

# The Summit Times

## A World Class School

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### Year 8 CUC day

As the last instalment of the Country University Centres (CUC) 'My Strengths' program, Year 8 headed down to the ANU campus at Kioloa to get stuck into some community led activities for the day. From bush survival activities to snorkelling, painting, gardening, breath work and an expedition to the local rock platforms, the group fully immersed themselves in an array of experiences, in order to learn more about their strengths and interests. Across the day, the students worked with peers, staff and community members. Year 8 and UHS would like to thank Carly, Adam, Kiara and the whole CUC team, Mick from Drawn 2 Water, Beneath The Bay, Beyond Empathy, Growing Together South Coast, Murramarang Community Gardens, NSW Fisheries, Treading Lightly, Luci's and our wider community for their knowledge sharing throughout this program. A great experience which we know Year 8 will continue to value in the years to come.



### Maths Carnival Year 7 & 8

Year 7 and 8 participated in our inaugural 2-day Maths Carnival with class groups working together throughout the day to attempt challenging mathematics puzzles while having fun. Class groups competed to answer 100 maths questions, planning strategy and working in small teams to contribute to the whole. Team work and steady hands were required next to build 5 different towers from dice, cards, straws, cups and Jenga blocks with measurements of height, width and ratio calculated to determine the tallest towers. The Carnival ended in a treasure hunt around the school with Year 10 assisting classes to complete challenges as they moved through the tasks and cooled down with ice blocks at the end of the day. Much appreciation to the student participants and teachers who worked with the groups, particularly the Mathematics Faculty.



### Boundless Fun at Bournda Camp

Bournda Camp was an unforgettable adventure for the 55 PASS and Surf Studies students, offering an experience that combined challenge and excitement. The weather couldn't have been more perfect, with clear skies and sunshine setting the stage for an action-packed few days. Students dove into a range of outdoor activities, including kayaking along calm waters, rope climbing that tested their strength and courage, swimming in the crystal-clear lagoon, and mountain biking along rugged trails. What made the camp even more memorable was the hands-on experience it provided. Students were given full responsibility for their camp setup, including pitching their tents on what was, at times, incredibly hard ground. The group took turns preparing meals, cooking together over camp stoves, and cleaning up after each meal. This not only taught valuable life skills but also fostered teamwork and independence. The evenings brought even more fun and laughter, with a trivia night where students showed off their knowledge in a friendly but competitive environment. There were also talent performances that highlighted the creativity and entertainment of the group, followed by a spotlight session. The Batemans Bay waterslides were also a highlight of the trip. None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of the parents, who made sure their children were well-prepared and organised for the trip. A huge thank you also goes out to the teachers, who generously gave up their time to make the camp a success, guiding and supporting students throughout the experience. Most of all, a heartfelt thank you to the students themselves, who embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience, and a positive attitude - what a fantastic bunch of legends they are!



## Careers

### Shoalhaven Education Fund

The SEF provides grants to give young people a helping hand making the transition into further education, training or their chosen vocation a successful one. I'm delighted to let you know that students/alumni from Ulladulla High School have been awarded a total of \$43,500 in this year's Shoalhaven Education Fund grants.



L to R: Angelique McCabe, Isabella Young, Mim Macdonell, Charlotte Croker, Kaitlin Garin, Mayor Patricia White, Amarli Evans, Paige Hoy, Lisa from Country Education Fund, Raphaela Palmer-Humble and Emily Upsall.

### Student Baristas

Last week our Year 9 students had their turn to gain some Coffee knowledge and Espresso skills with Tom the Barista (Brown Sugar), who is currently working with our Wellbeing team. Thanks to Tom for sharing his Career journey and knowledge with us. Some of our staff were delighted to receive their favourite coffee order, with a sweet treat and gratitude message! What a great activity to spread kindness as we near the end of the year.



### Year 12 2025 UOW Discovery Day

[Registrations](#) are being accepted and close on December 13. Ulladulla High School will attend on Tuesday 18 February. Permission notes will be issued next year. There is no cost for students.

### First Aid Course this Thursday

Well done to the Year 9 and 10 students who will complete their First Aid Certificate on Thursday at the Country Universities Centre.

### Outstanding in English

Year 10 English High Achievers were recognised at their Year Assembly last week. Each student scored outstanding marks on their yearly exam. They each received a \$5 canteen voucher compliments of the English Department!

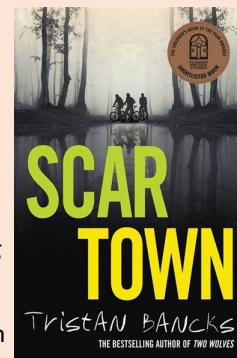


Who we are Photo    What we value...  
What we believe...    What we think...

### Beach walks at Bournda Camp



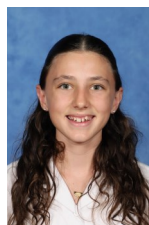
*Scar Town* by Tristan Banks is an engaging and thought-provoking novel that I highly recommend for students who enjoy a mix of mystery, action, and character development. The story follows Nash Hall, a teenager who uncovers a dark secret in his small Australian town. The novel explores themes of friendship, identity, and overcoming adversity, making it relatable and compelling for young readers. With its fast-paced plot and realistic characters, students will be drawn into Nash's journey of self-discovery and bravery. I would give this book 4 out of 5 stars—an excellent choice for anyone looking for a thrilling read with depth.



– Ms. McCabe, English Teacher

**Congratulations to our week 6 Reading Challenge Superstars Bugs Smith and Emily Coffey from Year 10**

### Year 7 Students of the Week



**Claire Donaldson** is an exemplary student who consistently puts in her best effort in all tasks. She is always willing to help her peers, creating a positive and supportive classroom environment. Her dedication, kindness, and enthusiasm make her a pleasure to teach and an invaluable member of the class.



**Tully Powell** is a friendly and enthusiastic member of the class who consistently strives to do his best. He is always willing to assist both his teacher and peers, fostering a supportive learning environment. His strong work ethic, active participation, and positive attitude make him a valued and respected student.

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

### Koori Korner

As we wrap up the term, we couldn't be prouder of our students getting out there and making the most of their work experience! These opportunities are such a great way for them to figure out what they're passionate about and get a taste of life and career options after school.

Grace has been loving her time in the Kindergarten classroom at Ulladulla Primary School, where she's been having a great time working with the kids. Tegan is about to kick off her placement at Milton Ulladulla Preschool, helping the staff take care of the little ones – we know she'll do an amazing job!

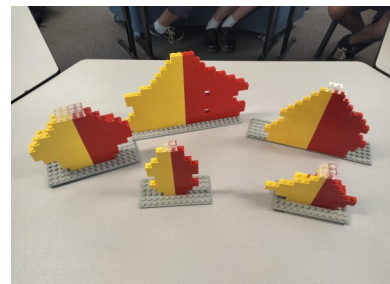
Meanwhile, Harry has jumped into the world of building after finishing his White Card course. He spent a week working with Josh Wooden and learning all about what it takes to be in the construction field.

We are so proud to see our students being so excited about their future careers and taking on these deadly opportunities that get presented to them.



### Building Skills in Geography!

Year 9 Geography have been learning key skills of population pyramids, using the world's most popular toy, Lego. Students planned a holiday itinerary to travel to various locations and gathered geographical information about each local location such as population and urbanisation pressures, climate graphs and latitude and longitude to plan when to travel and what they might need to consider in each destination. Students enjoyed constructing and comparing their population pyramids and could see the different challenges demographers might face in planning services for populations around the world. They also presented their itineraries and research to the class.



### Overnight Hike

After exploring the outdoors for two years during their Elective, our Year 10's finished their course with a big final expedition in true form: minimal gear, no cars involved, stoves, food, water, tents and sleeping bags on their backs (some extremely heavy...) venturing along the magnificent Murramarang coastline. They trekked the beautiful coast walk through Murramarang National Park from Maloney's to South Durras, camping overnight at Oaky Beach.

16km, steep cliffs, wild beaches, camp fires, tents pitched remotely under the stars, early morning dips and a blissful finish at South Murramarang beach. Packs, tents and stoves purchased jointly by the P&C and school at the start of our program last year were well utilised.

What a way to end this first round of our OED elective with students gaining a sense of what it would be like to prepare and pack for their own multi-day expeditions in the future. Well done to all the students that came along. A terrific effort.



### Hygge like a Dane and Big Research in Society and Culture

Year 12 Society and Culture have been learning about social and cultural continuity and change in Denmark. Their topic began with a morning tea of Danish homemade bread rolls (*boller*) and a table laid with a collection of Danish children's books, design, lego and general *hygge* (cosy time) to better understand beliefs, values and lifestyles from the other side of the world. Students also heard from Danish university students about important myths and misunderstandings about Danes and what makes them consistently amongst the Happiest People in the World. Year 12 are also developing their Personal Interest Project (PIP) research proposals with topics such as gender equality, women in sport, modern media, immigration and refugee policy, First Nations children and retaining culture following international migration amongst the fields of research. Students will work on their PIPs into Terms 1 and 2 next year and conduct their own original research on these high-level projects.



*Did you know...*

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



**UHS SWAP SHOP**

**LOOKING FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS**

**OPEN WEDNESDAYS 8.15 - 8.45**



**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](http://www.daylightschoolwear.au/ulladulla)


**Shop Now**

\*\* Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms

**STUDY CENTRE**

THE STUDY CENTRE:  
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS.  
ALL WELCOME!

**3-5PM IN THE LIBRARY**



**UHS Canteen**

EFTPOS AVAILABLE  
Orders can be made via Flexischools or at the canteen window before school.

**OPEN before school, Recess, Lunch 1 and Lunch 2**

**Fresh Wraps**

**Yoghurt & Muesli**



**YEAR 6 INTO 7 INFORMATION EVENING**

**Monday 2 December**  
**Start: 5:30pm**  
**UHS Multi Purpose Centre**

Enter via St Vincent Street  
Light Refreshments will be provided

**Book Packs**

Year 7 Book Packs for 2025 are available at the Ulladulla High School office from Tuesday 3 December at a cost of \$70. There will also be an opportunity to purchase one during the information evening.

**SEND QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions **before the presentation**, send them to [ulladulla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ulladulla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

During the evening you will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet the Principal, Deputy Principals, Head Teachers, Year Advisor, meet with Technical Support officers, all led by our Student Representative Council. Information will be available for the Uniform Shop opening hours and school holiday trading. The night will begin with a short presentation, followed by the activity tour.

**Dates to remember**

**Term 4**

Mon 2 Dec UHS Sports Assembly Session 3  
Tue 3 Dec Year 6 into 7 Information Evening 5:30pm  
Thurs 5 Dec Year 6 into 7 Orientation  
Friends of the School Morning Tea  
RPM MVP Yr 8 Beach Walk and BBQ  
P&C Meeting 6:30pm  
Yr 8 Jamberoo Action Park  
Yr 9 Jamberoo Action Park  
Yr 10 Jamberoo Action Park  
Last day for students

**Term 1, 2025**

Fri 31 Jan - Wed 5 Feb Pupil Free Days  
Thur 6 Feb All students return for Term 1  
Tue 11 Feb UHS Swimming Carnival  
Mon 24 Feb Year 7 Welcome BBQ

**Study Centre: Tue & Wed afternoon 3 - 5pm in the Library. All Welcome!**

**Upcoming Camps**

Wed 4 Dec - Fri 6 Dec Year 7 Jindabyne Camp  
Sun 8 Dec - Fri 13 Dec Year 11 Pretty Beach Camp

**Term 1, 2025**

Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb Year 12 Geo Kosciuszko National Park Excursion

## Community News

**2024 HAMPER DRIVE**

**Donations can be handed in at Ulladulla High School Reception or Student Services counter.**

South Coast Business & Financial Solutions are holding their 15th Christmas Hamper Drive and with this year being particularly challenging we believe this year it is more important than ever to lend a hand. All Donations stay local.

Donations of: Non perishable foods, gifts and house hold items are all welcome

**Together, we can make a difference. Will you join us?**

