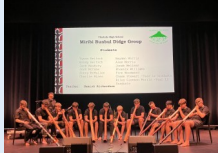
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## Koori Graduation 2025

It was with immense pride that we celebrated the graduation of ten of our Year 12 First Nations students at the 2025 Shoalhaven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Graduation. This milestone marked the culmination of years of perseverance, determination, and hard work by a remarkable group of young people: Sireyah, Cameron, Hope, Riley, Esther, Jordan, Kobi, Julia, Chase, and Lane. The event began with a powerful performance from our *Miribi Bunbal Didge Group*, led by Hamish Richardson, who set the tone for this important celebration of culture, achievement, and recognition. The *Milton Public School Senior Vocal Group*, accompanied by our AEO Michelle McBride and performing her original piece *Earth Sings*, added a moving musical element to the evening. Cultural dances by *Djiriba Waagura*, featuring their youngest dancers, brought further richness and joy to the celebration. A highlight of the night was the recognition of our school captain, Cameron Davies, who received the prestigious *Tony Federici Award*. Cameron also delivered an inspiring address on behalf of all graduating students, reflecting on their shared journeys and the importance of resilience, community, and culture. Each graduate brings unique strengths and contributions – whether as dancers, artists, volunteers, advocates for the environment, or simply as kind and compassionate individuals. For many, this achievement is particularly historic, as they are the first in their families to graduate from high school. Their success is not only a personal triumph but also a legacy that will inspire future generations. We are incredibly proud of these young leaders, who have already made a positive impact on our school and wider community. As they move forward into further education, employment, or community service, we know they will continue to shine – grounded in culture, connected to Country, and driven to make a difference. Congratulations to our 2025 First Nations graduates – you are an inspiration to us all.



## Loki Smart - Opera House Performance

Sixty-five students from across New South Wales were selected to be part of the Junior State Wind Band, a prestigious ensemble that brings together talented young musicians from across the state. Among them was Ulladulla High School student, Loki Smart, who was selected based on his experience as a first trumpeter and his strong musical capabilities. His selection is a testament to the dedication and skill he has developed over years of practice. Loki was also given the opportunity to perform solo parts during the concerts. Representing Ulladulla High School, Loki performed with the Junior State Wind Band at the Sydney Opera House in two major events: the *Jacaranda Concert* on the 8 September and the *Mimosa Concert* on the 9 September. These concerts are part of the Festival of Instrumental Music and were both completely sold out, showcasing the impressive talent of young musicians from across NSW. Joining the Junior State Wind Band requires significant preparation. Students are expected to rehearse their parts individually before coming together for two intense days of full ensemble rehearsals leading up to the performances. In addition to the musical experience, Loki made new friends from across the state and enjoyed being part of a cohort of like-minded, passionate young musicians. Performing at the Sydney Opera House was a memorable and inspiring experience. Congratulations to Loki on this outstanding achievement!



UHS TERM 3

# MUSIC SHOWCASE

25.09.2025  
Thurs. 5-7pm

UHS Music rooms-Q7  
Entry via St. Vincent St.

## Careers

NSW Police Force Academy Open Day. Saturday 27 September 2025 - 10am - 2pm. Day includes interactive displays, demonstrations, attractions and food!



## University of Sydney Open Night

Thursday 18 September 5:00 – 6:30  
Online via Zoom. Join us online for an interactive evening designed



specifically for prospective domestic undergraduate students from interstate and regional areas in Australia, New Zealand, and offshore. Whether you're exploring your study options, want to understand entry pathways and scholarships, or are curious about life on campus, this event is for you. You'll hear from current students, and connect with our faculty, admissions, student support and scholarship staff, as well as a range of accommodation providers, in live breakout rooms. Discover how you can pursue your passions at one of Australia's leading universities and gain insights into what it's really like to study at Sydney. Our team will guide you through study options, admissions, entry schemes and pathways, scholarships, accommodation options, student support services, and more – all from the comfort of your home. Explore. Ask. Discover. [Register here!](#)

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## Shoalhaven Education Fund

The SEF provides financial assistance for local youth to further their post-school education or training. Applicants must be aged 16-25, live or have gone to school in the Shoalhaven, provide evidence that they have a genuine financial need, and have realistic plans for the future. Applications for 2026 close on 31 October 2025.



Scan QR code to apply

## NIDA 2026

National Institute of Dramatic Art. 2026 applications closing soon. Apply: <https://www.nida.edu.au/>



## Ancient Egypt in H4

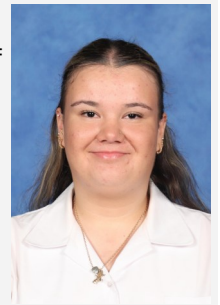
H4 class have been learning about Ancient Egypt in HSIE lessons. We are reading the 'Life of Cleopatra', and investigating what life was like for the Ancient Egyptian people. Student choice led us to making clothing they wore, and weapons they used. We are all excited to script a scene with our neighbour class H3 from "Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra". Farah Wilson has shown great leadership and amazing creativity with her costume design drawings.



## MPS Welcomes Kiara

During my work experience week at Milton Public School, I explored various aspects of school life. I worked in the office, supported students in the Mirida Room as they prepared for Southern Stars, and helped in classrooms from Year 1 to Year 6. It was great to see how students learn and interact at different stages. This experience was part of the Elsa Dixon Program, which supports students in building skills and confidence through real-world opportunities. I'm working toward an SBAT in Office Admin, Student Learning Support, or Aboriginal Education. I'm grateful for the support I received and really enjoyed my time at the school.

– Kiara Barkle, Year 10



## R U Ok?

Life presents challenges every day – especially for young people. Our SRC Leaders recently led a powerful initiative by inviting community members to share how they care for their mental health. Students attended a panel discussion, followed by a BBQ fundraiser to show their support. All funds raised were donated to the R U OK? Foundation, helping to promote greater awareness around mental health and wellbeing.



## UHS Welcomes Exchange Student Elena Grappasoni

Elena writes "I'm from Spoleto, Italy. Its located 2 hours north from Rome; it's a small town in the middle of Italy, surrounded by nature. I live with my mum, dad, brother and sister and I'm the oldest. I came here in July and I'll go back to Italy at the end of November. I like animals, i have two cats and three dogs at home. I like travel, playing sports and new experiences that's why I chose to be part of the exchange program. I chose Australia as my exchange country because of its nature and beauty and I thought it would be something different from Italy. So far everyone at Ulladulla High School has been very nice to me."



Pictured: Elena (centre) with friends from UHS

### Koori Korner

On Thursday 11 September our girls dance group Bunaan Yandabal and our boy's didge group Miribi Bunbal performed as part of the Community Expo. Our students opened the day with the boys performing 2 pieces accompanied by Mr Richardson and the girls performing a piece choreographed by Mrs Grady.



The schools NAIDOC week celebrations will be first week back of next term, with our big assembly being held on the Friday. This is an important way for our school to celebrate and connect with community and culture and we encourage everyone to get involved. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming weeks.



### Equine Industry Immersion Day

Last Thursday eight students went on a day excursion organised by *Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP), TAFE NSW and Silverdale Farm*. It was an immersion into the Equine Industry and highlighted the many employment opportunities available for students to pursue. The students got a glimpse into the world of racing at Kembla Grange Racecourse and everything it takes to manage one, horse training insights at the stables of Mitch Beer Racing, including a chat from a Farrier. Then onto Silverdale Farm in the Southern Highlands to learn about all things thoroughbred and what it takes to breed a potential Melbourne Cup winner. Highlights included all the gorgeous thoroughbreds especially the grey and the newborn foal, and the student's examination of the placenta. Special thanks to our Careers Advisors Julia Brooks and Karyn Ingold for making it happen and to the Event Coordinators Neil, Linda and Paul for the fabulous day. Students who participated were Charlie Hayter, Iluka Sail, Sakura Taylor, Lilly Wooden, Stella Yalden, Holly Lines, Bahlie Smith and Elecia McFarlane. - Heidi Hewitson



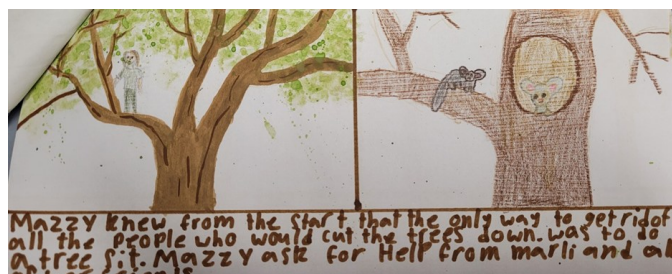
Who we are Photo *What we value...*  
*What we believe...* *What we think...*

### 100ED take on Mt Bushwalker



### Year 8 Visual Literacy Task

Year 8 English students have recently completed their picture book assessment task, creating a short work on a topic of their choice. Jesinta from 8 White chose to use her book as a platform to advocate for the protection of Big Spotty, the world's tallest known spotted gum, from future logging in Brooman State Forest, showing passion for where she lives and learns. These are some of her water-colour illustrations. For more information see: <https://oceanandearth.com.au/blogs/news/saving-big-spotty> Well done, Year 8, on your completion of this impressive task.



### Year 8 Students of the Week



**Milly Secull** showed positivity, energy, inclusiveness, and resilience during the recent Outward Bound excursion. Her determination and supportive attitude made her a valued team member, inspiring others through challenges and celebrating successes. She is a wonderful role model for her peers.



**Makynli Butler** is always positive and focused, she puts in her best effort every day. She helps others with kindness and works independently, avoiding distractions. Her dedication and friendliness have been noticed by several people throughout the school. Well done Maki.

**Congratulations we are very proud of you!**




**Mon & Thur**  
**8am - 11am**

**New Term 3 2025**  
**Uniform Shop**  
**Hours**

Entry via St Vincent Street  
bottom gate



**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Monday 15th September**  
**to**  
**Friday 26th September**  
**2025**



**20% OFF**

**Discount applies**  
**to all in**  
**stock items**



ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS:

**A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**EVERY MORNING**  
**AT THE CANTEEN**



**Volunteers needed**  
**Ulladulla High School**  
*Swap Shop*

Volunteer needed once a week for  
half an hour in 2026

Currently open Wednesdays but  
day can be flexible on days  
8:15am - 8:45am

Enquires via UHS Office:  
Ph 4455 1799



**Weekly**  
**Specials**

**WEEK NINE**


**Chicken Goujon Cup**

**\$5.00**








Order at the canteen and available through flexischools

**Community News**


**NRMA Free2go - Protection for your drivers, peace of mind for parents**



Free 2 go gets young drivers off to a good start. Unlike usual roadside assistance Free2go offers personal cover, so they can be in anyones car and use this membership if they have broken down. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/jdb9p4j5> to sign up, give us a call on 4455 3666 or pop in to see us at the top of town opposite Harris Scarfe.

						
4 callouts a year	Flat batteries	Flat tyres	Towing	Locked out	Empty tanks	Free advice

If you're a young driver aged 16 to 20 years old, you can get up to 2 years' free roadside assistance with our Free2go package.



**Dates to Remember**

Term 3, 2025	
Mon 15 - Fri 26 Sep	Yr 11 Exams
Tues 16 Sep	15 Boys Basketball
Wed 17 Sep	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 18 Sep	Yr 8 Maths Carnival
	Crime Story Workshop Nowra
	White Card Group 1
Fri 19 Sep	White Card Group 2
Mon 22 Sep	Year 12 Long Lunch
Tues 23 Sep	Year 12 Summit Day Mystery Tour
Wed 24 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
Thur 25 Sep	Yr 7 Maths Carnival
Term 4, 2025	
Mon 13 Oct	Staff Development Day
Mon 13 - Fri 17 Oct	NAIDOC Week
Tues 14 Oct	All Students Return
Friday 17 Oct	NAIDOC Assembly Session 3
Thur 16 Oct - Fri 7 Nov	HSC Exams
Tues 21 Oct	Year 11 Drivers Ed Police Talks
Wed 22 Oct	Year 11 Drivers Ed Emergency Services Day
Wed 22 - Thur 23 Oct	Futsal Comp
Thur 23 Oct	Year 11 Drivers Education - Marulan
Fri 24 Oct	TAFE Taster - Health Heros Nursing
	TAFE Taster - Early Childhood

CLEARLY, LET'S GO DANCING & HENRY CLIVE PRESENTS

**CLEARER WORKSHOP**

4:00pm — **FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER** — 6:30pm

HOSTED BY BARRON HANSON

**ANDREW DOORIS FROM THE JUNGLE GIANTS**

**RACHEL GROSS FROM THE BASELINE HAPPINESS PROJECT**

**SWELL RECORDS AT THE "LIVE AND BREATHE REGIONAL" WITH JETHRO MAXALMENA, TAYLER WISE AND LINCOLN WISE**

DUNN LEWIS CENTRE, ULLADULLA

FREE ENTRY

