Quality People, Quality Teaching, Quality Learning for Everyone

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Student Leaders Impress Panel
Over the past year I have witnessed incredible achievements by so many of our students. Our students excel in sport, the creative arts, community service, culture and innovation. The Ulladulla community is an oasis of cleverness and creativity, where students have every opportunity to be the best they can.

The Year 12 Prefects (photos above) are an exceptional group of young people who were voted by peers and teachers. The voted prefects then nominated to be interviewed for the position of Captain and Vice Captain: The selection panel, comprised of present Captains Luke and Bonnie, SRC Adviser Ms Waters, Year 11 Deputy Principal Ms Lissa, Head Teacher Well Being Ms Hackett, HT Teaching and Learning Mr Rowland and myself, had the almost impossible task of interviewing and selecting the Captains and Vice Captains. I can honestly say every one of these fine students could be Captain. The passion, commitment and professional manner in which each student addressed the difficult questions was superb. It is evident that each one of them felt strongly about representing their fellow students and wanted to work with the school to ensure all our students have the best possible opportunities for success. They expressed a clear vision of what the school was and how we can work toward us being a world class school.

The Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the Excellence Assembly on Wednesday. The panel believes the candidates are all deserving of the title, however the decision had to be made and we congratulate the outstanding incoming captains, SRC Representatives, Prefects and SEC Representatives.

Student Leadership is paramount to a successful school. Congratulations UHS School leaders. You are awesomely great!

Lifelong learning = Ongoing, Voluntary and Self Motivated Pursuit of Knowledge

If there is one vision that we want for our students it is the ability to continue to learn beyond school, to understand what drives improvement and change and embrace ongoing challenges. We call this a growth mindset. Last week Daniel W (Outward Bound), Lily O and David R (National Youth Science Forum) presented to our Ulladulla Rotary. These students are a prime example of how they achieved new learning through hard work, passion and the ability to look for improvement.

Perseverance, Practice, Effort and a Growth Mindset is the way to Achieve your Goals

Pure talent alone will not get you your dream. It takes incredible effort, hard work and dedication. Trust me I understand that better than anyone. As you all know, I am learning to surf and I will tell you it is the hardest thing I have ever tried to do. Inch by inch I am improving, the quote “It’s hard to knock a person who never gives up” stands true. Set your goals and work hard to achieve them.

Have a fabulous Week! Denise Lofts, Principal

Information Session for Year 10 parents/carers/students 7pm TONIGHT (Monday)
in UHS multi purpose centre. Teachers are looking forward to promoting/discussing their courses for Year 11 electives in 2015. Choose the correct subjects for your career path…
**They’re quite extraordinary, they are:**

**Quite Like Pete**
An amazing band with incredible talent. A group of guys from Year 11 are on the road to success. Quite Like Pete has five of the most ambitious and musically talented students UHS has to offer. I was lucky enough to ask some of the guys a few questions:

5 minutes with **Quite Like Pete**:

Members: Mitchell “Turtle” B (vocals), Sam B (drums), Shaun R (bass guitar), Ian T (guitar) and Ethan W (guitar).

How old is the band?
“Well we had played together before but we officially became a band at the start of this year, when we all got in the same music class.”

How did you come up with the name?
“It started with Shaun reading a book title upside down and it was basically compromising after that.”

Where did they meet?
“Most of us met in music classes over the years.”

What type of music do you guys play?
“Pretty much just do covers of punk bands like Blink-182, All Time Low, and Green Day. We try to accommodate everyone’s tastes and choices.”

What has been a favourite performance?
“Probably the Year 7 disco this year.”

Do you guys have any plans for future gigs?
“We would like to play at the Relay for Life.”

Facebook link: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Quite-Like-Pete/1486309608255717](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Quite-Like-Pete/1486309608255717)

Aniek Attard, Promotional Roll Call

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**App of the Week - Popplet**

Great for work. Great for school. Popplet's super simple interface allows you to move at the speed of your thoughts. With Popplet you can capture your ideas and sort them visually in realtime. Quickly and easily!

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**Great Feedback from our Community!**

**Congratulations Bianca L**

“CONGRATS UHS! While having my hair done today at Corocco Hair - Plaza Ulladulla, I was very impressed with Bianca, a Year 12 Headstart student. She looked great in her work uniform, neat and tidy, greeting me with a friendly smile. B, as she is known by staff, was constantly looking for something to keep busy and has been getting paid work on the weekends. What a great program for our children who may not have had the opportunity otherwise.”

Well done Bianca, a great representative for UHS.

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**450 Years of Shakespeare**

450 years since the birth of famed playwright William Shakespeare is worth celebrating and that is exactly what Year 11 Drama has been doing. Three groups have been working on adapting three of Shakespeare's famed plays: Midsummer Nights Dream, The Tempest and Macbeth, and Tuesday (tomorrow) sees the hard work performed. Three shows will take place in the MPC back to back to supplement the learning being done in Year 7 English and History through to Year 11 Advanced. Break a leg.

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**Teachers learn about building authentic projects for great learning on the School Development Day.**

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**I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.’**

Ernest Hemingway
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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

Y10,11,12 Parent Teacher Student Meetings
Monday 28th July 4-6.30pm
It’s catch up time - an opportunity to discuss student progress with all subject teachers. Parents are invited to make appointments via the parent portal but if you have difficulty making bookings please do not hesitate to phone Reception for assistance on 44551799. It is important to make an appointment to ensure teachers are available. Students are encouraged to attend so they can hear the positive/constructive comments.

Bocce
On Wednesday 24th June, four of Ulladulla High School’s students competed in the 2014 NSW Public Schools Bocce Knockout. They were up against students from the Budawang and Havenlee schools and were all competing to get to the State championships in Homebush. Every team performed very well and everyone had a great time and hopefully made some new friends at the event. The winners were the Havenlee team, closely followed by the Ulladulla and Budawang teams. Well done everybody!
Grace Craig, Promo Roll Call

Uniform Swap Shop
Open Wednesday 8.30-9.30am
Open Friday 8.30am-9am
located behind Canteen
Please send in more clean preloved uniform
Green Hooded jumpers desperately needed

Next P&C Meeting 11 August 7pm
in UHS Library

Who we are - Where we live...

Photo by ….. Rachel Latham Year 10

Students of the Week

Darcy Evans Year 7 is an amazing student because she is hard working and has a fantastic attitude towards school life.

Hayden Kastelein Year 12 is putting in a great effort academically as he strives steadily for the Summit. Hayden is also well respected by both students and teachers in all of his actions.

Congratulations to Darcy and Hayden. Keep up the good work!
We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!
Promotion Roll Call

Celine Hubbard, Caitlin Calabiano, Natasha Haramis and Shianne Smith with coach Chris Sinden

Responsible-Respectful-Learning
Creating creative, articulate and resourceful young people able to contribute positively to the global community
AFL Team in the FINALS!
Congratulations to our Under 15’s Swan Shield AFL team who won the South Coast A group (Dapto to Eden) of the CHS competition in Week 9 last term. On neutral ground, at Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay our team defeated Narooma in a hard fought cliff hanger.

In the first quarter Narooma came out strong displaying a lot of cohesion and well-drilled link ups. Our boys stayed with them with a goal the difference at the break. The second quarter saw our guys stepping up to the Narooma midfield and linking their own combinations with good hand passes and some spectacular kicks. Momentum of the match see-sawed either way, though Narooma had converted more opportunities and were 19 points ahead at half time.

Ulladulla came out from the hallway break fully pumped and put together some impressive runs through the middle. UHS were back and only two points down at three quarter time. The boys were psyched. The last quarter was a to and fro tussle. A gutsy effort from both sides as exhaustion was setting in. The final siren rang, the Narooma team started to celebrate wrongfully thinking they’d won by a point. Score: Ulladulla 5.7.37 vs Narooma 5.7.37.

A Tie-break, 5 minutes each way was played. Ulladulla ran hard at the ball hard, showing courage and sheer determination. They defended like pitbulls and kept the ball in their forward half. After two missed opportunities Ulladulla scored the winning goal with one minute to go. Final Score 6.9.45 vs Narooma 5.7.37. The boys were ecstatic. What a win.

Good luck to the team in this Wednesday’s overall South Coast final against Mulwaree High School from Goulburn. The match is set to be a blockbuster on Kiera Oval West Wollongong.

Stuart McDonell, AFL Coordinator

Christmas in July
25 July 2014  6.30pm
The Waterhouse Restaurant, Huskisson
Tickets $70
(3 course Christmas feast) Bookings Ph 0413 602 248
Help us to raise funds for the Make A Wish Foundation

Great kids come from good families - short term and long term...
Come along to one of our FREE care information sessions 5pm-6pm
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Well done and Good luck in the finals boys!

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Community News

Dates to Remember
Mon 21/7  Y10 into Y11 Information Night 7pm
Wed 23/7  Excellence Assembly - Captains announced
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  Y9 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 Graduation Assembly
          19-26/9  New Caledonia Excursion