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Memories Forged Forever at Depot Surf Camp

After half an hour of jamming all of our bags, tents and equipment in the bus storage, we were on our way to beautiful Depot Beach, 30 minutes south of Ulladulla. We were all so excited, and therefore our camps were assembled in record timing. The boys took control and the volley ball net was up, we were prepared for the next two nights.

Our first afternoon was spent doing a proficiency swim, then a run-swim-run. Our arms were definitely aching after that, but somehow, the boys managed to get out in the surf; only to realise there was none. So a very intense volley ball game began, meanwhile the master of the fire, Blake, with the help from his minions, had collected enough wood for the night. We somehow got through dinner without poisoning ourselves, and snuggled around the camp fire, laughing at jokes, trying to remember interesting stories, and wondering why Max was running and screaming as kangaroos chased him.

We were all up bright and early, prepared for an exhausting, but enjoyable day. We all hit the beach. We all paddled rescue boards, then frantically raced each other, we then learnt how to save a conscious person on a board and with a tube. We were assessed on board and tube rescues. After lunch, Woody almost killed us, as we walked a lot further than expected up the biggest, steepest mountain, to North Durras. We had to be assessed on body surfing, so the walk was worth it as we enjoyed the surf, the sun and each other’s company.

We endured the trek back, and then got into the theory side of the APOLA certificate. We had to evaluate an unconscious person, perform the CPR process, DRABC. After we all practised and got assessed and timed, we had to be assessed on the surf rescue signs and signals. In the past few days we had studied them, and were all assessed individually. After the hours of theory we had done, we enjoyed dinner and the fire. After so much chocolate had been eaten and Aloe Vera had been slapped onto our sun burnt skin, we were craving some sweet tunes, and therefore nearly managed to make Ms Catt’s car go flat, it was definitely worth it though Miss!

We were all exhausted as we woke up, cooked literally anything and everything we could find left over that was edible, and managed to break Tash’s loyal table! The morning was gorgeous however, we were then thrown in a rip, and had to be assessed on how we handled the situation. We were then assessed on some pretty talented Eskimo rolls. We all surfed, and enjoyed the crystal clear water. We then packed up camp and sadly, said goodbye to our beautiful camp sites as the whales waved goodbye to us.

Thank you so much to Mr Ring and Ms Catt, and to everyone who helped us get there and back safely! The biggest thank you goes to the amazing Mr Wood, who organised everything, and let us have fun! We are definitely going to miss your singing of One Direction, and your hilarious jokes! Lastly, thank you to my amazing class, we all get along so well, and enjoyed the best days together!

Article by Kate L

UHS preparing for LMBR

With the introduction of our new finance system, from 2nd November to 18th November, payments to Reception or Student Services can only be made by cash or cheque and will be processed manually. Any approved refunds will be unable to be paid until after 18th November. We appreciate your patience during this change-over period and anticipate office processes will be streamlined with the implementation of these systems.
Uniform Shop
OPEN WEEKDAYS
Monday - Friday 7.30am-9.30am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial 152 on intercom to request gates to be opened)

Options of Payment:
• Cash or Eftpos or Credit card, Mastercard, Visa
  (parent/guardian to make purchase in person)
• No Layby and NO PERSONAL CHEQUES accepted
• Retain receipts for exchanges and tax purposes
• Online ordering and payment - go to
  www.daylightsportswear.com/ulladulla and set up your
  account profile to place your order

Uniform price list can be found on our website
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Swap Shop
Open Tuesdays 8.30am-9am
Location: J7 demountable entry via South Street gates nearest to Camden St
We appreciate donations of clean preloved uniform items - please leave at Reception or Student Services, or
the Uniform Shop. Thank you.

Who we are - Where we live...

Uniform Focus Meeting
Thursday 14th November 3.30pm in Admin Building
All Welcome

From Canteen
Specials every day including hot cooked
$3 meals + vegetarian slice $2.20
Fried Rice only $2 + Jelly $1
Fresh fruit $1.20
Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday and
Thursday mornings thanks to the SRC
volunteers and Ulladulla Anglican Church
Check on http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
for the Canteen menu & pricelist
and get your lunch orders in before 9am
Canteen phone number is 4454 1758

P&C meets TONIGHT
Monday 11th November
7pm in Library
Discussion re subject contributions, plus
feedback from students we have financially assisted.
All welcome - come and be one of the participants -
we would love to hear your suggestions!

Presentation Night Monday 16th December
A number of students have been issued with Presentation
Night invitations at this stage. Please return your reply note
to the Head Teacher Wellbeing’s letterbox in Q Block as
soon as possible.
More invitations will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Students of the Week
Kiara A, Year 8, is a very cooperative and attentive student who makes life at
UHS richer for being here.

Jackson R, Year 10, is a considerate, mature and focussed young man.
Jackson's intelligent and thoughtful approach are always appreciated and his
sense of humour is renowned.

Congratulations to Kiara and Jackson.
Keep up the good work!

We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!
Promotion Roll Call
Congratulations Yr 11 Head Start Students

Last Friday our Year 11/12 Head Start students hosted a morning tea at the Dunn and Lewis Centre as part of their Certificate II in Community Activities Course with Adult Education.

The purpose of the morning tea was to promote Work Cover Week.

The highlight of the morning tea was a presentation from guest speaker, Scott Reardon, who lost his right leg at the age of 12 while working on his parent’s farm. Scott is an Australian Paralympic leg amputee sprinter and water skier. He won Water Skiing World Championships in 2007 and 2009. He represented Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics in Athletics, winning a silver medal in the Men's 100m T42. It was very inspirational to listen to Scott talk about his “new” life as he knows it now.

The experience has made all of those who were there appreciate what they have and believe that, with hard work and determination, you can achieve your goals and get much further in life, as well as the importance of putting safety first in the work place.

Article by Lauren M

Year 11 Driver Education Program

Recently, Year 11 students attended a Driver Education program run by a fantastic range of people from our community.

I had the opportunity to attend several sessions that were held at school, at the ExServos Club and at the Marulan Driver Training Centre. Each session was highly informative and expertly presented.

A big thank you to Leading Senior Constable Adam Cooper from Ulladulla Police and Michael Mastronadi from Ulladulla Ambulance as well as all the other volunteers and organisations that support the program. Alan May Holden also provided brand-new cars for the kids to drive, a wonderful gesture of support.

Michael Ramsden, Year Adviser

Hard work rewarded

Principal’s Awards Ceremony will be held this Thursday 14th November at 11.25am

We will be acknowledging many great students and it is especially amazing that we have 13 Year 7 students to congratulate with awards this week.

Three of our Year 7 students looking forward to receiving their Principal’s Award on Thursday

Amy D, Jordan R and Maya H

Learning organisations are ‘organisations where people continually expand their capacity to create the results they truly desire, where new and expansive patterns of thinking are nurtured, where collective aspiration is set free, and where people are continually learning to see the whole together’. Peter Senge
Year 11 students who are considering changing their study pattern need to obtain a form from front office and fully fill out their results, reasons, teachers to sign and indicate their approval, parents/guardians written permission and then they make an appointment (via booking sheet) to see me. After which they make an appointment to see the Principal.

Tax File Number (TFN) Applications will still be accepted if correctly filled out and signed by the applicant. There is a box in the library.

Year 9 Naval Gazing Program at HMAS Albatross
This excursion has been well received and is now full. Successful have been given permission notes. These notes must be signed by parent/guardians and returned to Mr De Giovanni in the Career Office. ASAP.

Year 10 HMAS Cresswell, Team works program.
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Year 11 University Discovery Day for year 12 will happen on Thursday 6th of February 2014. Year 11 students who have the correct ATAR subjects and are serious about attending Uni post school are invited to register for this most worthwhile excursion. Students will have to register at: www.discoveryday.uow.edu.au/ by Friday 29th of November and login/password have been given out and as well Mr Ramsden has sent you your BOS number.. An excursion permission note will be issued first week 2014. Once final numbers are known and students have chosen their excursion permission note will be issued first week 2014. Successful have been given permission notes. These notes must be signed by parent/guardians and returned to Mr De Giovanni in the Career Office. ASAP. There will also be a meeting for these students to be advised.

Recent Work Experience

Year 10, 11 and 12
An up to date Resume is mandatory also for your Work Experience. No Exceptions.

New Careers Information Now Available:
- Mastering the HSC check www.tsfx.com.au
- The HSC & Careers Expo 2014 Free Complimentary Tickets for Sydney 29th May to 1st June 2014. (Limited tickets)
- Western Sydney Careers Expo 2014 Free Complimentary Tickets for Olympic Park 19th June 22nd June 2014 (Limited Tickets)
Fundraiser Dance at ExServos Club
Thursday 28th November  Tickets $10
Theme: Surfers & Skaters in Hawaii
Lots of prizes to be won on the night
Thank you to the ExServos Club for donation of club function room; plus Woodfire Pizza, AKWA Milton, Southern Man Ulladulla, Soulful Beauty for donation of vouchers as prizes. If anyone else would like to donate prizes, please phone 4455 1799 and we can direct you to the SRC.

Celebrate SES Week
WOW = Wear Orange Wednesday, say thank you to Aussie volunteers
Ulladulla SES
Open Day
Saturday
10am - 2pm
Come and visit us in Camden St. Meet volunteers, see the new extensions, enjoy a BBQ

Book Launch
Vampires!
Giant spiders!
Mummies!
They will all be at the official launch of the latest funny fantasy novel by local author DC Green
Come dressed up to the courtyard next to Milton Cinema on Saturday November 16 at 11am and join the fun!

Community News

Creative Garden Day
Saturday 16 November 10am-4pm
E160 Princes Hwy, Milton 1.6km north of Milton
Fundraiser for the Milton-Ulladulla Girl Guides
Explore an extensive sustainable edible garden.
Demonstrations of food preservation, country skills and creative crafts and arts with guided tours of the garden.
Many attractions incl. Quilters, potters, embroiders, spinners, photography, native plan displays, vintage cars. Snake Man, merry go round and more!
Adults $10, Students $5 incl. morning/afternoon tea
For more information Ph 4456 4057

Holiday Job? OR Career in Retail?
Positions open for enthusiastic, well presented casual team members to help us over the lead up and the busy holiday time. Please send your resume to ulladulla@harriscarfe.com.au or bring it personally to our Harris Scarfe manager.

Are you looking for work?
Do you have a disability or mental Illness and need assistance to get work?
Are you lacking self-confidence, have anxiety, depression, feel isolated and lonely?
Ostara Employment Services are strengths based and individualised to meet your needs.
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Ph 1300 766 123 or 4454 9200

Dates to Remember
Mon 11/11 P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
Tues 12/11 Y12 Formal in mpc 6pm for 6.30pm
Thurs 14/11 Principal’s Awards Ceremony 11.35am
Uniform Focus Mtg 3.30pm in Admin
Fri 15/11 ‘Greatest Shave’, Lunchtime in MPC
Tues 19/11 Coolendel Camp for Y7
Tues 19/11 Principals’ Tour 4pm
Thurs 28/11 HSC 2014 Information Evening 6pm
Fundraiser Dance at ExServos Club
Mon 2/12 Y7 Parent Information Evening
Wed 4/12 Y7 Orientation Day
Thurs 5/12 Friends of the School Luncheon
Principal’s Tour 4pm
Mon 9/12 Greenpatch for Y11 (all week)
Thurs 12/12 Year 8 Fun Day at Jamberoo Theme Park
Mon 16/12 Presentation Night 7pm in mpc
Tues 17/12 Report Assemblies for Y7,8,9,10
www.ulladulla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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