We farewell Mr Chambers
Mr. Chambers will retire at the end of the year. Rob has been with our great school for 23 years and has been pivotal in the success of our Aboriginal Education programs. His ability to collaborate and work in partnership with our Aboriginal community over many years has been significant in the successful achievements of our Aboriginal Students. Mr Chamber’s passion for the Social Science subjects of Geography, Legal Studies and Society and Culture has seen him help hundreds of students to achieve excellent results in the HSC. We wish him well as he takes on new challenges and adventures. We hear he is off to New York in December to undertake some educational consultancy work. We will miss him. As a token of our huge appreciation Mr Chambers has been presented with a very special Didge made especially for him.

Our Aboriginal students and AIME.. Outstanding success – thank you Mr Chambers

Partnership Pivotal - 3D Printer donated!
Through our Scientists in Schools partnership with Associate Professor Marc in het Panhuis from the University of Wollongong, our students were able to participate in a workshop to inspire the next generation of Science researchers. Marc and his two PhD students, Holly W and Reece G, were discussing their research into soft robotics and the use of 3D printing technology to develop products including the next generation of prosthetic limbs.

This event included the very generous donation of a 3D printer to the school which creates amazingly detailed structures from Computer-aided Design drawings our students produce. This opens the door to a wide variety of opportunities for our students to get hands on experience with the latest technology in their classes.

We are looking forward to the next stage of our amazing partnership with Marc and his team!

Our students preparing for the future
This is just the edge of innovation happening in our school in terms of design, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration. Students are creating daily solutions to real issues in their classrooms everyday and throughout the curriculum. This is what we call future skills. On Tuesday October 28, students of 10 Orange and Violet presented their PBL projects to parents. This was the culmination of three weeks work examining the question: 'In 2014, are men and women equal?' Students chose a variety of ways to present their work, demonstrating an ability to communicate their knowledge creatively. Throughout their project each student worked with a critical friend to critique and refine their work. It was a great first step experimenting with alternative forms of learning. Well done.

Gene and Ben J exhibiting their website and electronic storybook from the Y10 PBL History project with their teacher, Ms Waters
Always be prepared for the unexpected
Recently we lived the real scenario of a full evacuation. It is a credit to all the students, staff and support staff, along with our wonderful emergency support services that the operation was smooth, calm, affective and successful. It is this approach and the way in which students and staff showed resilience, care and the ability to be flexible that the event went without hiccup. It is this type of 21st Century skill that we all need to have and develop. Good job!

Have a great week. Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal’s last word

Be the very best you can be...

APP of the Week

Evernote
Remember everything

Evernote makes it easy to remember things big and small from your everyday life using your computer, phone, tablet and the web.

Key features of Evernote:

◊ Create text, photo and audio notes
◊ Clip web pages including text, links, and images
◊ Synchronize your notes across your devices
◊ Search for text within snapshots and images

Entertainment Delight

Rachel T, Year 9, has a very busy performing schedule coming up during November, as the youngest cast member in the Milton Follies upcoming adult production of Summer Wonderland. This is a contemporary Australian Christmas comedy and she has been rehearsing long and late hours with the other eight cast members for many months now, which also includes former UHS student, Crystal M. This will be Rachel’s tenth Follies production. She is the first Follies cast member to reach this milestone.

The Closet

I climbed the rickety old stairs. They creaked and made irritating noises as I trudged up them. I was curious as to what I would find. Bodies... Spiders... dust? I peered my head into the room, and saw a closet. It was blanketed with dust and cobwebs. I walked into the room and quietly snuck over to it. I blew the dust from the handle, and it cascaded down onto the wooden floor. The handle was rusted and cold to the touch as I turned it. It made old noises like the stairs. My fear started to arise, and my stomach was doing backflips. I opened the closet, with a sharp turn. “BOO! Found you! You’re it!”

By Sarah P and Zoe H

Whooping Cough

There has been a confirmed case of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) at UHS. Please see your doctor if you have any concerns. You can also call the Illawarra Public Health Unit on 0242216700 or visit the website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough/pages/default.aspx

LOAD ‘EM UP FOR COOLENDEL

With Coolendel looming, students and staff are excited about the long range forecast of fine weather. Students should be actively preparing their equipment by now and practiced setting up tents as well as ensuring sleeping mats stay inflated over night.

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 your 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

The other exciting news is that the ISER Performing Ensemble Term 4 tour includes Ulladulla Public School so UHS music elective students will be able to attend. After this Rachel must back-up for another three performances of Summer Wonderland.

Her Mum says “Lucky Rachel’s committed to her craft and can get away with little sleep!!”

Well done Rachel and ‘break a leg’!

Our talented Rachel (middle)
Uniform Swap Shop
Open Tuesday and Friday 8.30am-9am
located behind Canteen
Please send in your clean preloved uniform items

Who we are - Where we live...
Great photo by Ash C, Year 10

From Canteen
We thank Dairy Farmers for the milk promotion in Term 4—purchase a Classic flavoured milk and enter for a chance to win a $200 Ulladulla High School Canteen voucher.

Wednesday is RED FOOD DAY
Nachos, Chiko Rolls, Hot Dogs - all $2 each
Choc brownies $1
Small range of confectionery

Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday
Wednesday and Thursday mornings thanks to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church

Volunteers needed desperately for 2015 - Phone Lynda to put your name on the roster Ph 4454 1758
Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning
Bags, pens and price list supplied
Canteen List on http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Artfest Postcard Success
Congratulations to the following talented students who received prizes in the Bendigo Bank Postcard Competition:
Isabel P, Year 8 Youth Runner Up
Cody R Year 8, Emily D Year 8, Hannah W Year 7, Zach P Year 8 and Brandon C Year 8 all received Commended.
Well done everybody!

P&C Meeting next Monday 10th November
Presentation Night is close and P&C will once again be contributing $500 to the Maree W Scholarship. We were delighted with the presentation from the SEC and support their bottled-water-free campaign. P&C will be working at the Year 12 Formal with a supply of soft drinks. Therefore let’s help the canteen with extra volunteers!! - they desperately need new volunteers in 2015 - phone Lynda on 4454 1758.

Random act of kindness
As we were evacuating on Thursday one of our Year 7 students, Sarah S, found money on the ground and handed it in. What an honest and kind young woman you are Sarah! Thank you.

Students of the Week
Remy L Year 7, is always trying hard in class to achieve her very best and this is a good model and motivation for those around her. Remy has a really helpful nature and is always at the ready to assist others in the class.

Jack A Year 9, is constantly striving to create quality work and has great focus in class. Jack is really a quiet achiever and is respected by peers and teachers.

Congratulations to Remy and Jack. Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call
**SPORT SNIPPETS**

House Sport Competition for Term 4 is well under way. We are now in our last few weeks of competition sport which means the last chance to grab valuable points for your house.

The scores are close between most teams and the winners will be announced at out sports presentation day on 2nd December.

‘Free Choice’ week is scheduled for week 7. If you have not yet paid your sport fee please do so by the end of this week.

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**Outstanding Student Award Sponsorship**

Our Annual Presentation Night is Monday 15th December. 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. We offer the opportunity to all our retail sponsors for students to spend their prize money in your business. 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 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 phone Ph4455 1799 and give us your payment details (credit card welcome).

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**Dates to Remember**

- Tues 4/11 Principal’s Tour of UHS - Ph44551799 to book
- Thurs 6/11 Year 12 Formal at Civic Centre
- Mon 10/11 Opening Night CAPA Extravaganza in MPC P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
- 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

**Girls and Youth League Football Trials**

Southern Branch Football Club is holding trials for girls and boys for its 2015 competition teams. Under 13 girls are trialling on Tuesday 4/11 6pm and Sunday 9/11 1pm. Boys are trialling on Sunday 16/11 U12s at 9am & U13s at 10.30am; Tuesday 18/11 U12s & U13s at 6pm; and Sunday 23/11 U12s & U13s 2pm. All trials are being held at South Nowra Football Fields. To register complete the online forms at [www.southernnswfootball.com.au](http://www.southernnswfootball.com.au). Further details can be obtained from Phil M Southern Branch Manager on 0418 255 209.

**Nowra Queer Straight Alliance Members wanted**

If you: enjoy food, fun, new people, gaining skills + experience; are aged 16-25 years; want to plan local events that celebrate LGBTI young people—*We want you to join us!* For more info contact headspace on 44215388. Fill out an ‘interest form’ at the headspace Nowra website or look us up on facebook!

**Community News**

CAPA Extravaganza
Art, Drama, Music, Dance
Opening Night
Monday 10th Nov
6.00 pm MPC
Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November
Till 4.30 pm

Come along and see fabulous Art Works
Music, Drama and Dance performances

**http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au**