

The Summit Times

A World Class School

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The Final Weeks of Year 12 – Stay Focused to the End

With the trial HSC now complete, the end of school is drawing near. These last few weeks are an invaluable time to consolidate learning and prepare thoroughly for the examinations ahead. Rather than easing off, it is vital to maintain focus and continue working hard right through to the end of term. This is the last opportunity to be in class with your teachers, who are an exceptional source of guidance and support. Take the time to meet with them, seek precise feedback on where you can improve, and ask them to identify the areas of content or question types that present the greatest challenge. Every subject has its own strategies for success, and your teachers can guide you through the techniques that make a real difference in the exam room. For many students, major works and practical assessments are approaching, while for others the HSC written examinations remain a few months away. It is important to maintain a steady and consistent level of study during this period, gradually increasing the intensity to ensure you are performing at your best when the examinations arrive. Developing a clear timetable or study plan, with specific goals and deadlines, will help you stay organised and make full use of the remaining time. With graduation events on the horizon, schedules may become disrupted, so planning ahead is essential. Take a moment this week to map out how you will use these final weeks of school. Tracking your progress now will reduce stress later and ensure you begin the study break in a strong position. Most importantly, remember that how you finish these last weeks will become part of your legacy as a graduating class – a reflection of your determination, your commitment, and the pride you take in your learning. Celebrate what you have achieved, but stay on course. Keep giving your best effort right to the last day, so you can walk into the HSC – and beyond – knowing you have done everything possible to succeed.

Relieving Principal Glen Kingsley



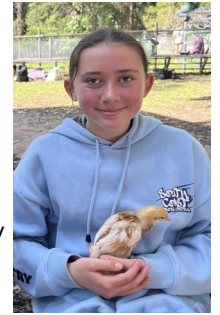
Year 5 and 8 Education Day

On Wednesday Ulladulla Public and Milton Public school students were hosted by our Year 8 students for the day. The primary school students strutted their stuff on the red carpet, blew stuff up in science, built stuff in STEM and patted the cows in the Ag plot to mention only some of the experiences from the day.

Education day gives our Year 8 students the opportunity to learn about leadership and responsibility and they always step up and host the primary school students to a

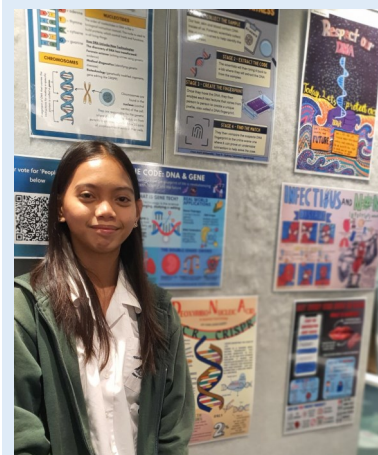


standard that makes us proud, perhaps we uncovered some teachers of the future! The Year 5 students have, what is for many of them, their first visit to the high school grounds and get to see some friendly faces that they can say hi to on their first day of high school in the future. I would like to say thanks to Mr Aziz and his enthusiastic and talented group of SRC that navigate the day with the Year 5 students and a massive thanks to Stu McDonald, John Hayes and their team for cooking 400 sausage sandwiches and to all the teachers that happily provide this excellent experience for all. Big thanks to Teachers on the day; Mrs Tabone, Mrs Carden, Mrs Wilford, Mr Youens, Mr Malmo, Mr Wooden, Mrs McCutcheon and Mrs Murray.



Aemery and her creative DNA Poster

Aemery Alcantara, Year 10, entered the Museum of Disease Science Symposium competition by creating a hand-painted infra-graphic poster on DNA. She was invited to attend the event last Tuesday, as her poster was selected for entry into the People's Choice section of the competition. A huge congratulations to Aemery for placing third in this section – an outstanding achievement that reflects her creativity and dedication. During the event, we also had the opportunity to attend the Stage 6, 5, and 4 poster presentations, which showcased some truly impressive student research. The keynote speaker, Dr Mee Ling Munier, delivered an inspiring talk and in addition we explored the museum's fascinating exhibitions at UNSW, which offered valuable insights into disease science and innovation. It was a memorable and enriching experience for all who attended.



Careers

UHS Careers Website

The [Ulladulla High Careers Website](#) has information for all students. Whether you are seeking Scholarship/Uni information, thinking about studying a TVET course or commencing an SBAT, or wanting a Resume or Cover letter, the careers website can help! There is lots of information for parents and carers to help support your young persons career journey!

Health Industry Careers Day

This Friday a group of students will participate in a hands-on workshop at UOW Eurobodalla/Batemans Bay, that will give them information and experiences of the opportunities available in this vital area.

Year 12 Scholarships

Apply online at [avcat.org.au](#)



2025 Scholarships APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST

Tertiary scholarships for the children & grandchildren of ex-serving Australian veterans

Applications Close 31 October

[avcat.org.au](#)

The Shoalhaven Education Fund was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post- high school education, training and vocation aspirations. Applications close 31st October. [Apply here!](#)

Teaching Immersion Day at UOW Shoalhaven

Last week, 13 Ulladulla High School students joined Ms Brooks for an inspiring Teaching Immersion Day at the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus. The day kicked off with engaging presentations from Teach NSW, the SBAT Engagement Officer, and the RIEP Officer, providing valuable insight into pathways for education-related careers. Students explored opportunities both during and after school — including



School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs). Hands-on, interactive workshops in Early Childhood Education and Care and Teaching were run by ECTARC, PEAK Sports & Fitness, and Teach NSW, allowing students to get a real taste of working in the education sector. The afternoon wrapped up with an informal Q&A mini-expo featuring our industry guests from SBATEO, UOW, and Teach NSW. This relaxed setup encouraged students to approach guests directly, ask questions, and dive deeper into their preferred career pathways. **Special mention** to Year 12 student *Esther Goodchild*, who participated in a short Q&A session with the SBAT Officer, sharing her insights and experience about completing an SBAT in a school setting. It was a fantastic day for our future educators, with many walking away inspired and ready to take the next step toward their goals.



Taking a Closer Look

As part of their Year 7 Science curriculum, students in 7 Orange conducted an engaging and hands-on investigation into the features of marine animals. This investigation involved the careful dissection of squid, prawns, and fish, allowing students to closely examine the internal and external structures of each organism. Through this practical experience, students deepened their understanding of biological classification and the key characteristics that differentiate various animal groups within the marine environment.



Bike Track Overhaul

In week 2 our wonderful Outdoor Ed students from 10 OED2 took to the shovels and wheelbarrows on a mission to bring the UPS bike track back to life. It was a case of "many hands make light work" and all 18 students committed their time tirelessly loading up wheelbarrows in seconds and pushing them up and down the steep grassy slope to build new jumps. UHS is fortunate to have such a positive collaboration with the Primary school where we support each other where possible. When the little Year 6 students joined our crew, there was positive role modelling to set everyone up for future success. Well done Year 10 and Thanks for your help.



Bodhi Shines as NSW Finishes 5th in AFL National Competition

The NSW AFL team placed 5th overall in the tournament, securing strong wins against Queensland (twice) and the ACT. They narrowly lost to Tasmania and the eventual champions, Victoria. A standout performance came from our very own Bodhi Charlton, who was awarded both MVP and Players' Player in the first final. Playing across half-forward, he impressed with multiple goal assists and even added one to the scoreboard himself.



Work Experience Spotlight

Gordan Dixon has been undertaking Work Experience at local Outdoor Shower manufacturer 'Brooklyn Copper Co.', attending twice a week for the past six months. He has been learning valuable skills in outdoor shower manufacturing and has impressed with his commitment and enthusiasm. Gordan's passion for hands-on work began during his Design and Technology classes, where he learned to use tools and discovered a love for the design process. As he prepares to transition from school later this year, Gordan is hopeful for employment in the industry. His employer has praised his maturity, skills, time management, willingness to learn, and reliability. Well done, Gordan!



Koori Korner

Bunaan Yandabal Dance Group – New Rehearsals Starting!

We're excited to share that the Bunaan Yandabal Dance Group will begin rehearsing a new piece soon. All girls are warmly invited and encouraged to join in. Rehearsal times will be announced in the daily notices, so please keep an eye out each day.

PLP Catch-Ups This Term

Throughout the term, Michelle and I will be visiting students individually to catch up and support them in completing their Personal Learning Plans (PLPs). We're looking forward to these one-on-one check-ins and having a chat with everyone.



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

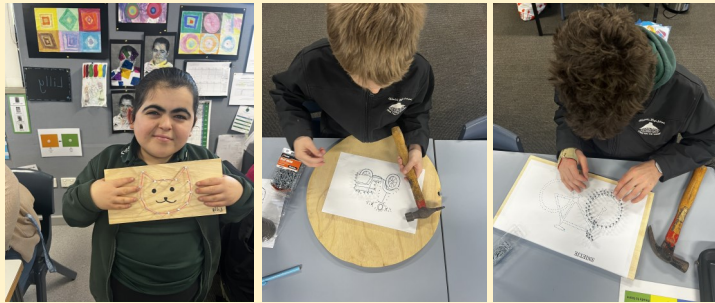
Please join our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) community meetings, with free dinner & youth cultural workshops provided. Register at WalkingTogether.au/aecg

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



H3 Get Creative

Milumba class H3 have started their string art technology lessons for the term. They've each chosen a design and are transferring this design to their wooden board. We look forward to their finished products!



Spaghetti for Morning Tea

Year 8 Technology students enjoyed making Spaghetti Bolognese during their first lesson on Monday – this is always a firm favourite recipe that not only introduces key cooking skills, but also allows students to build confidence in the kitchen, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



U15 Girls Basketball

The U15 Girls Basketball team played with determination, despite being defeated in their games against Nowra, Bomaderry, and Kiama. The gala was their first time playing together, and they showed a growing cohesion on the court. Our experienced players provided excellent leadership, while the newer members made impressive progress in both skill and understanding. The trust they built on the day, combined with their commitment to regular training, will no doubt make them formidable competitors when they return next year.



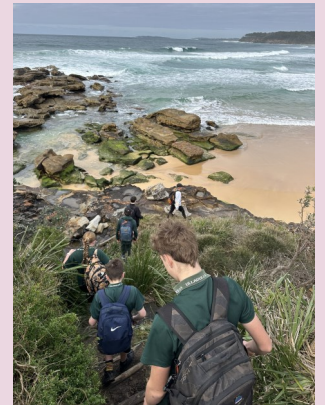
Who we are Photo *What we value...*
What we believe... *What we think...*

Archibald Sneak Peak....



8 Orange Hike

8 ORANGE were true winter warriors when we set off in week 3 to hike from the Lake Tabourie all the way to Bawley Point. The swell was pumping and forcing us to detour up and over a lot of headland we couldn't navigate around. Swimming was also not an option in these wild conditions but all students took the challenging conditions in their stride lending helping hands and encouraging each other to make the long 11km walk. We got rewarded in the end when the sun came out and we sat watching some brave surfers pulling into barrels at Gillotenes. A great day for everyone, Thanks to all that came along.



Year 10 Students of the Week



Mitchell Amos is a polite, capable, and positive student who approaches school life with maturity and enthusiasm. His respectful manner and consistent effort make him an excellent role model for others.



Tayah Weeks is a hardworking student who is eager to try new experiences. The positive attitude she displays motivates others to do the same. Tayah's bright and bubbly personality and her supportive nature make her an asset to our year group.

Congratulations we are very proud of you!

Ulladulla High School



Free Breakfast Program



Did you know that Ulladulla High School offer a free breakfast program every morning at the canteen!

STUDY CENTRE IN THE LIBRARY



THE STUDY CENTRE
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS
3:00PM - 5:00PM

Weekly Specials

WEEK FIVE



Loaded Potato (vegetarian or mince) with sour cream & cheese

\$5.00



Order at the canteen and available through flexischools



Dates to Remember

Mon 18 - Wed 20 Aug
Tues 19 Aug
Tues 19 - Thu 21 Aug
Tues 19 - Tues 26 Aug
Wed 20 Aug

Thur 21 Aug
Fri 22 Aug

Tues 26 Aug
Wed 27 Aug

Thur 28 Aug
Fri 29 Aug

Mon 1 - Fri 5 Aug
Tue 2 Sep

Term 3, 2025

Year 9 High Country Excursion
Yr 7, 9 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences
Girls State Touch Football
Japanese Sister School Mikawa Visit
Year 10 Vaccinations & Year 7 Catch up
TAFE Taster Day Small Engines
TAFE Taster Day Electrotechnology
Yr 8 White RPM Hike
Year 10/11 Careers in Health Day
UHS Ensemble Concert at MPS

TAFE Taster Electrotechnology
Anti Bullying Day
Yr 8 Red RPM Hike
Southern Stars Excursion
Wear it Purple Day
Outward Bound
Romeo & Juliet Canberra Theatre
Basketball U16 Regional

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

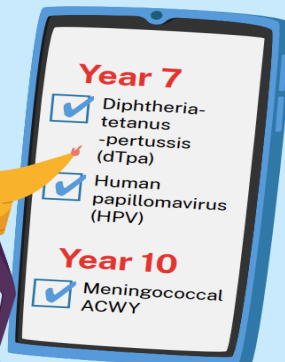
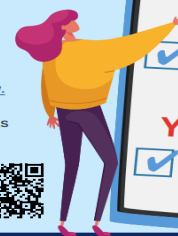
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- to visit: nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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NSW Health

*Please note - There will be catch-up vaccinations for Year 7 students who missed the vaccination day in Term 2. Year 7 parents/carers can still give online consent by using the QR code or collecting a form from the front office. Vaccinations will be on Wednesday 20 August.

Community News

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren group meets:

- Fortnightly in Nowra, Shellharbour, Ulladulla & Goulburn
- Monthly in Wollongong & St Georges Basin

For referrals and information please contact:

Michèle Lanigan on 0428070670
Email: LaniganM@missionaustralia.com.au

Michelle Barham on 0477 300 259
Email: BarhamM@missionaustralia.com.au

Understanding E-Bike Rules in NSW



Penalties:

- Fines from \$818 for illegal e-bike use.
- Fines for not wearing an approved helmet from \$410
- Riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol can lead to fines or imprisonment.
- On the spot fines for holding a mobile phone from \$410
- Penalties apply for negligent or dangerous riding.

Note: If you are involved in an incident that results in injury or damage to a person's property, you may be financially liable.

For further information, please visit.



E-bikes | Transport for NSW



A handbook for bicycle riders

Stay safe and ride responsibly!

