Cultivating Creativity and Innovation
According to the ‘Newsweek’ article, 1500 CEO’s were asked what the most important “leadership competency” was that they would look for and “creativity” came in as a clear number one. In the same article though, schools were listed as one of the reasons that children were not becoming creative and stated that within schools, “there’s no concerted effort to nurture the creativity of all children.” At Ulladulla High we want to change that narrative. Build students who think creatively and create presentations of learning that are innovative and knowledgeable, demonstrating sustained effort and understanding. Congratulations to Year 9 for their learning presentations in Science/English.

Principal Passionate About Learning
I am grateful that I found my passion as I go to work everyday but I was a lucky one. As someone who has a career in education, one of my beliefs is to do everything that I can in our schools so that students can find their passion during their time in classrooms. How could I have known what I loved if I did not have an opportunity to explore different passions with the help of my teachers? School should be a place - not where answers go to die - but where questions come to life! This term find your passion... learn all about it and work hard to develop your skills and knowledge around that passion.

Welcome Back to Learning - Keep a ‘growth mindset’ in Term 3 - the results will surprise you!

Year 11 2015 Parent Information Evening 7pm in MPC next Monday (21st July) All parents/carers are encouraged to attend this forum, with their Year 10 student, to learn essential information and have the opportunity to talk with teachers about the subjects they are considering for next year.

Parent Teacher Student Afternoon for Y10,11,12 Monday 28th 4-6.30pm It’s catch up time - an opportunity to discuss student progress with all subject teachers. Parents will be able to make appointments towards the end of this week via the parent portal. Students are encouraged to attend so they can hear the positive/constructive comments.

Talking about students’ passions...
NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Co. choose Kell and D’arcy
Kell S Year 10 and D’arcy M Year 9 were identified at the recent Bangarra Aboriginal Dance workshops held at UHS as “having significant potential in dance as gifted and talented students”. Across NSW 1000 Aboriginal students auditioned and only 30 were selected. What a wonderful accomplishment for Kell and D’arcy and we look forward to witnessing the development of their talents.

Kell S ‘awed’ the audience with his dancing talent in EXPOSURE
Photo by Grace C, Promo Roll Call

Bright happy faces of our Year 7’s - in class hard at work - what passions will this group discover whilst at UHS?

Have a great week and fruitful term everybody...
Denise Lofts, Principal
Elephant in The Room Exhibition

At the end of Term 2, classes from Year 9 put on an Exhibition on all the major topics that no-one wants to talk about. There were stalls set up all around the hall, with saddening topics about animal testing, animals in captivity, plastic, palm oil, factory farming, battery hens and much more. We even had surprise guests with Loz and Jack from 94.9 Power FM turning up and interviewing some lucky students, who were then on the radio the next day! Overall the entire exhibition was a fabulous success and definitely changed the minds of many people, even if they had to be bribed with delicious food! Thankyou to Mr Woodland and Miss Kirby for organising the entire exhibition and giving us a new perspective on animals.

Sarah P, Promotion Roll Call

First Female Referee for Local Bulldogs

Rugby league is a predominantly male sport, with girls transferring to play Touch Football after the age of 12. Eleanor D (14 years old) has recently become the first female referee for the local Milton Ulladulla Bulldogs junior rugby league team.

She has been involved in rugby league for many years, with her younger brother playing and her father refereeing. Eleanor is paid to referee for a couple of hours each weekend, generally refereeing games for the 6-9 year olds. She also judges touch for the 10-16 year olds. Eleanor has proven that if you want something enough, you can achieve it. Don’t be stopped because of your gender or age, if you are passionate and believe in something, try your hardest and you can do it. Well done Eleanor!

Grace C
Promotion Roll Call

Rugby League Star

Jack M, Year 11, was selected for the Youth Rugby League Exhibition Match Team at this year’s Commonwealth Games which are being held in Glasgow, Scotland! This follows his success playing for the Sydney Roosters Under 18’s team.

Eight nations competed in the Commonwealth Rugby League 9-a-side event with Australia lining up alongside: Canada, England, Jamaica, PNG, Scotland, South Africa and Wales on the 27th and 28th June. We interviewed Jack before he left and he said “I’m pretty happy about it”.

This was an amazing achievement - we hope Jack had a great tour. Congratulations.

By Nathan O and Kyle H
Promotion Roll Call

Talent on Tour

Updating Rachel T, Year 9, who has continued to be involved as a vocalist with ISE Regional Performing Ensemble’s Term 2 Tour.

Rachel more recently had a very busy few days successfully gaining a spot as one of only eight Southern Stars Backing Singers at the third round of auditions in Wollongong on Saturday, then performed with Simon Grace’s ‘Grace Notes’ at Eisteddfod on Sunday morning (which they won), before her Ensemble rehearsal that afternoon and three day tour from Monday-Wednesday. Keep up the good work.

Rachel (middle)

Cupcake Crazy at UHS!

It was like Year 12 had thrown a party for the whole school! Tables packed with cakes, slices, scones and more were on sale as the COLA became a cake stall to make even Willy Wonka proud. We had Year 12 running from group to group selling cakes, visiting the front office, in fact anywhere a sale could be made, they were there. The day could be best summed up by comments from a few students; “That was the best day EVER!”, “Why would you be away today?”; “I bought cakes for all my friends, it was so much fun”. Thanks to everyone for supporting the sale and especially our Year 12’s who excelled with their baking skills.

Mr Ramsden, Year Advisor.
Student Assistance
Student assistance funding is available for use in the case of hardship. These funds may be used for subject contributions or uniform and are shared out amongst all applicants. Parents should request a form from Reception, complete and return it to Reception. Student assistance is only available to parents who are on a pension or have a concession card. (Students who receive Youth Allowance are not eligible.)

All applications are treated confidentially.

Basketball Bash SAS vs UHS

L-R Manny A, Ben M, Mason C, Max B, James C and Jed P

They were equally matched! UHS won by 3 points in the first close match against Shoalhaven Anglican School and in the last match held in UHS’ MPC SAS won by 1 point! Both teams represented their respective schools splendidly and the audiences were treated to great skills at basketball and a very fun lunch break. Well done Ben Munyard - for this initiative!

Date for your diary:
P&C Meeting Monday 11 August 2014
7pm in Library

Keep a GROWTH MINDSET in Term 3 for success
Most Valuable Player Leader Board
The MVP’s for Term 2 were calculated and handed out in the assembly last week of term. Congratulations to all students who were nominated. The students leading the count for Semester 1 include:

Y8: Abbey B, Olivia C, Tiana D, Nathan S and Zane S.
Y9: Pross A, Christie L, Michael M, Anna S and Daniel W.
Y10: Emily C, Tannar F, Liam R, Kane S and Shaylee S.

Community News

Cannabis Information Session
Tuesday 22 July 5.30pm at Dunn Lewis
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WORLD CUP SOCCER KICKS OFF...
Despite the very windy weather at the end of last term, we were still able to run the first round of our soccer competition. It was a chance for our soccer fans to show their skills and talents with lots of goals being scored, some of which would rival Tim Cahill’s legendary goal against the Netherlands in the real world cup!

The scores have all been tallied with the top two teams going into the A grade final to be played this week and the bottom 4 teams fighting it out in the B grade final.

Good luck to all teams!

Year 7
A grade
Bara A
Daringyan B
Gawura A
Guruwin A

B Grade
Bara B
Daringyan A
Gawura B
Guruwin B

Year 8
A grade
Bara A
Daringyan A
Gawura A
Guruwin A

B Grade
Bara B
Daringyan B
Gawura B
Guruwin B

Year 9
A grade
Bara A
Daringyan B
Gawura B
Guruwin B

B Grade
Bara B
Daringyan A
Gawura A
Guruwin A

Year 10
A grade
Bara B
Daringyan B
Gawura A
Guruwin A

B Grade
Bara A
Daringyan A
Gawura B
Guruwin B

Noah’s Challenge - Ride-Run-Paddle
Nowra Saturday 6 September 2014
Entries open to teams of 2,4 &10 Join up and help kids with disabilities overcome life’s challenges
Register online today. For details visit NOAHSCHALLENGE.COM.AU

Dates to Remember
Mon 21/7 Y10 into Y11 Information Night 7pm
Fri 25/7 Y10 Careers Expo at UOW
Mon 28/7 Parent/Tchr Mtgs Y10,11,12 4-6.30pm
Tues 29/7 Official UHS Opening
Fri 1/8 Drama/Music Showcase in MPC
Tues 5/8 Y8 Drama Day
Thurs 7/8 Leadership Induction Ceremony
Mon 11/8 Y12 Trial HSC Exams begin
P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Mon 18/8 Y8 into Y9 Information Night 7pm
Wed 20-22/8 Y9 High Country Ski Excursion
Mon 25/8 Principal Awards Ceremony
Y7,8,9 Parent/Tchr Mtgs 4-6.30pm
Tues 2/9 Excellence Assembly
Wed 3-5/9 Y10 Exercise Ski Trip
Mon 8/9 Y10 English ROSA Exam
P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Tues 9/9 Y11 Preliminary exams begin
Fri 19/9 Y12 Assembly
19-26/9 New Caledonia Excursion
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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