Happy and safe holidays everyone!

Thank you for a fantastic year!
We are very proud of our achievements over the year. Thank you to all our parents, carers and community who always support our students in everything they do. The strong partnerships with our community gives our students the very best opportunities to grow into being great young world class adults.

Our world. Shape it before someone else does
The SEC and some SRC students did our school really proud last week. Our amazing students ran Environmental Activities for Y5 students at UPS, last Thursday and Friday. This initiative has been running for 5 years and it gives our students an excellent opportunity to educate the younger students about the environment in a fun and hands-on way. All the students stepped up and did an awesome job, however Morrison L needs a special mention. Morrison came in on his day off in full school uniform to provide his valuable assistance.

Traditions of our school that are World Class
As we come to the end of the year, it’s absolutely important to reflect on where we have come from and what is the path ahead, our vision. This week the annual Year 11 Greenpatch camp was again an outstanding success. Students had an immense opportunity to learn about the beautiful national park, complete relevant and important work and build life long relationships and many other skills. All students should be very proud of their efforts, as it took a great deal of perseverance to endure 5 days of camping, including all their own cooking, cleaning and to stay positive with the ongoing rain. You are outstanding!

Wishing you a restful, enjoyable and rejuvenating holiday.
See you in 2015 for a year of success.
Warmest Wishes
Denise Lofts …. Principal

Principals last word....
The greatest challenge is always getting the best from yourself everytime!

Thank you for a fantastic year!

Set yourself a goal, use the Growth coaching model to achieve it!
It is as simple as asking yourself the following questions, think about the answers and write them down. Come to school next year with 3 goals for your success. You will find that your fellow students are keen to hear your ambitions, dreams and aspirations.

GROWTH =
Goal What do you need to achieve?
Reality What is happening now?
Options What could you do?
Will What will you do?
Tactics How and when will you do it?
Habits How will you sustain your success?
Opportunities galore at UHS

Music Award for the talented Grace
We honoured Grace R for the Adam Day Excellence in Music Award for 2013. This prestigious award, given to the very best Year 9 Music student was presented to Grace R who is now in Year 10. Unfortunately, UHS is farewelling Grace as she will be attending Newtown School of the Performing Arts in her HSC years. Best wishes for a terrific future to a fine musician and an outstanding student.

Maths Challenge Narooma
On Friday 5th December, Mr Betsis and Mrs Smith took 12 students from Years 7 and 8 to Narooma High School who was hosting the annual Maths Challenge. Other students came from Batemans Bay, Moruya, Bega and Eden. Students worked in teams of four on a variety of tasks such as scale drawings, creating tessellations using technology, orienteering and a maths problem-solving relay. They also had to research and present their findings on a specific issue.

Students who participated were:
Year 8 - Eleanor D, Maya H, Lachlan P, Riley P

It was a very close competition but one of our teams (Jan, Robert, Ethan and Riley) was victorious and came first overall, narrowly beating Batemans Bay High. The four students each received an iTunes card. Everyone was challenged by the activities and had a great day. A special thanks to Shelley Young for the use of her car.

Taryn proves once again she is a STAR!
What a proud day for Taryn L...
Last week, at the South Coast School Sports Association Sporting Awards held at the Illawarra Turf Club Function Centre, Taryn was awarded a "Sporting Blue" for her State representation in Athletics and Touch. She was then surprised with a Premier's Sporting Challenge Scholarship of $500.
Congratulations!

AIME Taster Day for Years 7 & 8
For the first time AIME presented a taster day for Year 7 and Year 8 students at UOW Shoalhaven Campus. The theme was to introduce students to Maths and Science and the relevance of these important subjects.

Dynamic Debater
From 1st-3rd December myself, and the other top 50 debaters in New South Wales, met at Sydney University in the Women's College for the Junior State Debating Championships. I was a member of the Illawarra South East Team. The camp was such a learning curve for me as I found completely new ways to debate! It was a round robin format and we debated like crazy for 3 days. Our fourth debate was really tough and we lost and we were eliminated from the competition. I felt though that I had debated better than I ever had before and I had held my own against some very experienced debaters! I learnt so much over the course of this camp and I have met such a new variety of people, from the Victorian border to the NSW North Coast from selective schools to country schools in the middle of nowhere. One of the highlights of the camp was on the last night when all of the teams got together and we all stayed up until 1am talking, laughing and, of course, debating!!

The camp has inspired me to take my debating further and I am going to start learning parliamentary style debating next year. I would like to say a huge thanks to Mr Ramsden, Mrs Taplin and the Milton Ulladulla Lions Club for helping me get to this camp. I could not have gone without their inspiration, encouragement and help. I had the time of my life and I will never forget it!
Ava Del Tufo
Yr 10 Take Drama to the Primary Schools

Week 9 saw the culmination of the Year 10 Drama class’s production of ‘Beware the Storybook Wolves’. As a Theatre In Education unit the students were set the task of creating and performing a piece for children with a message appropriate for Kinder to Year 6 students. Hitting the road on Monday with two shows at Milton Primary the cast were costumed and made-up to resemble a variety of characters from children's literature with the Big Bad Wolf, Ethan T, and the Little Bad Wolf, Marcello P, leading the cast. There ensued a 50 minute production with a rap battle, a pistol wielding Little Red, Grace R, a Fantastic Mr. Fox, Kell S, that was no match for our strong minded Cinderella, Elly L, and a Fairy Godmother, Molly H, desperate for a little respect.

Bringing home the message of being confident, relying on your friends and not standing by and letting bullies win the day, our narrators, Ebony J and Abbie W, helped our two frightened leads Herbie, Malorie P, and Harriette, Emma Y negotiate the sneaky grins and wiley ways of storybook wolves.

Taking the production to all the local primary schools including; SAS, St. Mary's and Ulladulla Primary, the Year 10 Drama students performed for over 1200 children in six performances with energy, talent and focus.

I am immeasurably proud of their efforts and listening to the laughter and interaction of the primary school children throughout the performances, I know their talent and efforts have been truly appreciated, well done.

Ms. Jauncey (Drama teacher)
Wow! What a successful year of sport at Ulladulla High School. This week we had the opportunity to recognise and celebrate all the athletes among us. From our Zone Sporting Blue recipients to our House Sport Most Valuable Players, we say Congratulations!

Year 10 House Sport Champions:
Daringyan A

Year 7 House Sport Champions:
Bara A

House Sport MVP’s
Liam R, Rachel I, Olivia C & Alivia H

Year 8 House Sport Champions:
Guruwin A

Joint House Champions
The Daringyan Stingrays and The Bara Bream

SHOALHAVEN ZONE BLUE RECIPIENTS
Lillian B: Gymnastics
Oriane V: Swimming
Shaylee S: Tennis
Taryn L: Athletics
Kristin K: Athletics
Georgia M: Touch
Thomas P: Golf

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS
Brittany A: Soccer
Rubie R: Surfing
Dylan C: Rugby League
Taryn L: Athletics
Jarrod M: Touch
Thomas P: Golf
Gus F: Triathlon
Lewis O: Cricket
Amelia R: Netball
Oriane V: Swimming
Shaylee S: Tennis
Lily B: Snow Sports
Nathan S: AFL
Gus F: Cross Country
Lily M: Gymnastics
Athletics Age Champions: GURUWIN

Cross Country Age Champions: GURUWIN

Athletics House Champions: GURUWIN

Cross Country House Champions: GURUWIN

Sensational Science!
Parasites and Forensics to inspire students

Students were inspired by worms, ticks, fleas and lice when research students from the Australian Society for Parasitology (ASP) visited Ulladulla High School. Students learnt that parasites are barometers for the health of all ecosystems and are a part of everyone’s life; they infect our pets, the meat and crops we eat, and us. Encouraging students to get “under the skin” of Australia’s parasitologists, workshops like this will engage scientists and the public in discussions about, and activities that describe, the lifecycle of parasites and how parasites fit in with their individual lives. Thank you to all the presenters who took the time to share their knowledge with our students.

ANU Community Ambassadors visited Ulladulla High School to present their Forensic Science workshops. Students were able to gain first hand experience at simulated forensic investigation techniques to solve a simulated crime in the classroom. The students had a fantastic time presenting their findings and identifying their prime suspects based on the forensic test results. Thank you to the ANU for providing this fantastic opportunity to our students as part of our regional partnerships program!

Excellent Teachers Recognised at Awards
The Illawarra/South Coast Region 2014 ACE Recognition Awards recognised five of our wonderful teachers, as part of World Teacher Day Celebrations in October. They were successfully nominated for being outstanding educators. We congratulate: Jacqueline Villiers, Michael Ramsden, Michelle Kirby, Jason Wilson and John Woodland

Year 10 Drama Success
On the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of December, the Year 10 drama class travelled to four schools over the three days to perform a play to the primary students. The play, ‘Beware of the Storybook Wolves’ was based off of a story, written by Lauren Child, that some of the primary students knew themselves, with some added changes. The production was overall a success; the younger students clearly enjoyed the performances, laughing the entire time and even participating at the end with a dance. Although there were a few bumps along the way, it was a massive achievement for both the Year 10 students and the teachers, and was a great note to end the year on. We would like to thank Ms Jauncey and Mrs Grady for dedicating their time and effort into making this performance, the Year 10 drama class will miss you next year! Promo Roll Call
Thank you to all the local businesses and private community members who, in 2014, sponsored the Friends of the School Luncheon

Book Requirements for 2015

Booklists are available for all years on

Y7 Bookpack (all a Year 7 student will need including a Diary and calculator) available from Reception/Student Services for $62 (available from 28 January).

Valued Sponsor Donations

BIG 4 Bungalow Park on Burrill
Bunnings Ulladulla
Fern Gully Winery
Greg & Roz Dowling
Harris Scarfe
Milton-Ulladulla Teachers Assoc
Mollymook Tiger Signs
Mrs Shirley Coleman
Slow Food Shoalhaven
St George Bank Ulladulla
TAFE NSW – Nowra Campus
Tony Ireland EYE Q OPTOMETRIST
Ulladulla Bus Lines
Ulladulla & Districts Community Resources Centre
Ulladulla Fishermen’s Co-Op Society
Ulladulla High School P & C
Ulladulla Service Centre
United Christiansen Education Foundation

Valued Sponsors P & C Raffle

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Handbag Hub Ulladulla, Patchwork Lap Quilt, Priceline Pharmacy, Redleaf Bookshop Milton
Ted’s Butchery,
Heather Baker & Trish Ingold

Friends of the School Luncheon

Thank you to all our sponsors and supporting community members. We hope you enjoyed the luncheon
January Dates Open
Monday 19/1-Friday 23/1 8am-4pm
Tues 27/1 8am-4pm
Wed 28/1-Fri 30/1 8am-12pm

Term 1 2015 MONDAY (2/2/15) to FRIDAY
Open 8.00am-10.00am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)

Students of the Week
Ruby Craig Year 7 is a focussed, friendly and high achieving student. Ruby is well respected by both peers and teachers. UHS is lucky to have her striving to achieve world class results in class every day.

Lachlan Hare Year 9 is truly the definition of a quiet achiever who really needs to be recognised for his wonderful efforts. Lachlan always focusses on gaining the very best results that he can and is always willing to share his great knowledge with his peers.

Congratulations to Ruby and Lachlan - our last Students of the Week for 2014.

Have a wonderful holiday everybody and we look forward to bringing you next year’s students of the week!

Promotion Roll Call

From Canteen
Lots of yummy food at good prices!

Free Vegemite Toast will be available Tuesday
Wednesday and Thursday mornings in 2015
thanks to Bakers Delight, Ulladulla Anglican
Church and our SRC volunteers

We encourage LUNCH ORDERS - students order
in the morning - bags, pens and price list supplied
Canteen List on http://www.ulladulla-
h.schools.nsw.edu.au

*Congratulations to Olivia Morris Year 10 who won the Dairy Farmers flavoured milk competition and has already started spending her $200 Canteen voucher. Thank you Dairy Farmers and Dave Rutherford (our local milko).

*Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers in 2014. Job well done! We look forward to welcoming you and new volunteers in 2015. If you know anyone who can give us a few hours once or twice per term please phone Canteen Ph 4454 1758

P&C News

We meet the second Monday of the month. Meetings are
7pm-9pm.
1st meeting for 2015 is Monday 9th February.

* P&C have organised lunch for the staff as a belated
World Teachers Day and SASS Day and to say thank
you for a great year.

* P&C door raffle on Presentation Night was very
successful thanks to all those who supported us by
buying tickets. The success was directly attributed to
the generosity of local businesses.

* Thank you Bunnings, Ted’s Butchery, Redleaf
Bookshop Milton, Priceline Pharmacy, Handbag Hub
Wason St, Dolphin & Boom Netting Cruises, et al!
We wish all the families, students, staff and local
businesses a wonderful Christmas and holiday break.

Dates to Remember

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 for students

January Dates for Uniform Shop
Open Monday 19/1-Friday 23/1 8am-4pm
Tues 27/1 8am-4pm Wed 28/1-Fri 30/1 8am-12pm

Uniform Swap Shop
OPEN Monday 19/1 8.30-10.30am
and Tuesday 27/1 8.30-10.30am

Dates for your Diary in 2015 School Year

Tues 27/1 School Development Day (pupil free)
Uniform Shop Open 8am-4pm
Uniform Swap Shop Open 8.30-10.30am

Thurs 29/1 Y7,11 and 12 students 1st day for 2015

Fri 30/1 Y11 Study Day
Thurs 5/2 School Photos
Fri 6/2 Y12 Study Day

Mon 9/2 P&C Meeting 7pm in Library

Tues 10/2 Swimming Carnival

Mon 16/2 Welcome to Y7 Family BBQ 5.30pm
www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
146th Milton Show & Exhibition
Friday & Saturday 20-21 February 2015
Online entries from 1January –17February 2015 at www.showdayonline.com click on Milton Show Society Inc then Submit Entries and follow instructions. Each exhibitor must log in separately. One name per checkout (this includes children). Entry fees can be paid by direct deposit.

Milton Teen Showgirl
Open to local girls in Years 8 and 9. Entry is free. The first 15 girls to register will be accepted. Judging will take place prior to the Milton Show and the winner will be announced at the Show on Saturday 21st February. For entry forms contact the Showgirl Co-ordinator Angela Brook Ph 0448 738 424. Have fun and enjoy a "different" day to a usual weekend!!!

MILTON FOLLIES Auditions for ‘Seussical the Musical’
Calling for actors, singers, dancers and crew for this All Ages Milton Follies production. Auditions will be held at the Milton CWA Hall on Tuesday Feb 3 and Thursday Feb 5 from 5-7pm. Children from age seven and adults encouraged to audition. The show will be performed at the Milton Theatre in June 2015. For more information call Follies president Lloyd McDonald on 4456 5700. ‘Like’ ‘Milton Follies' on Facebook for regular updates through the school holidays.

Want To Live and Study Overseas In 2015?
Want a 2015 WEP student exchange program? Living overseas as an exchange student opens up a world of opportunities. When you return from exchange you’ll have a new perspective on culture, languages and education, better organisational skills, and invaluable life experiences. You will also develop a stronger sense of independence. All attractive skills to future employers. There are over 20 different countries to choose from. Visit us online at www.wep.org.au for a free info pack, email info@wep.org.au, or Ph 1300 884 733.