

The Summit Times

A World Class School

Ulladulla High School

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Welcome new and returning Staff

As we begin another exciting year at Ulladulla High School, I am pleased to welcome both our returning and new staff members to our vibrant educational community. Our school continues to thrive thanks to the dedication and expertise of our talented educators, and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead. We're fortunate to have several experienced staff members returning to continue their important work with us. In the English faculty, Annette Brooks returns to share her passion for literature and extensive



Annette Brooks

experience, working alongside Fiona Williams, who continues her outstanding leadership as Head Teacher of English. In Science we welcome back Gemma Schrederis and in Mathematics, Lauren Day steps into the role of Relieving Head Teacher, bringing her innovative approach and expertise to support our students. Our TAS faculty is also excited to welcome back Leon Close and Claire Grant, whose technical knowledge and dedication continue to inspire students in applied studies. Matt Duncan joins us as Relieving Head Teacher in PDHPE, ensuring our ongoing commitment to student health and physical education remains a priority. This year, we're thrilled to introduce two new members to our team. Patrick Penning joins the TAS faculty from Sydney, bringing fresh ideas and valuable expertise that will further enhance our technical and applied studies programs. We're also excited to welcome Peter Neale, who has secured the position of Farm Assistant. His contributions will help strengthen our agricultural education program and provide vital support to our farm operations. With a perfect balance of experienced and new staff members, we are well-positioned for a successful and rewarding 2025. Together, we will continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities for our students, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Let's approach this year with enthusiasm and commitment, working together to make 2025 another remarkable chapter in Ulladulla High School's story.



Patrick Penning



Fiona Williams & Lauren Day

Welcome Year 7 Class of 2030!

Ulladulla High School is buzzing with energy as we warmly welcome our newest members. The Class of 2030 has made an impressive start to their high school journey and is quickly becoming an integral part of our school community. The transition to high school has gone smoothly, with students settling into their homerooms and forming new friendships across different primary schools. It's wonderful to see them bonding over shared interests and experiences. Year 7 students have embraced their new learning environment with enthusiasm, diving into subjects like science, sport, design and technology, music, art, mathematics, and social sciences. Their curiosity and energy are evident in every class. The UHS uniform has been worn with pride, and the school canteen has been a hit, offering a variety of healthy and delicious options during breaks.

We have two exciting events coming up for Year 7. The

Year 7 Parent Welcome Afternoon Tea will be held on

Monday, February 24th, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, providing an opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers and connect with other Year 7 families in a relaxed setting. The Year 7 camp is also just around the corner in Week 10, offering a great opportunity for students to build stronger bonds with their peers and teachers while developing independence and resilience through outdoor activities. We are so impressed with how quickly our Year 7 students have adapted to high school life and look forward to supporting them through a year full of growth and discovery. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude have already made them a wonderful addition to our school community!

- Rel Principal Mr O'Keeffe



Staying Connected with Ulladulla High School

Effective communication is essential for student success at Ulladulla High School. For concerns about your child's progress or wellbeing, start with their Year Advisor, or contact the Deputy Principal for further support. Register for the Sentral Parent Portal to access attendance, school reports, support information, the school calendar, and notifications. Stay connected through the School App, Summit Times newsletter, emails, and our social media pages for updates and school highlights. Our office team is ready to assist with setting up these communication tools if needed. Your involvement supports your child's learning.



Careers

UOW Discovery Day

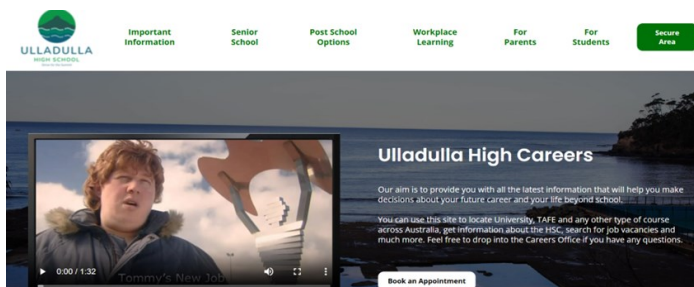
Year 12 students had a taste of life as a university student, when they attended the UOW Discovery Day last Tuesday. They attended lectures and presentations to support their HSC journey and the process of applying for University.



Year 10 Careers Lessons

At Ulladulla High School, Year 10 students have one timetabled Careers lesson each fortnight. These interactive lessons provide Year 10 students with valuable insights into their future options, helping them make informed decisions about their academic path and potential careers.

Students have been engaging with the [UHS Careers Website](#), which has a wealth of information to support students and parents. Ask your Year 10 student to show you the Careers targets and start a Careers conversation!



White Card

The date for the next White Card course is Thursday 3 April (Week 10). Students who were on the list from last year will be contacted by the Careers staff to confirm their place in the course.

Welcome New Steers

On Tuesday 11 February our two beautiful Angus steers arrived at the school farm.

Thank you to Mick and Melissa Shea for donating the steers to UHS for this year's competition and for delivering them to the farm. The steers have commenced their training with the School Steers Team who have been spending mornings before school and lunch times getting the boys used to being haltered and having students around. Our Year 12 Senior Team members, Tahleena Jones, Zack Tunstall and Lily Bowman have made great progress. In just one week Bert and Ernie are able to stand calmly so that they can be haltered and brushed.

Stay tuned for further updates and photos!



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

Sunflowers growing at School



Good Luck to our Zone Swimmers!

Good luck to our 50 swimmers headed to Zone at Bomaderry on Friday! We're so proud of your hard work and dedication. Whether you're aiming for personal bests or team success, we know you'll give it your all. Best of luck – we're all cheering for you!

Zone Netball Carnival

On Tuesday the 18 February, Ulladulla hosted the Zone Netball Carnival, attracting teams from across the Shoalhaven region. The event showcased the talent and dedication of young athletes, across both age groups. Teams arrived eager to compete, ready to represent their clubs and demonstrate their skills. The under-15s played three intense matches, each one a testament to their commitment and teamwork. Coaches and supporters cheered from the sidelines, creating an atmosphere filled with encouragement and enthusiasm. The Opens team shone brightly at the carnival, playing excellent netball and demonstrating skill and strategy throughout the competition. Their hard work and commitment paid off as they secured an impressive 2nd place, earning them a spot in the Regional carnival scheduled in June. This achievement reflects their dedication and teamwork, and we are excited to see how they will progress in the upcoming matches. Congratulations to all teams for their hard work and perseverance — here's to many more thrilling netball adventures ahead!



A Message from Ulladulla Public School

Ulladulla Public School would like to remind students and parents of Ulladulla High School students that they are not permitted on site before 3:15pm. This decision has been based on incidents that have previously happened in the afternoons, and we want to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our children on our site at UPS.

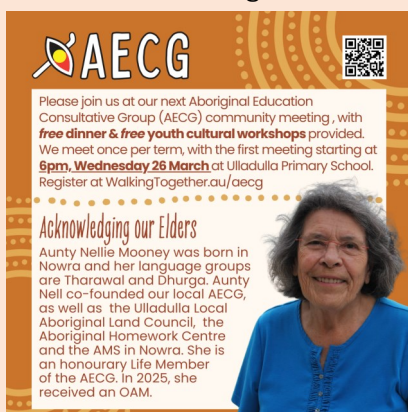
At 3:15 pm, they can wait in the designated pick-up areas, Big Steps or Rainbow Seats only, to collect siblings. Ulladulla High School students under no circumstances are to use the toilet facilities at Ulladulla Public School. We thank you for your understanding of the need to prioritise the operations of our school so that we can maintain the best learning environment for our kids throughout the entire day.

Koori Korner

This week we say a fond farewell to AEO Erica East as she heads off for maternity leave for the rest of the year; we all wish her the best of luck on this exciting new life chapter. For all your AEO needs please reach out to AEOs Michael Lloyd and Michelle McBride in Gunya room.

Bunaan Yandabal dance workshops will be running every Wednesday during Session 4 in N2 lead by Amanda Grady. All First Nations students invited to come participate, no sign-up needed.

AECG Meeting - The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is gathering 6:30pm Wednesday 26 March 2025. All Aboriginal students & their families are warmly welcome. Aboriginal students who haven't gone before are encouraged to invite their parents and carers, and to come and participate in this meeting. Everything is provided including free dinner and an awesome youth cultural workshop with Michael Robinson of Doolag artefacts.



Get the Big Picture

It was a rollercoaster ride, the first year of Big Picture (BP) at UHS. Doing anything for the first time often is. BP is a new, alternative way to go about learning. Scary!

While BP Australia was stunned at the progress and standard of work produced by our students, it's not like there weren't some teething issues. We were all (students and advisors alike)

challenged by having to "unlearn" how we traditionally went about our learning and teaching...

In BP each student has the opportunity to create their own curriculum, based on their personal interests. The teachers aren't there to tell the students what to do or show them how to do it, but to help each student work that out for themselves. It's why in BP we're known as 'advisors'.

Big Picture has put us all out of our comfort zones.

There have been lots of laughs, some tears, many challenges, and countless triumphs. In short - it's been a trip.

We invite you to share in the journey. - Mr Richo



Student Support Wellbeing Volunteers

We welcome back student wellbeing support volunteers Tamara and Budan this year along with 3 new members Pramosh, Isaac and Farah. This team are supporting students in the classrooms and in the playground during breaks. They are working alongside our school Student Support Officers and our Wellbeing team. The team are specially trained to respond to our school's needs, are from multicultural backgrounds, and bring the benefit of diversity so please say hello when you see them.



So many fish in the Sea

Year 9 Marine have started off their year long fishing competition with a great start....7 fish caught in 20 minutes! Two decent size Trevally and some smaller Bream and Sweep. Pictured here are Riley Samways with a Trevally and Drake Gaha with a Sweep.



9 & 10 PASS

Year 9 and 10 PASS classes have kicked off an exciting new topic this term, exploring the Body Systems, starting with the Skeletal System. Students have been actively engaged in hands-on activities and life-size learning experiences to deepen their understanding of bones, joints, and their functions. Through interactive lessons, they have been identifying key structures and discussing their importance in movement and overall health. It's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they build their knowledge in a fun and engaging way!



Year 12 Students of the Week



Jordan Magi (Captain) and **Elsie Foster** (Vice-Captain) are fantastic role models and lead by example. They participated in nearly all events at the Swimming Carnival, with big smiles on their faces, inspiring other students and their Year Adviser with their positivity. Both students have outstanding work ethics and always strive to do their very best academically. Jordan and Elsie are regularly involved in leadership, creative and cultural activities, and community events. They are respected by their peers and teachers for their kindness and empathy.

Congratulations - we are very proud of you!



DAYLIGHT SCHOOLWEAR

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ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL
Strive for the Summit

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday 8am - 11am
Tuesday 8am - 11am
Wednesday 8am - 11am
Thursday 8am - 11am

Shop Coordinator Evelyn

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** Standard uniform shop trading hours during school terms

CANTEEN



Weekly Specials WEEK FIVE

Extra Large Pizza slice. Hawaiian, Meatlovers or Vege
\$3.50

Available everyday of the week
Break 2 until sold out.

Order at the Canteen

Meal Deals

MONDAY - Ham & Cheese Turkish + Chilli Jam
\$5.50 SAVE \$2.00


THURSDAY - Sushi Medium Roll - \$10
Baby Roll - \$7
Order Via Flexischools or at the canteen by 2pm Wednesday

FRIDAY - Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap + Popper
\$6.00 SAVE \$1.00

STUDY CENTRE

THE STUDY CENTRE:
TUES & WED AFTERNOONS.
SENIOR STUDY SUPPORT!


3-5PM
IN THE LIBRARY



UHS SWAP SHOP

LOOKING FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS


OPEN WED 8:15AM - 8:45AM










	Dates to remember
	Term 1, 2025
Mon 24 Feb	Year 7 Welcome Afternoon Tea 5-6pm
Thu 27 - Fri 28 Feb	Duke of Edinburgh Excursion
Fri 28 Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
	90ED Snorkel Excursion
Tue 4 - Thu 6 Mar	Year 8 Narrawallee Excursions
Fri 7 Mar	Milton Show
Mon 10 Mar	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Tue 11 Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
	100ED Snorkel Excursion
Thu 13 Mar	Yr 8 Green Conjola Canoeing
Fri 14 Mar	UHS Clean Up Australia Day
Mon 17 Mar - Fri 21 Mar	UHS Harmony Week
Wed 26 Mar	Local AECG Meeting - UPS
Thu 27 Mar	Year 8 Orange Conjola Canoeing
	Upcoming Camps
	Term 1, 2025
Thu 20 Mar - Fri 21 Mar	Yr 9,10 & 11 Big Picture Camp
Wed 2 Apr - Fri 4 Apr	Year 7 Camp

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 no matter who's driving your child will be covered. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/jdb9p4j5> to sign up

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

BEHIND THE GATES, EXCITEMENT AWAITS!

OPEN DAY

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