

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Far South Coast Dance and Drama Festival

On Wednesday 3 September, 47 UHS students travelled to The Batemans Bay Pavillion for the Far South Coast Dance and Drama Festival. UHS took a number of ensembles including First Nations Dance Ensemble 'Bunaan Yandabal', the Year 10 and Year 11 Dance classes, the Year 10 Drama class and the Year 10 Circus troupe. The groups performed a curated collection of dance, drama and physical theatre performances which explored the engaging themes of seasons of the Dharwal Calendar, identity, power structures and the importance of meeting life's challenges with resilience and support. The Festival staff and audience members were impressed with the professionalism of the students and the calibre of the work and we are very proud of our talented CAPA crew. The students were supported by dance teacher Amanda Grady, Drama and Circus teacher Sharon McCutcheon, Big Picture teacher Erica Patton and support staff D'arcy McGuire, Jess Halliburton and Elissa Skinner.



Bold Voices, Bright Future – Wear It Purple Day

Wear It Purple Day is a celebration of LGBTQIA+ students, recognising their courage, resilience, and the strength it takes to live as their authentic selves. It's also an important reminder of the ongoing challenges many young people face, including bullying, discrimination, and exclusion. At UHS, students and staff came together by wearing purple to show their support for a safer, more inclusive environment for everyone. The day served as a powerful message: at UHS, we stand for kindness, respect, and acceptance. To mark the occasion, a colourful cupcake stall was held, raising an impressive \$350 with money going back to the Wear It Purple charity. Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, or simply wore purple – you helped make a real difference and reminded us all of the power of unity and support.



State Interschols Snowsport Championship

Our students recently competed at the State Interschols Snowsport Championship and did Ulladulla High proud! Congratulations to Chantelle Garrett, Kodi Upson, Lincoln Emans, Reef Bryant, Finn Bradley, Freya Bryant, Atticus Smith, Hayley Grabia, Lilly Collis, Chloe Grabia, and Elsie Foster for representing UHS with great spirit and skill at such a high level of competition. With over 70 competitors in many events (including ACT schools), several of our athletes placed close to the top 20. UHS ranked 17th out of 30 Co-ed secondary schools in the overall pointscore – an outstanding achievement! Lincoln Emans placed 6th in the State in SkiX – an incredible result! Freya Bryant proved to be a true all-rounder, finishing 12th in Snowboard GS, 13th in SBX, and 10th in Slopestyle. Atticus Smith placed 16th in Snowboard Slopestyle, narrowly missing out on Nationals qualification. Chloe Grabia placed 20th in Snowboard GS, and Elsie Foster finished 20th in Snowboard X. A special mention goes to Chloe and Elsie in Year 12 – balancing academic excellence and elite sport with impressive time management. Next stop: Nationals at Mt Buller, 2nd–7th September. Go UHS!



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Careers

Reminder to students to check their emails and daily Sentral Notices for upcoming Career Programs.

TRADE CAREERS VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

A trade role in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will see you working with **ADF CAREERS** some of the world's most advanced military technology and equipment. Learn about trade careers in the ADF at the virtual info session. Mon 15 Sep 2025 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM (AEST)

[Register here!](#)

Year 10 Start Your Future Programs in Term 4 2025 at Ulladulla TAFE

Health Care Heroes – Nursing Focus

1 day a week for 8 weeks

Tuesdays, 21 October – 9 December 2025 Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm.

Early Childhood Education & Care

1 day a week for 5 weeks

Fridays, 24 October – 21 November 2025 Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm.

What You'll Gain: Try new skills, discover career opportunities, navigate a new learning environment, explore your potential, get a taste of life after school.

Key Details:

Expressions of Interest close: Wednesday 10 September 2025 Cost: FREE

Transport: Students organise their own travel

Supervision: Provided by TAFE NSW staff (minimal during breaks; students remain on campus)

Eligibility: Students must be at least 15 years old at the start of the course.

Contact the Ulladulla High School Careers Adviser for more information and to submit your Expression of Interest.

EmpowerHER STEM Summit

The University of Wollongong is thrilled to announce the return of the EmpowerHER STEM Summit in 2025. This hands-on, two-day event, taking place during the Spring school holidays, is designed for fierce female students in Years 7, 8 & 9. Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October, 2025 [Click Here](#) to enrol.

As our school is classified as rural, students who face financial or personal disadvantage *may be eligible for financial assistance* to attend.

Support may include: *Waiving the \$110 registration fee and assistance with accommodation costs for the overnight stay.*

Please reach out to ofsd-events@uow.edu.au to discuss your situation.

Upcoming White Card Course Term 3

The next two White Card courses will run on Thursday 18th September & Friday 19th September. Permission notes have been emailed out to parents/guardians via School Bytes for those students who have signed up to complete their White Card. All students **MUST** pre-enrol during Week 8 and return their online permission note with a payment of \$30. Please see Ms Brooks at the Careers Office to complete this enrolment to avoid the disappointment of missing out.

Thank You to Ulladulla Bulldogs

On behalf of the Milumba faculty, I would like to sincerely thank Jeff Conley and the Ulladulla Bulldogs Senior Rugby League Club for their generous donation of two tackle bags. These have already been put to great use in our weekly rugby league training sessions. Each Wednesday in Session 4, Milumba students take part in an inclusive rugby league program that welcomes all students, across a wide range of skill levels. The new equipment has enhanced these sessions and is helping our students build skills, teamwork, and confidence.



Farewell and Thank You, Dennis!

After 20 years of dedicated service with Kellams, Dennis has officially retired. Many of you will know him as the friendly face behind the wheel of the "bush bus," safely transporting generations of students over the years.

Dennis completed his final run last Friday, marking the end of an incredible chapter. We thank him for his outstanding contribution to our school and the wider community.

Retirement won't slow Dennis down, though—he'll continue to give back through his involvement with the Salvation Army and as a valued member of the Milton Town Band.

Congratulations, Dennis, and best wishes for the future!



Our Girls 9th in the State

Last week, our opens girls touch football team travelled to Tuggerah on the Central Coast and proudly represented Ulladulla High School in the NSW State CHS Open Touch Football Finals. Despite the rainy conditions, the team showed determination and resilience, pushing through the tough weather to deliver some impressive performances. Although they were narrowly defeated, the team did us proud - the games were close and every player gave their all on the field. Reaching this State level of competition is an achievement in itself and we are

incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork, and spirit shown by our team throughout the entire competition. The girls finished in equal 9th place in the state - competing against 300 teams total!

Annie-Maree Martin,
Yr 11



Romeo and Juliet at Canberra Theatre

On Tuesday 2 September a group of 42 Year 9 and 10 students drove to Canberra at 7AM to watch the Bell Shakespeare's performance of Romeo and Juliet. Romeo and Juliet is Shakespeare's most evocative tragedy, about the romance between two young people from feuding families. It was among Shakespeare's most popular plays during his lifetime. This performance exceeded my expectations of the play, all students and teachers seemed thrilled and awed by the breathtaking performance. With Ryan Hodson as Romeo and Madeline Li as



Juliet with the most tremendous skills. The audience could hear the power and intent behind every line. Every student could express how thankful we all are for this opportunity. Thank you as well to all the staff who joined us and allowed us to go on this trip and a final thank you to the Bell Shakespeare theatre company for putting on this amazing show.

- Brooke Wood, Year 10



Koori Korner

On 23 September two of our students Hunter Southwood and Jaryd Backhouse had their artworks showcased at Shoalhaven Regional Gallery in Nowra. Jaryd and Hunter had been attending workshops after school throughout term 2 and term 3, learning from First Nations artists and working on masks, video, photography and totem poles. Both of the boys supported by their families were able to showcase all of their hard work and final pieces to the community. We are incredibly proud of both Jaryd and Hunter and we thank the Koori Kids Art After School Program for supporting our students as they explore connection to culture and peers. Last week our graduating student Hope Gardner had her art work exhibited in the Affordable Art Fair held in the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne. This is a huge accomplishment for Hope having her work displayed amongst other artists and galleries to art lovers and collectors on such a large scale. We are all so proud of you hope and we're excited to see what you do next!



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

Year 10 Ag Students with our Dairy Calf TJ



Student Survey

In the next two weeks we will be running a student survey after year meetings. This will provide valuable information for the school to evaluate and make improvements. Students will complete the survey under the supervision of teachers and their deputy principal. Students will need their laptop to complete the survey, and some school devices will be made available. Themes included in the survey are student voice and inclusion, discrimination and cultural inclusivity, teaching quality, students engagement and motivation, bullying experiences, school environment and aspirations and future pathways. The survey will be anonymous so that we can obtain accurate and honest student voice.

UHS Students Unlock Parasite Science at ANU Coastal Campus

As part of Science Week, 18 Year 8, 9, and 10 students from UHS attended an interactive excursion at the Australian National University's Coastal Campus in Kioloa. The event, "Parasite Pandemic: Unlocking Science Through Immersive Experience," offered hands-on activities that brought the world of parasitology to life. Students collaborated in the Laboratory Escape Room, solving science-themed puzzles to "find the antidote," and explored the hidden world of parasites through a Virtual Reality Parasite Hunt. These activities encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of parasite biology and disease. A creative highlight was Parasite Manga, where students learned to separate scientific facts from fiction, emphasising the importance of clear science communication. Surrounded by the natural beauty of Kioloa, students discovered how parasites impact health, animals, and ecosystems. Overall, the Science Week excursion was a memorable and inspiring adventure, igniting curiosity and fostering the next generation of scientists.



Pie of the Day

Ms Murray's Year 9 Food Technology class recently completed their *Food in Australia* unit by creating their own pie recipes. Each student developed a unique dish, putting their skills into practice. The class enjoyed both the cooking and the eating!



Year 7 Students of the Week



Anastasia Lucas is a dedicated student who consistently works hard and gives her best effort in every lesson. Over the term, she has shown great growth in confidence, particularly in her mainstream classes. A highlight was her outstanding French speech, where she spoke confidently in front of her peers and impressed both her teachers and classmates. Anastasia should be very proud of her progress.



Jasper Owers is a hardworking and reliable student who brings a positive attitude to class every day. With a cheerful smile, he approaches learning with focus and determination. As a quiet achiever, Jasper leads by example and is always willing to lend a hand to his peers. His teachers appreciate his steady commitment and the kindness he shows towards others.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!



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



ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS:

A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

EVERY MORNING AT THE CANTEN




Mon & Thur
8am - 11am

New Term 3 2025
Uniform Shop
Hours

Entry via St Vincent Street bottom gate

Weekly Specials

WEEK EIGHT

Jaffles


(Baked Beans/ Pesto & Cheese/ Bolognese & Cheese / Savory Mince & Cheese)

\$5.00

Order at the canteen and available through flexischools



BANNED



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.

Community News

You're Invited: Community Expo 2025

We warmly invite all parents, carers, and families to join us at this year's Community Expo — a wonderful opportunity to connect, discover, and celebrate the strength of our local community. With over 80 volunteer organisations represented, the Expo is the perfect place to: Meet the dedicated people who give their time and talents to make our region stronger, Explore the wide range of services, opportunities, and activities available for families, youth, and community members. Find out how you and your young people can get involved, give back, and develop new skills. The Expo is more than just an event — it's a celebration of the spirit of collaboration and kindness that makes Ulladulla and the wider South Coast community so special. Whether you're interested in volunteering, curious about what's happening locally, or just looking to connect with others, there will be something for everyone.

COMMUNITY EXPO

11 SEP 2025, 10:00AM – 2:00PM
DUNN LEWIS CENTRE



RESET



Hey young people aged 12-15!

Want to learn the truth about vaping in a relaxed and friendly space? Join us for the **FREE 4-week Vaping Education Program** — running on Monday afternoons. Come hang out, enjoy some food, have a chat, and get clued up on vaping: the facts, the effects, and how to quit if you want to. **Spots are limited – check the info below to register or find out more!**

Date: Monday 1st Sept, Monday 8th Sept, Mon 15th Sept and Mon 22 Sept
Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Address: Ulladulla Youth Service - 2/78 St Vincent St Ulladulla
Contact: Maddy or Ben - 02 4454 6600, 0448 913 347

*Program developed by the research team at the University of Sydney's Matilda Centre for research in Mental Health and Substance Use.

Dates to Remember

	Term 3, 2025
Mon 8 Sep	UHS Performing Ensemble at UPS P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Tues 9 Sep	R U OK Day?
Wed 10 Sep	TAFE Taster - Electrotechnology
Thur 11 Sep	Community Expo Session 2 & 3
Wed 10 - Fri 12 Sep	CHS Athletics
Mon 15 - Fri 26 Sep	Yr 11 Exams
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 - Mon 10 Nov	HSC Exams