A school is special when it has a Choir.
‘Our wonderful voices excelled’ and won the City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod Ist Place High School Choral. 3rd win in four years.
The judges were rapt again. Beautifully poised and restrained singing. “Thank you for your general detail attention and your commitment and energy. Thank you for even more improvement since your last performance. Always an exciting choir to listen to. Congratulations.”
David Foley, Judge from the City of Shoalhaven 2014 Eisteddfod.

New Parent Portal
Letters are being posted home from Ulladulla High School this week, with information and your personal access key for the new parental portal on moodle. You will be able to access academic results, student timetables, attendance, welfare information and eventually academic reports. This is where parents will be able to make online bookings for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. The URL for continued access to the portal is http://web2.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal If you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Reception for assistance Ph 4455 1799.

What you do online can affect your whole world
I encourage all students to check out the ACMA Australian Commission and Media Authority for an outstanding resource about your online safety and awareness. http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Teens.aspx

Year 7 Publish a Real Product
Have a look at 7 Violet’s authentic presentation of their learning: a flip book about Ulladulla Harbour.
http://www.flipsnack.com/moosepotato/fu5wxseq
We are so proud of their photography and group work, conquering the technology for a purpose. Have a read and Like! our Year 7 students’ work. Well done Meirah P, Megan J, Hannah W and Tatiana G.

More Year 7 Merit Awards presented at recent Year Assembly
Outward Bound

On Sunday 1st June, 17 students, along with Mrs. Lees and Mr Sinden met at the UHS bus bay to go to Outward Bound. The area it was held is the South-Eastern ACT, in a mountain range called the Brindabellas and the Murrumbidgee Valley. On the first day we had our first lunch service (in the rain) and were issued our gear. All day was about really getting to know OB’s principles and beliefs, learning about our instructor, and learning essential skills like: bivvy construction, food prep in the wilderness and toileting.

On day 2 we hiked from the drop off campsite, to base camp, near Tharwa. We helped restore bushland in the Murrumbidgee Valley by participating in OB’s ‘Service’. We restored area, B7Y, this involved reinforcing a bridge to cross a river, which proved to be fun. That night and the next, we stayed at basecamp. On these days we participated in OB’s ropes course and team ladders.

On day 4 of this marvellous course, we scaled Mt. Tennant, at a staggering 1.4 kilometres above sea level. The view was amazing.

We came back down this magnificent Mountain, and set up camp on the other side. The next day being day 5, we trekked to Honeysuckle Campground through the saddle of Dead Mans and Booroomba Rocks. Later that day we participated in OB’s famous ‘solo’ session, where we wrote letters to ourselves to receive in 6 months, and process all the thoughts and experiences that we had partaken in the previous days.

On the second last day, we went caving in ‘Lego Land’ and abseiled down a 16m cliff. For some, this proved really scary.

It was a great experience for all of us and we’d like to thank Mrs Lees, Dylan (the instructor) and Mr Sinden for taking us. It has dramatically changed our view on life.

Kyle H
Promotion Roll Call

Bus Travel Procedure
Due to local community concern, we have been asked to remind students to remain at school once they have arrived on the bus and not walk to the shops. This also applies in the afternoons, please remain at school under supervision until your bus arrives.

Thank you

Leroy and Jakcob get their big break by taking the initiative

As I mentioned last week, Leroy B and Jakcob M, Year 9 students, have their photographs published in ‘Surfing Life’ this month. They took the initiative and chased their goal. With absolutely nothing to lose they approached ‘Surfing Life’ with an email with their images - within hours they got the thumbs up: “Great shot boys.. we like it, send us through the raw file”. And that was that! Their work has been published with a story about Leroy. Get your hands on a copy, and I guarantee with an autograph, they just might be a collectable.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
The Education Act 1990 requires parents/caregivers to have their children enrolled and attending registered approved schools for the whole day the school is open for instruction.

An explanation of absence must be sent to the Principal explaining why their child was absent from school.

Why it is important to send a note of explanation:
It is a parent’s legal obligation
It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school
To satisfy Austed study attendance requirements

If you anticipate that providing a written explanation (a note) will be a problem for you, please contact the Principal to discuss alternative acceptable arrangements.

The first day the student returns to school a note should be given to the Roll Call teacher containing the following information:
Date that the note was written
Student’s name and surname – (as often the student’s surname is different from the parent/s)
Student’s roll class
Days and dates that the student was absent from school
The reason the student was absent from school
Signature of the parent

The school is required, by law, to retain these notes for 12 months after the date the school receives parent notification.
**Uniform Shop**

OPEN WEEKDAYS
Monday–Friday 8.00-10.00am
UHS Logo black pants available now $39
Snr black logo hooded jacket cost $39
(currently small sizes only available)
Uniform price list can be found on our website http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Go to Our School and School Uniform

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**From Canteen**

Red Food Day Wednesday
Nachos, Chiko Rolls, Hot Dogs $2 each
Butterfly cakes with fresh cream or 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
Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning
Bags, pens and price list supplied
Canteen List on http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Students Compete for National Competition**

During the June long weekend, Michael H and Blake N travelled to Wollongong to compete in the 2014 Judo National Championships, held at the WIN Entertainment Centre. Michael fought in both the Cadet Men and Junior Men divisions for his weight category. He fought his hardest and showed great technique but unfortunately did not medal. Blake fought in the Junior Men Division for his weight category and succeeded to win the Bronze medal. Congratulations boys!

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**YEAR 10 SKYDS**

On the 11th of July, Year 10 students travelled to the University of Wollongong Campus in Nowra to participate in the SKYDS (Skilled or Killed Young Drivers Safety) program. Year 10 was split into groups and each attended 6 sessions regarding drug and alcohol road safety. We were shown graphic videos and wore ‘beer goggles’ that simulated what your vision would be like whilst under the influence, as well as talking to survivors, parents of victims, paramedics, and police officers.

Thank you to the teachers who organized this excursion.
Jessica D, Year 10

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**Students of the Week**

Casey D Year 7 who is an absolute delight to have in the classroom. Academically she applies herself 100% to any task asked of her in class and usually exceeds expectations. Casey is very considerate of others as well and UHS is proud to have her here.

Darcy S Year 9 is a confident, intelligent conversationalist. Darcy represents UHS in the SRC and definitely deserves this position. Darcy is responsible and thoughtful of others at all times.

Congratulations Casey and Darcy.
Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call
Netball News
CONGRATULATIONS to the UHS open girls netball team who placed 1st at the Zone Carnival. Each and every team member played hard, only dropping one game to Bomaderry. Well done to the U/15’s team who also played well against much taller opponents. The senior team will now travel to Berkeley early next term to represent at the South Coast Regional Carnival. A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Michelle Hendrie for coaching the teams.

Integrated Sport
Lots of sport has been played lately both inside and outside of school. The next two weeks will see all years compete in ‘World Cup Soccer’ with valuable double points on offer. Good luck to all teams!

House Leader Board
Year 7: Guruwin
Year 8: Guruwin
Year 9: Bara
Year 10: Daringyan

Basketball Battles!
In the last week of this term Ulladulla’s Senior Basketball team will go up against SAS in an epic basketball battle of the schools! There will be three games and the winner will get ultimate bragging rights!

Aniek A, Promotion Roll Call

The Year 12 Bake Off… is coming!
Thursday 26th June. Bring your money and help support Y12 raise money for their formal. Prices from $1 - don’t miss out!

Study help for high school
It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

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Community News

Truly Talented

“Badjelly the Witch” presented by Milton Follies, was a great success thanks to these UHS students!

Performers (Photo back) Hugh A
(Middle L-R) Sophie M, Jedda T, Maya H, Rachel T
(Front L-R) Zali P, Carly J, Ellyn C, Sarah S
(absent) Isobel R

Behind the Scenes
As well as our wonderful cast members, Ulladulla High School entertainment students have helped out for the past four weeks behind the scenes: Caitlin B as Technical Manager, Samantha R and Carolyn E as Assistant Stage Manager, Jacob M as Stage Hand, Jarod R on Audio, Mitchell B on Lighting and Luke B on Projections. They have been doing a fantastic job during this community theatre production. Also UHS student Holly B was a Make-Up Coordinator for the show. Well done everybody!