

The Summit Times

A World Class School

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Career and Community Showcase Inspires

Thank You Ulladulla – A Showcase of Community, Collaboration and Career Inspiration! The Ulladulla Career and Community Showcase 2025 was an outstanding success, and it couldn't have happened without the incredible support and involvement of so many people from across our vibrant school and wider community.

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to all the amazing exhibitors who gave their time, energy, and expertise to make the event informative, inspiring, and engaging. Your passion for your industries and your generosity in sharing real-world knowledge made a lasting impression on our students and



families. To our wonderful student volunteers – your enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication ensured the day ran smoothly from start to finish. We're so proud of the way you represented Ulladulla High School, showing initiative and teamwork every step of the way. A huge shoutout to our supportive staff, especially those who guided and encouraged and supported our student volunteers and student involvement, and to our incredible admin staff, general assistants and technology support officers who worked behind the scenes with such

care and commitment – your contribution was invaluable. To the parents and carers who supported their children in attending and engaging with the event – thank you for continuing to champion their futures. And finally, a big thank you to our wider community members who came along to support, connect, and contribute to the vibrant atmosphere on the day. Your presence truly made it a celebration of opportunity, growth, and community spirit. We

also extend our deepest appreciation to the amazing organising committee and sponsors, whose planning, dedication, and tireless efforts made this event not only possible but exceptional. Your vision and teamwork brought the showcase to life. The 2025 Showcase was more than an event – it was a



shining example of what we can achieve together. Thank you, Ulladulla! In the words of our inspiring Keynote speaker .. Dr Nici Sweaney "Have an Opinion, Talk to Other People, Be Uniquely YOU and Uniquely Human" And remember "Small postcodes don't equal small dreams".



Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday 3rd June, Ulladulla High School's Year 11 Student Representative Council (SRC)

organised a vibrant and heartfelt Biggest Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council's vital research and support programs. The SRC were passionate about hosting the Biggest Morning Tea at UHS and

raising funds for the Cancer Council. The SRC organised seating in the quad of the school and decorated the school in blue and yellow. Most of all, the effort that students (and their



parents) went to, to cater for the event, making sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies, oat slices, was immense! All morning tea packages were beautifully presented.

Students enjoyed the vibe and colour of the occasion as well as supporting a good cause. \$770 was

raised, and the event has shown an appetite for UHS to get behind the Cancer Council and continue running a similar event annually. Special mention goes out to Claire Donnelly who took on the responsibility of organising the event. In addition, it would have been impossible for her to do it if it wasn't for the many SRC members and a big mention to the sponsors of the event, The Heritage Bakery and Flour Water Salt for their amazing food donations.



Farewell and Best Wishes to Mr. Vaughn Littlejohns

This week we say farewell to Mr Littlejohns as he embarks on an exciting new chapter in his educational career. Since joining the school in 2023, Mr. Littlejohns has been an integral part of the Senior Executive team and a dedicated member of the teaching staff. His contributions have been instrumental in shaping the school's vision of fostering world-class global learners. Mr. Littlejohns has been appointed as the

Director of Technology and Innovation at Prem International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand. In this role, he will lead the implementation of the school's AI policy, support technology integration across both Junior and Senior School programs, and collaborate closely with the IB Curriculum team to enhance technology integration within the international school setting. As Mr. Littlejohn's prepares to transition to his new role, the UHS community extends its heartfelt gratitude for his dedication and leadership. His impact on the school will be felt for years to come, and he leaves behind a legacy of innovation and excellence. We wish him all the best in his new position and look forward to hearing about the continued success of his endeavours in Chiang Mai.



Careers

TAFE Start Your Future Beauty

Our fabulous Beauty students graduated recently, learning new skills and gaining an insight into Career opportunities and further study available, including TVET Beauty in Year 11.



Girls Can Too!

Last Wednesday the girls got to experience Plumbing at TAFE Ulladulla! They looked great in their workwear and got hands-on with pipes and water, learning some basic plumbing concepts. Thanks to TAFE teacher Ethan Fisher for providing such a fun day for students! This week the girls are learning all about Electrical trades!



UOW Subject Selection Webinar

UOW will be offering a webinar for students, parents, carers & teachers focusing on providing students and their families with accurate and informed knowledge on UOW degrees and their HSC subject assumed and recommended subject requirements. This webinar will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions and get quality insights into how students should be structuring their subject selection decisions for 2026.

Register here: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/>



Year 11 USYD Residential Opportunity

You're invited to apply to attend our Year 11 Regional Residential, running this October school holidays from **Monday 29th September - Friday 3rd October**. The residential is an on-campus immersive experience open to domestic Year 11 students from regional and remote areas with an interest in studying at the University of Sydney. The University will arrange and cover the cost of travel, accommodation, food and all experiences. Applications for the Residential opportunity close this Sunday 15th June. Check emails or [Apply here!](#)



White Card

Congratulations to the latest group of students who gained their white card (or general construction induction card). This credential is required for work in the Construction industry. It is a requirement



for many Work Experience opportunities, and Mandatory for students studying Construction and/or Entertainment VET subjects in Year 11/12. Thanks to Ms Brooks in Careers and trainer Mr Hayes for delivering the course. The Careers office is now accepting EOIs for Term 3. Students must be 14 in Year 9-12.

Nate Shea Shines on the Rugby League Field

Nate Shea represented Ulladulla High with pride, trialling at Bomaderry on March 25th in a competitive field of around 180 players. His relentless tackling and consistent ability to find the try line earned him selection in the South Coast team. He then travelled to Canberra on April 10th to face Riverina, where South Coast claimed a dominant win. Nate once again crossed the line multiple times, securing his place in the Greater



Southern squad. On Day 1, the boys faced a strong Northern team and, despite a solid effort, went down 24-8. The team hadn't quite found their rhythm. Day 2 saw them bounce back with a hard-fought 24-16 win over Sydney West, with Nate having a try disallowed. On Day 3, the team faced Western NSW in another intense match. Nate made multiple line breaks and was again denied a try, this time held up. The game ended in a 16-16 draw after a final missed opportunity on

the bell. Although Nate wasn't selected for the NSW team heading to Townsville for the national titles, he proved himself among the state's best young talents. His skill, determination, and humble attitude have made his school, family, and supporters incredibly proud. Well done, Nate!

South Coast Police District DV Awareness Cup

UHS is proud to be taking part in the South Coast Police District Domestic Violence Awareness Cup on Thursday June 19th at Bomaderry Sports Complex. Now into its third year, the SCPD DV Awareness Cup is an initiative of the South Coast Police District, partnering with the NRL, NSW RL, Group 7 Rugby League, St George Illawarra Dragons and Shoalhaven High Schools, to bring awareness to the issue of Family and Domestic



Violence and introduce students and their families to the community services that are available to help across the Shoalhaven. Our under 16's girls league tag team and under 16's boys rugby league team will play a number of games against teams from Nowra High School, Bomaderry High School, Vincentia High School, Shoalhaven High School, and St John the Evangelist Catholic High School. During the day, our students will be given opportunities to meet and speak with a large number of community organisations who assist with any issues



related to family and domestic violence. On Wednesday 4th June, students were presented with their jerseys by current St George Illawarra NRLW players Hannah Southwell and Keele Browne (ex-UHS) Operations Manager Ashton

Sims, NSW Rugby League officer Nathan Hodgson, and St George Illawarra Community Manager Adam Bezzina. As part of the presentations, students were spoken to by NSW Police from the South Coast Police District and Shoalhaven PCYC, covering topics about domestic violence and how to seek support. Family members are encouraged to attend Bomaderry Sports Complex on June 19th to support our teams and this important event.



Koori Korner

Ulladulla students see 3% at the Sydney Opera House

Lucky students from Year 10 & 11 Aboriginal Studies and Miribi Bunbal didge' group had an incredible night at the Sydney Opera House last Wednesday. They saw an electric performance from 3% featuring local Yuin talent Nooky. The musical act weaves truth telling and strong cultural pride into an incredible performance. Students also got to catch spectacular light projections over the Opera House from Vivid.



Science & Engineering Challenge

On Tuesday, 3rd June, 8 enthusiastic students from Years 9 and 10 proudly represented Ulladulla High School at the annual *Science and Engineering Challenge*, hosted at Nowra High School. The event, run by the University of Newcastle, brought together schools from across the region to compete in a range of hands-on STEM-based activities. Our teams faced a variety of exciting

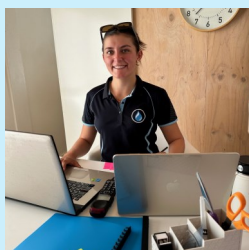


and challenging tasks, including designing and building wind turbines, constructing efficient bridges, and building functional communication systems using limited materials. The students showed fantastic teamwork, creativity, and resilience throughout the day. While we placed second last overall, spirits remained high, and the day was filled with laughter, learning, and a healthy dose of friendly competition. Each challenge offered a great opportunity to

think critically, work collaboratively, and explore real-world applications of science and engineering principles. Congratulations to all students involved – your positive attitude, willingness to give it a go, and support for one another made the day a memorable success. A big thank you also goes to the staff and organisers for making the event possible. We look forward to returning next year, ready to climb the leaderboard and tackle even more STEM challenges!

Year 11 Business Services Work Placement

Last week, Year 11 Business Services students completed a full week of work placement with local businesses, swapping their school uniforms for office attire. This experience allowed them to immerse themselves in a regular work week and gain valuable insights into the workings of various organisations. During their placements, students undertook administrative tasks such as answering phone calls, filing, data entry, and customer service. They



received excellent feedback from local employers, including Ray White Real Estate, Ulladulla & Districts Community Resources Centre, McGrath Real Estate, Bunnings, and Milton Primary, to name just a few. This experience has provided our students with a deeper understanding of the business world and has enhanced their skills for future employment opportunities.

Year 7 & 8 Debating Team Kick Off 2025 Season

The Year 7 and 8 Debating Team at UHS commenced their 2025 season with an engaging and thought provoking debate. The team, comprising Clarrie, Vanessa, Olivia, and Isobel, took on the challenging proposition: "That all high school students should have the option of attending an online school instead of going in-person." UHS argued in the affirmative against Jindabyne High School, who presented the negative case. Despite a compelling performance, the debate concluded with the adjudicator awarding the win to Jindabyne High School. Both teams demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication, receiving



commendations from the adjudicator for their arguments and confident delivery. Lee and Lucian, serving as timekeepers, chairperson, and observers, expressed enthusiasm about

participating in the upcoming debate against Braidwood Central School. This event marks a promising start to the season, showcasing the team's potential and commitment to excellence in debating.

Volleyball Teams Shine at South Coast Gala Day

Last Tuesday, our Open Girls and Boys Volleyball teams travelled to Bomaderry to compete in Round 2 of the South Coast School Volleyball Gala Day. The event brought together schools from the southern South Coast region for a day of competitive matches and great sportsmanship. The Girls team, coached by Mr Sebastian White – who has recently joined Ulladulla High School – played with determination and skill throughout the day. They produced some excellent rallies and

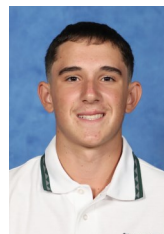


came very close to finishing in the top three. In the end, they placed a strong 5th overall – a great effort against tough opposition. The Boys team, led by Mr Duncan, had an outstanding day on the court. Standout performances included Elliot Owen, who took on the role of middle blocker and did

a fantastic job with his blocks and accurate hits into the corners. Christian Norman supported the team in the specialist defensive position of libero, while Fynn McMullen brought high energy, big hits, and even bigger chants that kept the team pumped. The boys finished first overall on the day and will now progress to the championship round this week. Best of luck, boys!

Year 9 Students of the Week

Bodhi Charlton Bodhi has sailed into Year 9 with a fantastic attitude. He is taking on every opportunity as it comes along. He has represented the school and region in Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country and is currently representing the region in the U15's State AFL Championships in Albury. He continues to push himself in every area. Bodhi models respectful behaviour and is a great team member.



Lani Colusso Lani is one of our Year 9 legends! She challenges herself across all subjects, consistently wears uniform, models positive work ethic and is a great friend to all those around her. Lani was nominated by numerous staff for a 'Golden Ticket' because of her attitude to life and school. Well done Lani!

Congratulations we are very proud of you!

Storyfest 2025

Storyfest is coming to Ulladulla High! In week 8 we will have Performance Poet Solli Raphael, award winning author Inga Simpson and the crew from Word Travels (organisers of The Australian Poetry Slam) visiting our school. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of amazing experiences, including full year group shows, performance poetry workshops and author writing workshops. The workshops have **strictly limited numbers**, so keep an eye on your school email and daily announcements for more information.



Aerosol Sprays are Banned at School

Student use of aerosol spray in the classroom and on school grounds is banned. Aerosol sprays such as deodorant can cause health problems for asthmatics and allergy sufferers. Any student found with aerosols will have them confiscated immediately for collection at the end of the day.



BIG PICTURE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 11 June @ 5pm

For Year 8 and 9 parents and students interested in learning more about Big Picture Learning

Venue: TLS - enter via South Street gates

Please check your email for an invitation and RSVP information

Mon - Thur
8am - 11am



Uniform Shop
Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street
bottom gate

Weekly
Specials

WEEK SEVEN

Chicken Nuggets & Chips
\$5.00

Lentil & Broadbean Salad
\$6.00

Order at the Canteen and
available through Flexischools

Available everyday of the week
Break 2 until sold out.



STUDY CENTRE IN THE LIBRARY



UHS UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Open Wednesdays
during the school term
8:15am - 8:45am

Looking for
Donations!



Dates to remember

	Term 2, 2025
Tues 10 June	Yr 8, 9 & 10 Trade Readiness 3 Day Course
Wed 11 June	Worlds Greatest Shave - Break 2
	Big Picture Information Evening 5pm TLS
Thur 12 June	Year 8 Red RPM Hike
Fri 13 June	Year 7 Vaccinations
	Regional Cross Country
Mon 16 June	Year 9 OED Rock Climbing Excursion
Thur 19 June	Year 8 Green RPM Hike
	DV Cup Program
Mon 23 June - Fri 4 July	Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
Thur 26 June	Year 8 Indigo RPM Hike
Fri 27 June	Coondoo Classic
Thur 3 July	Year 8 Orange RPM Hike

Community News

FOOD RELIEF

For the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Region. Food relief is available to support your family. From breakfast programs and low-cost grocery solutions to community kitchens that provide daily meals. Scan the QR code for more information.



Find out more.

Scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/FoodReliefDirectories