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Naplan Matters
This week, as we lead up to NAPLAN Tests for both Year 7 and 9, let’s view NAPLAN as an opportunity to show the community 'how good we are'.

We encourage excellence, effort and practice in all our students a 'growth mindset'.

Do your very best Year 7 and Year 9. Show the world how smart you really are.

Student Principal for a Day - It could be YOU
On June 4th students across Australia will get the opportunity to step into the shoes of “Principal” for a day. One of those students could be you! We are delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in the national event – Student Principal for a Day. The event is intended to provide a student with an opportunity to experience some of the elements of school leadership which make up the regular work of a Principal ... they might lead an Assembly, chair a meeting, or do some class visits. The student will be involved in two national youth forums online via webinar. This is a great opportunity to place school and student leadership under the magnifying glass.

⇒ Nominate to YOUR SRC year rep person.
⇒ SRC will select the student.
⇒ Nominations close Thursday 15th MAY. You have one week to nominate.
⇒ The "Principal" for the day will be notified the following week.
Have an amazing week, the best to all our Year 7 and 9 doing NAPLAN.. Plan A.. Go For it!
Denise Lofts  Principal

Principal's last word….
Make your work reflect your aspirations… Young people’s aspirations and those of their parents influence their educational attainment and later life outcomes. 11-14 is a key age range, when young people move from idealistic to more realistic ambitions. Years 7 and 8, aim your results high!

**App of the Week**  **Skitch-Snap.Markup.Share**

See something that sparks an idea? Use Skitch to snap it, mark it up, and send it in an instant. Your bold ideas stand out even brighter with Skitch

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**U15 Girls’ Soccer Report**

On Tuesday 6th May, our U15 Girls’ Soccer team went up against Shellharbour Anglican College to advance to the next round of the Bill Turner Trophy. The game was previously scheduled for last term but due to wet conditions it was postponed, so the girls were overdue for a game. Shellharbour started off strong, scoring a goal in the first few minutes. But for the rest of the half, Ulladulla’s defence were too strong for Shellharbour and they were unable to score. The midfield set up a nice goal which was followed through by our forwards, evening the scores out. Ulladulla continued to attack strongly throughout the game. Shellharbour continued to follow through in the second half and unfortunately the other team was too strong and they scored two more goals. Everyone played a great game but at the end the score was 3-1 to Shellharbour but as Mr Hallett said at the end of the game, ‘the scoreboard does not reflect how well you all played today.’ A massive thank you to all the parents who got us to and from the game and to Mr Hallett for being an inspiring coach.

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**BOF Congratulations**

It was amiss of us, in our newsletter, not to congratulate all our beautiful Princesses who were part of the Blessing of the Fleet parade at Easter. A special congratulations to Abbie W who was the 2014 Blessing of the Fleet Princess runner up. Well done to all the Princesses – you looked gorgeous! Congratulations to all our dashing young male students who partnered the Princesses. Your parents should be congratulated too for supporting your participation in this wonderful annual event – well done to the organisers. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

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**Representative AFL**

Congratulations Cruize T Year 9 and Lochlan B Year 10 on selection into the south Coast 15 Years Zone AFL Team. The boys will travel to Wagga in June for the NSW Championships for State trials. Good luck!

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**Touch Talent**

Congratulations to Oscar F, Tarje W, Travis W and Jayden M who all played in the South Coast representative Touch Football side for the Under 16 boys. The competition was extremely tough and the boys played hard, had fantastic ball skills and kept the pressure on, but went down in the semi finals to Sydney West to finish third in NSW. An awesome effort! Meg B, Britanny A and Lily M also represented the South Coast in Touch Football for the Under 16’s. The team was quite a young side with some of the players only being 12. They too played great touch football with great chases, awesome intercepts and tries scored by the three local girls. The South Coast girls finished sixth in NSW. Congratulations students!

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**Bus Passes**

Students travelling on a school bus to and from school are required to have a valid school bus pass for the school service they are catching. If a valid school pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fee applies). You can help make your child’s school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and presents it to the driver in the morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the school free travel is only valid from home to school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys.

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Bus Company phone numbers for queries or a replacement bus pass:

Ulladulla Bus Lines  4455 1674
Kellams Bus Lines  4455 4444
Shoal Bus  4423 2122
or phone Ulladulla High School 44551799
**Uniform Shop**
OPEN WEEKDAYS
Monday–Friday 8am-10am

**Uniform is NOT CHANGING...**
In the Library we have suggestions of ‘proposed’ additional options: a dress and slightly different style of shorts.

Uniform price list can be found on website  http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Go to Our School and School Uniform

**Looking Good in UNIFORM**
Black leather shoes are uniform, with the added advantages of being warm, waterproof, safe and protective - they look good too!

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**Who we are - Where we live...**
Photo by Leroy L at his Y7 cooking class - YUM!

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**Uniform Meeting Wednesday** 14 May 3.30pm
On the Agenda we have
1. Swap shop
2. UHS school logo black dress pants
3. Scarf
4. Ties
5. Discussion re summer dress for female students
We look forward to seeing our regulars and some new faces!

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**Uniform Swap Shop**
Open Fridays 8.30am-9am located behind Canteen
Your donations of clean preloved uniform keep the Swap Shop operating well! Thank you.

If you have some time to spare to increase the hours that the Uniform Swap Shop is open - morning or afternoon - please contact Ros Hackett on Ph4455 1799 and leave your name and phone number so that a roster can be organised.

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**P&C Meeting TONIGHT**
Monday 12th May
Mr Betsis, HT Mathematics will address meeting
Come along to see how we operate!

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**Essays due soon?**
Learning how to plan, write and polish an essay is a skill that takes a long time for most people to learn. Different types of essays follow different rules of structure. If your teen is currently working on an essay, you’ll find this video (and the links to fact sheets on the right hand side of the page) really useful in explaining the “how to” of essay writing as it’s taught in NSW public schools:
http://bit.ly/1lj1mZ

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**Students of the Week**

**Kody G** Year 10 is focussed and engaged in classwork. Her pleasant and helpful nature is an asset in class while her work is an inspiration to others.

**Eden H**
Year 12 is very cooperative and respectful. Eden always focusses on completing class and homework and shows his interest by communicating well with his teachers.

We are proud to have Eden as a Year 12 representative at UHS.

Congratulations to Kody and Eden.
Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call

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**From Canteen**

**Red Food Day Wednesday**

- Nachos $2
- Donut or Brownie $1
- Small range of confectionery

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

Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning
Prices on  http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
How exciting — our new Ag shed is well under way!

Community News

Cinema under the stars presents Wizard of Oz
Saturday 7th June at Shoalhaven Anglican School Oval
$5 kids $10 Adult $25 Family (2/2) BYO blankets, rugs, pillows, chairs. Book tickets and more info 0405 332 384

My Kids & Me (a CatholicCARE program at Bowral to challenge the myths of parents who have children removed from their care). It assists participants to identify their parenting skills, strengths and resources and to develop more of these skills. 7 Wednesdays 12.30pm 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd, 9th, 16th July – Bookings essential

Foster kids need more people like you 1300 130 585
Info session 44 Deering St Ulladulla 5-6pm Thursday 22 May

Open Day OPEN HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday 24th May 12-3pm at Randwick
Learn languages by distance education for students in Yrs 9-12
Ph 9381 4800 theopenhs-d.schools.nsw.edu.au

‘Friends of Southern Stars’
Would you like to support the performing arts?
Membership costs $500 (commences 1 July for one year) and you receive 2 free tickets, acknowledgment in program and any print media and social media campaigns.
More details by phoning: 0419 402 033 or Email: sharon.buikstra@det.nsw.edu.au

From the Ashes...

Reminder: Free Choice Sport Cutoff
We have Free Choice sport scheduled for Week 6 so the $10 for this term needs to be paid by this Friday 16th May. To ensure you have covered Terms 2, 3 & 4 pay $30 now (and if you have already paid $40 in Term 1 you are already covered) Enjoy!

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014
Our school is participating in the collection of data on school students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. We will be collecting information already available in the school about support being provided.
The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.
Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. Please go to our website news items for further information.
If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the form on our webpage and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. Alternatively ask at Reception and we can print it out for you to complete. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.
If you have any questions contact the school Ph 4455 1799.

Dates to Remember

Mon 12/5  P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
            Mikawa students depart
Tues 13/5  NAPLAN
            SRC, SEC, Captains nominations
Wed 14/5  NAPLAN
Thurs 15/5 NAPLAN
Fri 16/5  Zone Cross Country
            NAPLAN catch up day
Mon 19/5  UHS Athletics Carnival Day 1
Wed 21/5  UHS Athletics Carnival Day 2
Mon 26/5  Start Y11 exams
Mon 2/6   Principal’s Awards Ceremony 11.40am
Tues 3/6   Principal’s Tour 4pm To book Ph44551799
            Exposure (3 nights) Milton Theatre
Fri 20/6  Exposure Matinee
Fri 27/6  Y7-10 reports to students
            Last day Term 2

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