Keep our learning relevant, inspiring and personalised

You do not know what we don’t know—
"I believe our students will exceed our expectation beyond what we ever imagined" and it is important we don’t hold them back by our own imagined limitations, this applies to parents as well as teachers. Our job as the leading learners in our students lives is to always be … “Relevant, inspiring, and make learning personalised”. Our teachers are constantly endeavouring to bridge the gap of the theory of learning into practice and they appreciate support from our parents.

Last Friday our Year 7 students took the plunge to apply for the Year 8 2014 selective class.

Selection is a rigorous, varied and careful process to ensure students chosen are best suited to this form of class. The second phase of the process is a personalised profile, self assessment and an interview. Overall we are very proud of those students who “gave it a go”. You are already winners in my mind.

Excellent HSC Results Already
We have the most dedicated, hardworking and very talented students at our school, I want to congratulate Lily R and Brett I for already having their works recognised for its outstanding talent:
Lily R Drama work “ Portfolio of Theatre” Foyer Exhibition for ONSTAGE
Brett I Industrial Technology-Wood: Major Project

Dept Housing NSW Youth Scholarships
Over the years we have witnessed our students supported in aspiration in education. This year we congratulate two Outstanding students being awarded the Housing NSW Youth Scholarship 2014. Congratulations Dylan E and Taylor W (Year 10 students)!

Year 8 Excellent Attitude Congratulated
The Australian Education College of Research congratulated Mrs Lees and the Year 8 students for their excellent attitude during their recent visit - James B, Kate B, Declan D, Tanaya G, Allison G, Ryley H, Courtney J, Jamie J, Emily M, Ashlee M, Asgar O, Lochlan S, Emily S, Megan W, Laura W and Thomas W. You made us proud!

Last word from the principal…..
As we move into the ‘silly season’, it seems like there is so much to do.. the list keeps growing. As I say, “The only way to eat an elephant is ‘one bite at a time’. Or ‘the only way to move a mountain.. one stepping stone at a time’. Start today moving your mountain.

Have a great week!

Denise Lofts
Principal
Ulladulla High School
World Class Global Learners

App of the week
WEEBLY With Weebly for Android, users can create high-quality blogs while on the go. Site owners can add text and photos to blog posts. Check site stats, view comments, and instantly respond to customers. Share every blog posts to Facebook and Twitter. You can download Weebly from the Google Play Store here. Read more at: http://www.heavy.com/tech/2013/08/top-best-blogging-apps-for-android-phones-and-tablets-2013/
Excellence Acclaimed
at Principal's Awards Ceremony Thursday

One of the best parts of the job of Principal is congratulating students in person for a job well done. Luckily I get to do this a lot at Ulladulla High School! Last Thursday was one of those occasions when we acknowledge 50+ wonderful students who have shown their talents and conscientiousness. Amazingly 13 Year 7’s received a Principal’s Award at that ceremony - that is pretty amazing (49 small merits to receive one Principal’s Award). The ‘Myth Buster’ prize winners were also recognised and seeing so many parents present to share the moment was a great pleasure - thank you everyone!

Denise Lofts, Principal

Farewell Formal for our Fabulous Year 12

A very special occasion to see these well rounded, mature young people, all dressed up and enjoying their peers and teachers company for the last time. They have reached their summit at Ulladulla High School and now we turn them over to the world...to do amazing things there too!

Personalised cupcakes for every student thanks to Mrs Trish Ingold - wow!

Year 7
Olivia C
Zachary D
Eddie E
Tyler E
Keely H
Lachlan H
Maya H
Jacque I
Tyla K
Lachlan P
Jordan R
Georgia R
Nathan S

Year 8
Kiara A
Grace C
Chloe D
Chloe G
Taylor L
Taleatha M
Sophie M
Bethany N
Ben R
Daniel W

Year 9
Saskia A
Jesse C
Ellie C
Jed F
James G
Annalise H
Rachael L
Kyle P

Year 10
Mitchell B
Carolyn E
Micah H
Taryn L
Samantha R
Shaun R
David R

Year 11
Dana B
Angus C
Sheree D
Alison M
Laura M
Nikaela P
Chanelle S
Connie V

Year 12
Brooke B
Max M
Joshua C
Bobbie P

A special moment was when four Year 7 students presented a handmade book to the Del Tufo family.

The School Choir sang at the Principals Awards
Uniform Shop

OPEN WEEKDAYS
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

Research shows ‘Wearing uniform reduces peer pressure, raises a school's pride, assists in discipline problems, gears focus more to learning, creates a more work-like atmosphere and leads to less distractions.’

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

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 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 now 4455 1799 Ext 149

P&C News
Thank you to all those who braved the wet cold evening to attend our meeting.
We thank Craig Murdoch, Head Teacher Special Education, for his presentation and look forward to the December meetings Head Teacher presentation.
We are pleased to advise that, once again, P&C wish to celebrate International Teachers’ and School Support Staff Days by hosting a luncheon on Thursday 19th December for all staff. Canteen will once again organize this, so a big thank you to Lynda and Kim also.

STOP PRESS
• Congratulations to Matthew G Year 8 who has been invited to trial for the NSW All Schools 15 Years Cricket Team. This is an elite squad and to be chosen to trial is an outstanding achievement in itself. Good Luck, Matt!
• David R, Year 10, wins Premier’s Anzac Scholarship 2014. Congratulations David!
See next weeks Summit Times for details.

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…
Photo of James C in Milton by Year 10 Photography

Students of the Week

Maddy W, Year 12, is a committed student who is an excellent role model for younger students with her steady record of achievement. Maddelyn really deserves to be counted as one of our finest students.

Jonathan W, Year 8, is genuinely a hard worker who always tries his best.

Congratulations to Maddy and Jonathan.
Keep up the good work!

We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!

Promotion Roll Call
Next year provides a unique opportunity to ignite house rivalry with the introduction of a whole new sporting competition. For those students who live and breathe sport this is your opportunity to step forward and **LEAD YOUR HOUSE TO VICTORY!!!**

Get excited, start talking and be part of this fantastic new opportunity.

### NEW HOUSES

In local Dhurga language:

**Bara** – Sea bream - Red

**Daringyan** – Stingray - Green

**Gawura** – Whale - Blue

**Guruwin** – Shark - Yellow

The houses of 2013 will be no longer. We are going local and have embraced all new names and animals. New house teams will have an enthusiastic teacher (who will become part of your team) to meet with at the beginning of sport and then the competition begins. The competition will be in a round robin format with semis and finals held each term. All competition points will be totalled and will contribute towards the overall house winner which will be awarded at our special sports assembly at the end of the year.

**Think you have what it takes to be house captain?**

Leadership of each team will be the privilege of the newly elected house captains for each year. Captains will have a range of responsibilities including the allocation of MVP points each week.

Whilst we are excited about this new opportunity we don’t want to lose our sporting identity. Week 6 will see competition rounds cease and students elect to do an activity of their choice with their close friends. Activities like bowling, walking, squash, gym, aqua aerobics, surfing, body boarding, zumba, indoor soccer, lazer tag and paddle boarding.

**Want to win some prizes?**

Each week points will be allocated to the three MVP’s from each team across two sports. Points will be totalled and an MVP awarded each term and an overall MVP awarded at the end of year sports assembly.

Get excited, start talking and be part of this fantastic new opportunity.
FAQ’s

Will each year group be separated?
Yes. Each year group sport competition will be run on a separate day of the week.

Does sport still run in the last two periods of the day?
No. Sport will now run on a rotating timetable whereby it will be on the first two periods of one week and the middle two periods of another week.

What format will sport take?
Sport 2014 will be run based on a house group round robin competition. Points will be tallied each week and will contribute to house champion at the end of the year.

Can I still have the opportunity to choose the sport I do?
Yes. The normal sport competition will stop for one week each term. During this week, students will have the opportunity to participate in a sport of their choice.

Do I need money each week?
No. It is the aim of the school to try and reduce financial pressure on families by keeping sport at venues which do not have a fee. From time to time there may be occasions where a fee is charged, however students will be notified of this ahead of time.

What sports will I have to play in the competition rounds?
The sports played will vary each week and will usually be based around summer sports (T1 & T4) and winter sports (T2 & T3).

Will the normal rules for each sport apply?
The rules for each sport will be determined by the umpire of the game and may be modified to improve participation and interest within the sport.

How will I know who, what and where I am playing?
Each team will be allocated a team teacher who will have this information available each week. Term draws will also be placed on the sports notice board as well as score sheets and B&F points.

Do I change sports each week?
Each team will play two different sports each week, but may repeat a sport a number of times throughout the term.

Which team will I be placed into?
All teams will be allocated based on house groups and then done in a random order afterwards.

Will I remain in the same team for the whole year?
Yes. All competition points will be kept and will contribute to the overall house winner at the end of the year.

What is the best & fairest competition?
Each week points will be allocated to the 3 most valuable players for each team. These points will be totalled to award term and overall MVP. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to these students.

How are best & fairest points allocated?
Best and fairest points will be allocated by the opposing captain of each game and will be published in the summit times each week.

How do I become a house captain/vice-captain?
Once houses have been allocated, each student will be given the chance to nominate for house/vice captains. The nominations will then be voted on by the other students in that house.

Where do I go for wet weather?
Students should come prepared for sport even if it is raining in the morning. You will then meet your teacher in the designated meeting area and further instructions will be given.

What if I am sick on the day or require a leave pass to attend an appointment?
Those students who become sick on the day must follow normal procedures and attend the sickbay with a note from their teacher. Those students requiring a leave pass must see the Sports Organiser or PDHPE HT to have their note signed before going to student services.

Will there still be a non-sport?
No. Those students who are not in school uniform will attend sport with their teacher and be given alternative theory work to be completed. Those students who are injured will help with scoring, umpiring etc.
NSW Touch Football State Championships

Last Thursday our Years 7 and 8 Girls Touch Football Team represented Ulladulla High School and the South Coast Region at the NSW State Championships in Bathurst. The girls had been training with coach, Penny Murdoch twice a week for the last five months and have shown incredible improvement. Penny has been particularly impressed with the girls’ eagerness to learn the game and develop their skills.

The competition in Bathurst was of an excellent standard and whilst our girls played hard all day some of the other teams were simply too slick on this occasion. After five games on a 30°C day our girls lost four and won one, finishing an outstanding 16th in NSW. Our girls will definitely learn from the experience and are already planning for next year.

The team which included Brittany A, Lily B, Mel B, Elissa C, Makenzi R, Mia P, Libbi E, Gemma G, Georgia J, Abbey M, Chantelle N and Toni M would like to thank the parents who drove them to Bathurst and supported them on the day. We would especially like to thank Penny and Craig Murdoch for giving their time to coach and encourage this talented young team.

Famous Author Visits UHS

Last Friday UHS were privileged to have a visit from Robyn de Crespigny, author of the award winning TRUE story ‘The People Smuggler’. Teachers and students took this opportunity to hear about Robyn’s experiences working with an Iraqi refugee and people smuggler for her new book, which won the 25th Human Rights Award for Literature.

‘The People Smuggler’ tells the true story of Ali Al Jenabi, an Iraqi refugee who became a people smuggler to save his family. At once a non-fiction thriller and a moral maze, this is one man's epic story of trying to find a safe place in the world. When Ali flees Saddam Hussein's torture chambers, he is forced to leave his family behind in Iraq. Through betrayal, triumph, misfortune – even romance and heartbreak – Ali is sustained by his fierce love of freedom and family. Continually pushed to the limits of his endurance, eventually he must confront what he has been forced to become. With enormous power and insight, ‘The People Smuggler’ tells a story of daily heroism. ‘This is a story that had to be told,’ a quote from The Weekend Australian.

We thank Robyn for fitting us into her busy schedule.

Ben Barry
Relieving Head Teacher HSIE

Load ‘em up for Coolendel

With Coolendel tomorrow, students and staff are excited about packing their bags and hitting the bush. Students should have practiced setting up tents and ensured sleeping mats stay inflated overnight.

On the morning of camp students need to bring everything to the COLA for a full year assembly. Those students who are not attending will then be removed and provided a work booklet and timetable for the remainder of the week.

If you are going to Coolendel remember to have your bag and sleeping bag labelled. Do not tie things together as it is difficult to load onto the bus. Soft things like sleeping bags and pillows may be taken onto the bus if they are not in a bag. Do not bring electrical devices as they may get broken and there is no phone reception.

On this camp as with many we have students with allergies. Please do not bring any nut products as this can compromise the safety of some of our students. This includes nut muesli bars or lollies such as snickers and picnics.

On return to school Friday students will alight from the bus and go to the COLA. The bus must be unloaded before students are dismissed to ensure their safety and that of parents. Parents can help by unloading equipment and placing it against the school fence. Please don’t scavenge for your child’s belongings. Remember if you pull up in a bus zone at this time you may be booked.

We look forward to a great week and the adventure stories that evolve from this fantastic experience.

Mr Pearson
Head Teacher PDHPE
Camp Coordinator
Many Emails are sent, PLEASE CHECK THEM regularly. Years 9,10 and 11/12 please check Senior Study for latest arrivals: Open Days, posters etc..

**YEAR 11**

**University Discovery Day** 2014 for Year 12 will happen on Thursday 6th February. **Year 11/12** 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 need to **register at**: [www.discoveryday.uow.edu.au](http://www.discoveryday.uow.edu.au) by Friday **29th November** (login/password have been given out) and 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 Uni Preferences for the Discovery Day a master timetable will be generated and students will be given a timetable next year for the day.

**Change of Study Pattern:** **Year 11/12** students dropping a subject need to obtain a form from Student Services and complete their results, reasons, obtain teachers signatures and approval, parents/guardians written permission and then they make an appointment (via booking sheet) to see me. Last step is make an appointment to see the Principal

**Tax File Number (TFN) Applications** are still being accepted if correctly filled out and signed by the applicant. There is a box in the library. Every Friday applications will be sent off.

**Year 9 Naval Gazing Program at HMAS Albatross**

This excursion has been well received and is full. Successful students have been given permission notes. **1 note** is outstanding. These notes must be signed by parent/guardians and returned to Mr De Giovanni in the Career Office ASAP. **Thank you**.

**YEAR 10 HMAS CRESWELL Team works program**

This excursion has been well received and is now full. Successful students were given permission notes which have all been returned. Well done. There will be a meeting for theses students soon to be advised.

**RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Carra S  
_Ulladulla Public School_

**Year10, 11 and 12**

An up to date **Resume** is **mandatory also for your Work Experience. No Exceptions.**

**New Careers Information Now Available:**

- **Scholarship:** The Academy of Information Technology see [www.ait.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au)

**Note:** There is a lot of information on mhs careers.com so please be encouraged to LOOK:

To view the news pages on the website:  
Login with either: “student”, “parent”, “ca” or “other”  
Password: mhs 2013

**University of Technology Sydney: BiG Day In 2014**  
Kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

**Macquarie University: 2014 Information Day**  
[http://www.infoday.mq.edu.au/](http://www.infoday.mq.edu.au/)

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**Macquarie University: School Leaver Information Evening**  

**UNSW: Australian School of Business Technology Workshop**  
[https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash](https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash)

**UNSW: Australian School of Business Pulse Videos**  

**UNSW: Urban and Town Planning Workshop**  
[https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash](https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash)

**UNSW: Landscape Architecture Workshop**  
[https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash](https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash)

**Bond University: Sydney Information Session**  

**Federation University Important News for Students**  

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Online Open Day**  

**Coco Republic Design School: New On-Campus Courses in 2014**  

**Tractor Digital Design Grad Show**  

**Screen Acting Essentials Workshops**  
[https://www.facebook.com/saactessentials](https://www.facebook.com/saactessentials)

**Turning Point Consulting: Upcoming Career Guidance Programs**  

**Newtown Photography Competition**  

**Physics Videos from Monash University**  

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**International Junior Authors Poetry Contest**

Mr. A. DeGiovanni  Careers Adviser
Community News

Community Spirit at Yulunga Reserve, Manyana on Saturday 23rd November there will be a day of fun to help raise money for Kiarn and his family. Fun starts at 1pm for games, jumping castles and lots more. Entry - Free for all! Cash and Prizes up for grabs! Starting at 7pm there will be a great night of entertainment with delicious food and drinks as well as an Auction of prized collectables. Tickets $50.00

Fundraiser Dance at ExServos Club
Thursday 28th November  Tickets $10
Theme: Surfers & Skaters in Hawaii
Lots of prizes to be won on the night
Virtual tickets also available (you can purchase with a credit card by phoning 4455 1799)
Thank you to the ExServos Club for donation of club function room; plus Woodfire Pizza, AKWA Milton, Southern Man Ulladulla, Soulful Beauty and Jack The Barber with Cindy (in Boree Street) 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.

Do you have a spare fridge you no longer want?
Ulladulla High School Science Department is in need of a couple of fridges:
1 x 350 litre fridge with freezer
1 x 200 litre deep freeze
If anyone is able to donate anything similar to the above in good condition, it would be greatly appreciated.

UHS Giving Tree
For some, Christmas may be the hardest time of year, rather than the most joyful. This year Ulladulla High is helping donate to the poor who are struggling to make ends meet. Between Wednesday 20th November and Monday 9th December, bring down to the middle floor of Q block non-perishable items, such as canned food, to donate by placing them under the Giving Tree

Young Carers Camp 13-15 January 2014
Berry sport & Recreation Centre
For young carers 8 years+ and registered with the Young Carers Program at the Illawarra Commonwealth Respite and CarerLink Centre. For more information or to register your interest phone 1800 052 222

Dates to Remember
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

2014 Dates to Remember
Tues 28/1 School Development Day (Pupil Free)
Uniform Shop Open
Wed 29/1 Y7, Y11, Y12 First Day of Term 1
Thurs 30/1 Y8, Y9 and Y10 First Day of Term 1
Thurs 6/2 School Photos
Mon 10/2 School Photos Back Up Day
P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Tues 11/2 Swimming Carnival

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