Year 11 move into Year 12 to start HSC course for 2015. Keep the balance!

It is each year, at this time, that we orientate our new Year 12 students into the rigors of the HSC and we expect our new Year 12 to set their goals and ambitions for their HSC story. We conducted a meeting that outlined the requirements and rules for the HSC set down by the Board of Studies. At UHS we are setting high expectations for the achievements of our students and believe in each student working closely with their teachers to ensure they have the best opportunity to achieve the “Best they can be”. With senior school comes responsibility and maturity in which we believe the class of 2015 have already set the course for a successful year. To receive the award of the HSC we expect above 85% attendance, to have applied themselves with ‘diligence and sustained effort’ and met all course outcomes. In the coming weeks we will conduct a parent meeting to outline how you can best support your child for success and to ensure they keep the balance in their lives throughout the HSC. All the best Class of 2015.

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To ensure our records are correct, during each class period the class roll is also marked electronically by the classroom teacher in addition to roll call, providing accurate data of student attendance. Our SRC has investigated and presented ideas; some of the negatives were, year meetings are cut short if time runs out as teachers have been careful not to impinge on recess time and some students like the reading time first thing in the morning to get them in the mood for learning.

Year 12 prepare for Uni life with early offers

We are very proud of our Year 12 students who are receiving offers to Universities across the state with a number of students receiving prestigious scholarships. One of the stand outs is Sharni B who has been offered early entry to UOW for a Bachelor of Creative Arts (the Dean’s Scholarship with financial support). We know of another 15 UHS Year 12 students who have attained early entry in varying courses to UOW alone. Congratulations to you all and keep letting us know of your achievements!

Have a fabulous week.

Denise Lofts, Principal

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Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.

App of the Week

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Un Voyage Extraordinaire!

New Caledonia was the destination for 23 students and 3 teachers during the last school holidays. Kyle H, Year 9, has written a detailed report and you can read it on the school webpage: http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/curriculum/language/new-caledonia-trip

“On Friday 19th September...Everyone enjoyed their time A LOT and we would all like to thank Mr Ring, Mrs Sinden and especially Mrs Smith for organising and taking us on this wonderful excursion. Merci beaucoup!

Behind The Music - Jarod R, Year 11

What instruments do you play? Keyboard, guitar, mandolin and vocals.

When did you start to play and why? I bought an old guitar when I was in Year 8 and learnt some of ‘Enter Sandman’ (Metallica), but then stopped for a while. I picked the guitar back up at the start of year 10 and haven’t put it down since.

Are there any bands or musicians that you admire? I admire David Gilmore (Pink Floyd), he is my idol, I have a massive range, but none compare to him.

What sort of music do you listen to? Pretty much everything... except rap, and most pop. I listen to anything from jazz and classical to progressive rock, dance music, metal and deathcore.

Do you have a favourite band or musician? My favourite band is Pink Floyd, I also love Black Sabbath.

What do you like about listening to music? It’s just good, I can’t really put it into words, it’s music. It is really relatable to life, and it’s a sort of release.

Do you have any advice for people who are just starting to get into the music scene? Surround yourself by people who are 10 times better than you, you learn more that way.

Find music that you’re really into and use the internet to find a whole heap of music that you like.

Recommended listen: Dark Side Of The Moon (album) by Pink Floyd or anything by The Beatles, they’re amazing, and have influenced so many bands.

Interview by Grace C, Promotion Roll Call

Big Opportunity for Young Musicians

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Please go to the school’s webpage for more details and an entry form: http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/enter-to-win-a-2000-cheque

Judging for the competition is provided by independent experts with credibility in the music/entertainment business.

We thank the Ulladulla Milton Lions Club and the Times newspaper for this scholarship opportunity.

Application forms for the Times Youth Music Scholarship are now available from the school’s website or the Lions club website: http://ulladullamilton.nsw.lions.org.au/youthmusic

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Who we are - Where we live...
Diary Date: ‘Who We Are’ Exhibition Opening 5pm Friday 21st November. Every student who has sent in a photo to be published is invited, along with all the community, to view the gallery of photos blown up and on display at Dunn Lewis.

Another top photo by Ash C

From Canteen
Wednesday Specials
Meatball Sub $3.00
Hot dogs & Chiko Rolls $2 each
Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday
Wednesday and Thursday mornings thanks to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church
Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning ☞
Bags, pens and price list supplied

RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

New South Wales government schools value the cultural diversity of their communities and promote the tolerance and understanding which maintain community harmony. Schools are generally the most cohesive and inclusive institutions in our communities and are overwhelmingly a positive influence on young people.

Current issues of community discord resulting from international conflict and anxiety about possible implications in Australian communities, as well as concern for the safety of friends and relatives, may promote strong emotions and expressions of views among groups of staff and students in our schools. If you have any concerns or are experiencing any forms of racism, see your Anti-Racism Contact Officers Mrs Barry or Ms Skagen.

A New World
For today the world will be okay. It will be safe and happy. Everyone will be loved and needed but that will change tomorrow. The world will smoulder in the fire of my rage. It will never be the same. The people will be all dead, and for those few survivors, there will be long dark nights, with the things that roam through the darkness. Have fun little ones. By Zoe H
Email suanne.knight3@det.nsw.edu.au and label your email ‘The Writers Block.’ Prizes will be rewarded to top story!

Students of the Week
Rosie R Year 7, is an exceptional student, working with enthusiasm in every aspect of high school life. Rosie is energetic, bright and positive while being engaged in her education as she knows that it's important.

Brett C Year 11/12, works with good humour and focus in class, really producing his best at all times. Brett is respected by teachers and peers.

Congratulations to Rosie and Brett. Keep up the good work!
We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!

24 October United Nations Day
Last year we saw the United Nations come together on armed conflict, human rights, the environment and many other issues. We continue to show what collective action can do. We can do even more. In a world that is more connected, we must be more united. On United Nations Day, let us pledge to live up to our founding ideals and work together for peace, development and human rights.

No Writer’s Block for Kate
Congratulations to Kate B, Year 9, who is the winner of the Art Fest Youth Short Story competition with her “Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwiches” story. It is a great read so follow this link to read Kate’s story on our webpage. http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/kate-winner-of-the-art-fest-youth-short-story We love your work Kate!
**Community News**

You are invited to our **Opening Night** **Monday 10th November** to see fabulous art works, hear great music and see Drama and Dance performances starting at 6pm in the MPC.

**Outstanding Student Award Sponsorship**

Our Annual Presentation Night is **Monday 15th December** in the Multi-Purpose Centre. On behalf of the students we are seeking sponsorship of prizes. A donation of $50 would enable us to present a prize to an outstanding student on your behalf.

In particular we acknowledge five boys and five girls from Years 7-11 who have excelled academically across all their subject areas. In Year 12 we acknowledge First Place in the Course in every one of our HSC subjects!

We offer the opportunity to all our retail sponsors for students to spend their prize money in your business should you wish them to. Vouchers are given to students on Presentation Night with a list of all sponsors where they can use the voucher.

To reclaim voucher money, send a tax invoice along with the voucher, to the school where it will be promptly paid. All other non-retail Sponsors will also be listed separately on our **Valued Sponsors** list. In order for your business to be acknowledged on our Program we need to receive your sponsorship by the **8th December**.

If you would like to join us in raising self esteem and acknowledge the pursuit of excellence please complete the following form.

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**Presentation Night Sponsorship**

**Business/Sponsor Name**

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**We are pleased to sponsor an award to the amount of** $__________  
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**Contact Ph No.** ____________________

[ ] We do not wish to be part of student prize money voucher (Retailers)

**Signature** ____________________

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Thurs 6/11** Year 12 Formal at Civic Centre
- **Mon 10/11** Opening Night CAPA Extravaganza in MPC
- **Mon 17/11** Principal’s Awards Ceremony 11.40am
- **Tues 11/11-Thurs 13/11** CAPA Extravaganza
- **Tues 18/11** Coolendel Camp Y7 - all week
- **Fri 21/11** Who We Are Exhibit Opening, Dunn Lewis 5pm
- **Mon-Fri 24-28** Who We Are Photo Gallery at Dunn Lewis
- **Wed 26/11 Year 7 2015 Orientation Day**
- **Mon 1/12** Y7 2015 Parent Info Night 6pm in MPC
- **Thurs 4/12** Friends of the School Luncheon
- **Fri 5/12** Back 2 Basics Day
- **Sun 7/12** Greenpatch Camp Y11 - all week
- **Mon 15/12** Presentation Night 7pm in MPC
- **Tue 16/12** Report Assemblies for Y7,8,9,10
- **Wed 17/12** Last Day of School

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Ulladulla Swim Club 2014/15 season has commenced and we welcome new and existing members to join. Our club caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities, with our members swimming for fun, fitness and personal swimming development. Swimmers not yet proficient in all strokes can complete the 15m events and 25m Butterfly using equipment kickboard or flippers. Swimmers can also be assisted in the pool by a parent or club member if required. New swimmers are welcome to come and trial swimming club for three weeks before joining as a member. For more information Ph 0437 406 480, email ulladullaswimclub1963@gmail.com or turn-up at the pool on Wednesday evening at 5:45pm and see a member of the Committee.

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