As a student...
What do you do if you have a problem?

Firstly, I truly value the view of our students. I believe that student voice can make a positive difference to the type of school we are and continue to be and is paramount for success. We want to ensure all students are aware of the process if they need assistance or would like to speak about a problem. The SRC is a very proactive group of students. The principal meets with the SRC once a fortnight. Each year group has representatives, which can bring concerns and ideas to the Principal and the SRC coordinator or to the senior SRC Prefects and Captains. Be assured the SRC certainly do bring great ideas to the Principal’s attention. Students could also bring up concerns with their Year Advisor in the first instance. This is often a good start. If subject specific, approach the Head Teacher of the subject. Then the DP and, if they still feel unheard, book in to see the Principal.

Complaints are always dealt with through the most stringent process. We take all concerns very seriously, as the ability for a school to be proactively responsive is paramount to our success as a dynamic world class school.

Learning transcends the classroom walls

Last weekend our students gave generously of their time to assist the disabled surfers. Disabled Surfers. wow! It showed how helping someone makes us feel good. It transfers the focus from the ‘self centered view’ to a selfless and caring view of one’s view upon themself. I was proud of how enthusiastic, energetic, caring and motivated our students were in giving to the disabled surfers and wow did they have fun! Huge smiles all round. Thank you. Fantastic students of UHS!

Getting ready for 2015 and your personal learning devices

Each year around this time, its good to consider what your goals are for your workflow. If you are thinking of getting a device, ensure you consult our webpage for a list of devices and information that work on our WIFI. (Free wifi to all our students). That’s the way 21st learners build their skills with tools for learning. http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/our-technology/bring-your-own-device-byod

I visited our annual Year 7 Coolendel camp last week and wow! Our Year 7 students excelled, firstly in all the physical challenges that could be dished up; mountain bikes, canoeing, raft building, nature bushwalking, high ropes, camping and pitching tents etc etc. However, the most important lesson is the ability to collaborate and work together 24/7 to become a united group of young people who will support each other until the HSC. Parents should be very proud of our wonderful young Year 7 students. It was a fabulous adventure, even if they had to learn to dance before having their dinner.
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Book review by Zoe H, Promotion Roll Call

Victor Chang Award for Tomas
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App of the week HEALTHY HABITS
A free app that helps you create healthier habits. Become a healthier, happier you... just by changing a few habits! Healthy Habits helps you put your good intentions into action! Most of us know what we want to change... we often even know how to do it. The problem arises because we don't put that intent into action. If you are ready to make positive changes in your life, Healthy Habits can help.

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Grace C, Promotional Roll Call

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Game created/article written by Preston Berry Year 7

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OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
8.00am-10.00am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)
The new UHS dress has arrived. $72
Also the new tartan shorts and longer length
UHS logo black pants are in!
Uniform price list can be found on our website
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Who we are - Where we live...
Chloe Gleeson Year 9’s clever Little People Photo

From Canteen
Red Food Day Wednesday
Nachos, Chiko Rolls, Hot Dogs $2 each
Brownies and cupcakes $1
+ small assortment of confectionery

NEW ITEM: Fresh sandwiches daily from $2.50
Reminder: Milk Promotion: Buy a Classic
flavoured milk for $2.50 and go in draw for a $200 Canteen
Voucher - thank you Dairy Farmers!
Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday
Wednesday and Thursday mornings thanks to
the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican
Church
Organise your LUNCH ORDER in the morning
Bags, pens and price list supplied
Canteen List on http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

You may have just forgotten
Thank you to all the parents/carers who have come
to the school and settled the outstanding invoices
posted out recently. Your school contributions and
fees are vital in providing the everyday consumable items
students need to undertake lessons and create necessary
learning experiences. Please endeavour to have these
contributions paid before 8th December. Limited funds are
still available in financial assistance should you qualify and
application forms are available at Reception.

Engineer in the making
Congratulations to Benjamin F, Year 11/12, who has applied and been
accepted into the Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS).
In early December Benjamin and other
selected students will experience one
week of introduction to six NSW
universities and will see behind the scenes of some major
engineering companies and projects to see engineers at
work. Enjoy the experience Ben and we hope it is the first
gateway to your dream of being an aeronautical engineer.

Students of the Week
Lily T Year 9 excels in creative
arts and drama. She is respected
by her peers and teachers. Lily is a
great asset to our school
community.

Kyle M Year 12 takes every
opportunity to learn and, develop
and present the best he has to
give. He is personable, polite,
engaging and respected by peers
and teachers.

Congratulations to Lily and Kyle.
Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call

Diary Date
P&C Meeting Monday 8th December
7pm start in the Library
All Welcome
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## The Green Door

The pavement is smooth and flowering with dark green moss. I feel it scratch in between my toes, and rub against my feet like a soft, natural carpet. As I approach the door, the moss thickens. It covers the entire area of the door face like a mountainous blanket. Purple flowers surround the entry like a crowd of servants. Tall grass entwines among these humble servants, growing ever so tall to hide the mystery behind this door. The handle is brown and I feel the rust as I turn the handle. The door creaks open, and I am taken aback from the sight before me. There is green everywhere, the colour of envy. Suddenly, I am scared.

By Sarah P, Promotion Roll Call

## Rockin’ the school

Last Monday the American Christian band ‘3Union’ visited the school and performed for students. They played a variety of punk-pop style songs, which was very popular amongst the crowd, with fun lyrics and an uplifting beat. They took time to sign autographs and have photos taken with the crowd. Many bands in the punk-pop genre have recently been breaking through to the top charts, with the style of music becoming more and more popular with this generation. Who knows .. maybe some day we will see this band do the same.

By Grace C, Promotion Roll Call

## Principal Awards for 78 awesome students

Seventy eight students were awarded last Monday for their outstanding efforts in endeavours right across the school curriculum. Their positive attitude to ‘doing their best’ and ‘having a go’ at curriculum items is commended. Principal Awards are received for a huge array of effort including: displaying talent in dance, drama and poetry writing; being a helpful citizen in assisting other students as a reader/writer during formal exams; excelling academically; performing at their personal best in swimming and athletics and, for many students, being a quiet achiever in all their subjects!

Of special note are the 28 Year 7’s. – what a wonderful year group you are. We are proud of all recipients - congratulations to you all!

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Kevin L, Year 7, photographed with his proud Dad, receiving his first Principal Award - fantastic achievement!

### Christmas Carols Tuesday December 9th at Milton Village Green 5.30pm

Includes the Town Band, Hamish Richardson as MC and Choir Master Sam Rutherford. The Girl Guides will provide a sausage sizzle, cakes and drinks. Santa visit 6-7.30pm to talk to all the kids including photographs. Prizes, gift vouchers awarded to the best dressed elf, Christmas hat, Christmas outfit and most enthusiastic singer (age no limit for the awards). Bring along your fold up chair or picnic rug. Printed carol sheets provided. Don’t miss one of the best community events in Milton.

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