Let’s Walk the Talk - Reconciliation Week
All around Australia, National Reconciliation Week brings people together. It’s a time to open our hearts, celebrate our diversity and get to know each other better. Framed by two significant anniversaries—the 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision—NRW reminds us that great achievements take courage and persistence. The next step is to complete our Constitution and recognise the First Australians, so let’s walk the talk and make it happen! Thank you to our Aboriginal Elders Aunty Nellie, and members of the Lands Council, our AECG, Gunya students and parents, Uncle Fred Carriage. A huge congrats to our Didge Players who are really stepping up to be wonderful musicians. Congratulations Boys, for a superb performance.

Finding your passions.
The last few weeks our students have been showcasing their talents in every arena possible. Mr. Thompson the new principal of Milton Public School called to congratulate UHS on their fabulous Didgeridoo performance at Milton Public School, we are very proud of our students who performed!
This same passion was seen in the hospitality students who were the caterers for a function, where they prepared and served our guest Principals last week.
We won the Engineering Challenge for the 3rd year in a row. Congratulations Mr. Buckley and his fantastic team of Student Engineers. A World class effort.

Student Principals for a Day will unleash and inspire leadership qualities in students across Australia.
On June 4 2014 students across Australia will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of "principal" for a day. Students will have a "hands on" leadership experience and the opportunity to engage in a national online conversation with other students around the country. Principals will get a chance to listen to the voice of their student principal and those participating around the country. Schools will receive access to a structured program that will support leadership development.
Ulladulla High School’s Principal for a Day will be Year 11 student Jacob W, "I was aware that Principal for a Day was happening in other schools throughout NSW and it is a great initiative; to allow a student to see how the school is run and also take an active role. I was very happy that our school decided to bring this opportunity to life. I cannot wait to be the Principal for a Day”.

Mark Thompson from Milton Public phoned to say what a wonderful job our Koori students did on the didgeridoos performance Monday. “They did UHS proud.” Well done boys!

Want to make people’s lives better?
Learn to code. I was a guest at Google Engineers in Sydney this week and... Learning to code is the first step toward solving almost any kind of problem. If our students want a career that’s creative, challenging, rewarding and sustainable, start coding now. What does that mean in English. It is Computational thinking and it will be a skill that will be in demand and continue to grow as technology becomes an integral part of every facet of our lives. Google calls it the CS+X factor.
Broad passion underpinned by computer science.i.e. Computer Science + X Factor (your passion). What ever young people are interested in, the demand for engineers of technology will grow exponentially. Understanding and learning the language of code, will be the 21st Century Literacy. The Australian Google office is the biggest Google headquarters outside of the founding Office in Mountain View, San Francisco. They want to have 1000 engineers working out of their Sydney office by 2016. A billion jobs in CS will be created in the future. Check out the google websites: Start with code http://www.google.com.au/campaigns/startwithcode/parent.html


Code and GOOGLE..
Code... the future for our nation as a computational thinking society.
We are ‘fans’ of volunteers and those who help our community.
Congratulations to all those students who give of their time to patrol our beaches for our visitors. Our Surf Club members make a difference and without them our visitors would not come. Congratulations to our students who received awards at the Mollymook Surf Club Preso night. Notable achievements were, Jasmine H and Sarah M who were awarded Junior/Cadet Patrol Person Of The Year and Cadet of the Year 2013-2014. Well done to all our students who volunteered throughout the season.

Stay focused on all your studies and the procedures of the school community, we are a great school because everyone does their little bit to make the big picture ‘awesome’.

Have a fantastic Week.
Denise Lofts, Principal
Principal’s last word... Find your passion. What are you interested in? like doing? are good at??... pursue it, ask people, practice. Nothing means more than a passionate person who is continually learning about their passion.

App of the Week.
Surf Report - Free daily reports and forecasts, tide charts, and beach weather conditions from Oakley, powered by Surfline. By Oakley, Inc.

Black Hole
Running wide and sitting tall,
Gasping to devour all.
A huge mouth, but no stomach,
Never full – a bottomless pit.
Trapping all, even light, in a cage,
It kills worlds with just its rage.
Never seen but always there,
It’s a maw filled with despair.
Even though nothing can flee,
Without it there’d be no galaxy.
So to us, who can only see its rim,
It would say only “sucked in”!
Personification Poem by Dillon T Year 7

Engineering Excellence in 2014
Our Year 9 Science students have once again excelled at the Science and Engineering Challenge. On 22nd May 28 representatives travelled to ANU Canberra to compete in the annual regional competition. For the third year running we were victorious and are now in the running for the southern NSW level competition later in the year at the AusGrid Learning Centre in Silverwater. Congratulations to Mr Greg Buckley and the students for such a fantastic effort on the day.
Josh Westerway, Head Teacher Science

Careers News
Year 10 students enjoyed the Quicklook Naval Aviation Day. They experienced a range of water safety activities and used flight simulators for various helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. They saw the helicopters and were informed of different careers in the Navy. The students were commended on their excellent behaviour and participated enthusiastically in all activities.
Trish Karaboikis, Careers Adviser
Check UHS website for Open Days

Reach-ing out
On Thursday 22nd May, Year 9 had two people come from the Reach Foundation to help our year come a lot closer together and bond like we never thought was possible. They helped us by creating a non-judgemental space where we could speak out without feeling embarrassed or self-preserved.
All of Year 9 went during separate periods and a lot came out feeling better than before, even with some tears. Hopefully everyone who participated in Reach can now carry on what Reach is hoping for us to do. Thank-you Reach for giving us an insight of what we can do to change, not only ourselves, but our school.
Sarah Pennisi, Promotion Roll Call

INTERPLAST BLAST
On Thursday 15th the Interplast was held by the SRC, it was a great success and the SRC raised around $650. The money raised will go towards burn victims & other medical conditions, a special thank you to everyone who donated money to the cause.
Promotion Roll Call
Uniform Shop   OPEN WEEKDAYS
Monday–Friday 8.00-10.00am

They’ve arrived! the long awaited UHS logo black pants!!
(Note: These are the only black pants that are uniform.) Cost: $39
Waiting on arrival of seniors hooded jackets - we apologise for the delay - as we are all looking forward to their arrival!

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

Hayley P and Zoe I looking good in winter uniform

Uniform Swap Shop
Open Wednesday 8.30-9.30am
and Friday 8.30am-9am
located behind Canteen
Please send in all preloved uniform. Do you have any green sports shorts/long grey trousers?

Who we are - Where we live...

One of Jesse C’s amazing photos of Athletics Carnival

From Canteen

Lots of yummy food at good prices!
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
Canteen List on http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C Meeting TONIGHT 7pm in Library
Do you have the skills to take on the position of President or Treasurer? You will have plenty of support - please come and meet us. If not, come anyway — ‘the more the merrier’!

Finance Academy for David
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Year 7 Environment day SOON!!!
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Kyle Hasler, Promotion Roll Call and SEC

Students of the Week

Evelyn B Year 11 is dedicated and an inspirational all rounder. All of Evelyn's work shows her very best efforts and her attitude is always positive, constantly influencing those around her.

Dante C Year 8 works diligently to complete all classwork and has a good attitude to school life.

Congratulations to Evelyn and Dante.
Keep up the good work!
Promotion Roll Call

Congress to the 35 Term 2 Principal’s Awards recipients - especially the four Year 7’s and 13 Year 8’s. Ms Lofts is looking forward to recognising you in Term 3 on Monday 25th August. Invitations will be in the rolls closer to the date. Keep up the brilliant work ethic!

Sports Carnival Turnout
Thank you to everyone who attended the school sports carnival. Your participation made both days fun and enjoyable. We hope you all did well and had two great days. Also, well done to all the people who made Regionals.

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Reconciliation Week Celebrated

Tuesday’s morning tea with staff Elders and community members was a blast! Players on the didgeridoos were outstanding and the food was great, thanks to all the people who provided the food and to all the Elders who attended.

Reconciliation Week stands for working to overcome the reasons there is division and inequality between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Thanks to Aunty Nell for the Welcome to Country and the lovely speech. This year’s theme “Let’s Walk the Talk” encourages all Australians to make a difference by working together as one.

Promotional Roll Call

Interplast is a not for profit organisation that sends surgeons and allied professionals to the Asia Pacific region to perform...On 1st June a group, lead by Turia Pitt, to fundraise for Interplast do a 10 day trek on The Great Wall of China. So far the team has raised $85,000. Donations can still be made by following this link turiasinterplastgreatwallchallenge.gofundraise.com.au

Prompt Payment Appreciated

Invoices have recently been mailed out. We would like to thank all the parents/carers who have come to the school recently and settled the invoices which were sent home with students. The prompt payment helps the school immensely as faculties have already purchased needed items for the offered electives and we can better manage costs effectively. Those who still have to pay these contributions are reminded that we have credit card facilities where persons can telephone the school Ph 4455 1799 and make payments with their credit card ($1 handling fee).

Community News

One man’s trash is another man’s treasure

www.directbuyswapsell.com This website is dedicated to any of your no longer wanted items. Go take a look at the new website and sign up today. It’s a better way to share your preloved items around the community.

Interplast

How teens are really using Facebook

New research says teens are finding Facebook a "burden" - but they don’t want to miss out on the latest updates from their friends. It seems like more of them are using Instagram. Find out more: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/21/teens-facebook-pew-study_n_3313812.html

STOP PRESS

UHS Choir were WINNERS at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod last Thursday. First place against very talented competition. Congratulations to our 36 students. A big thank you to Mrs Fair for her piano accompaniment. Well done to our Choir Master Mr Grace. This is the third win over 4 years! WOW!

Dates to Remember

Mon 2/6   P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Wed 4/6   Zone Athletics
Thurs 5/6  Student Principal for the day
          Y7 Environment Day
Tues 17/6  Exposure (3 nights) in UHS MPC 7pm
            Exposure Matinee at Milton Theatre
Fri 20/6  Y7-10 reports to students
          Last day Term 2

Important Dates for Term 3

Mon 14/7  School Development Day (pupil free)
Tues 15/7  First day of Term 3 for students (Week A)
Mon 21/7  Y10 into Y11 Information Night 7pm
Tues 22/7  Y10 SKYDS
Mon 28/7  Parent/Tchr Mtgs Y10,11,12 4-6.30pm
Tues 29/7  Official UHS Opening
Mon 11/8  Y12 Trial HSC Exams begin
          P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Mon 18/8  Y8 into Y9 Information Night 7pm
Thurs 21/8  Y9 High Country Ski Excursion

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South Coast Open Touch Team

Taryn L, Georgia M, Lily M and James H, have been selected in the South Coast Touch Football team. It will be held at Nelson Bay, on the Lower North Coast of NSW, near Newcastle, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. These students also have a chance to be selected in the NSW Open Touch Team if they do well at this event. Congratulations and Good Luck.

Promotion Roll Call

Wednesday 25th June 6.30-8.30pm
Cannabis & Today’s Young Person
Free Parent Workshop at Wollongong Central Library Theatre
To enable you to address issues concerning cannabis relating to your son or daughter by equipping you with NEW knowledge, awareness and understanding and practical strategies. Helping you to establish boundaries, open discussion and trust your teenager. RSVP by 23/6 Phone 0401 718 469 Light refreshments served.