A Community Vision Realized - officially we open our facilities

Ten years ago this amazing community had a vision for the young people of Ulladulla and Districts. Their vision was to build a 21st Century school that was world class and a school that would prepare our students for the challenges of our ever-changing world.

I talk often with our students about changing and rewriting their ‘narrative’, not to think their destiny is written, but believe and write their life story, the story of how they want their life to be.

I look at this outstanding school, its facilities and the people within it, and I think about our visionary community leaders who made this happen. Ten years ago the dedicated community wrote a ‘new educational narrative’ for our community, not happy with the story as it stood. We had a bulging school with deteriorating buildings, spaces that were overcrowded, facilities that were second rate and learning environments that needed attention. This committed group of community people wrote a new story of education for the Ulladulla community, and we now sit in the vision, only imagined, many years ago.

We truly thank you.

Paradigm shift in learning... creating an environment that promotes clever thinking.

What do students think, when we make a school more like google headquarters. Gone are the days of rows of desks and hard chairs (we want to encourage, critical thinking, deep learning and the love of reading....hard chairs will not cut it!) Some statistics about the Google building in Sydney.. it is the greenest in Sydney. They have a “living wall” made of plants, a tyre swing, a library with a nap pod. We want to make our school a place of innovation, initiative, critical thinking and computational thought, just like Google. Our first innovative learning space is almost finished. Year 9 enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate, create and critically solve real issues in the new PBL space.

Leadership and Learning at Year 8 Expo

Learning is optimised when you have the opportunity to teach others. This was truly demonstrated by Year 8 during their Learning Expo while hosting Year 5 from our partner Primary Schools. They were enthusiastic, patient and truly engaging, as they led Year 5 through a creative journey of experiential experiences of Science experiments, History theatre and English narratives.

Outstanding work Year 8 well done!.

Have a great week.
Denise Lofts, Principal

Principals last word...

Its not what you HAVE... but who you are. .. go that extra mile.


Our didge boys did a fantastic job during the smoking ceremony with Uncle Fred Carriage and during the ceremony with Mr Grace - performing their original composition
App of the Week  Sock Puppets
Sock Puppets lets you create your own lip-synched videos and share them on Facebook and YouTube. Add Puppets, props, scenery, and backgrounds and start creating. Hit the record button and the puppets automatically lip-synch to your voice.

2014 Shoalhaven Education Fund Awards
Applications are now open. Closing date is 31 December. The awards are open to Shoalhaven young people aged 17 - 21 who wish to attend University or TAFE, or take up an apprenticeship or entry level employment, in 2015. Applicants must have gone to school or currently reside in the Shoalhaven, have a demonstrated financial need, and a clear goal.
Application forms can be found on website at http://www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven

Payments by Credit Card
Just a reminder that any payments made at Reception or Student Services with a credit card will need a pin.

SHAKESPEARE; FOREVER RELEVANT
Last Tuesday saw the Year 11 Drama students, ably supported by the Year 11 Entertainment class, performing three adaptations of Shakespeare’s classic plays: Macbeth, Midsummer Night’s Dream and The Tempest. Twenty nine classes came as audience throughout the day to help celebrate Shakespeare’s birth 450 years ago.

The audiences were wonderful, the adaptations cleverly scripted, taking us from a fast food restaurant chain, to the school playground and finally to a retirement home, and the day a wonderful theatrical experience. Congratulations to all who participated, we are seriously proud of their achievement.  Ms. Jauncey

Honeywell Engineering Summer School
Congratulations to Ben F (Year 11 student studying Engineering at UHS) who has recently applied for and had confirmation from Engineers Australia that he has a position in the Honeywell Engineering Summer School.
This is an opportunity for Ben to participate for one week with engineers and mentors to broaden their skills for future career paths. Well done to Ben on taking the initiative to apply. If anyone would like more information go to http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sydney-division/honeywell-summer-school
Past students have successfully participated.

Stephen King – IT
The ultimate story of good vs evil. Mike, Eddie, Bev, Big Bill, Ben, Stan and Richie are the members of The Losers Club. In 1957, after the flood and when they were 11, Big Bill’s younger brother George died from IT in the drain. Not long after most of The Losers Club move but not before they came face to face with IT in the drains. Mike was the only one to stay in Derry so he was the only one to remember what happened all the rest forgot. Every 27 years IT comes back for a feast so next time was 1984. Mike rings up all of the members and reminds them of their promise. They all make it except Stan. I wonder what happened to him. They all head back to Derry slowly remembering what happened in 57. Do they defeat IT? Well I won’t spoil it for you so it’s up to you to find that one out. Have fun. This one isn’t for the faint hearted.

Zoe H, Promotion Roll Call

Jonathon successfully ‘Striving for the Summit’
Jonathon Hill (who graduated in 2012 with record marks at UHS in Extension 1 and Extension 2 Mathematics) has achieved the Dean’s Award at University of Wollongong for 2013 in the Advanced Mathematics course. In Semester 1 2014 he has continued his hard work and received all marks in the mid 90s. In the recent Uni holidays Jon took the time to return to Ulladulla High to talk to and answer questions from Mr Gonzales’ Extension 1 class (comprising of 16 enthusiastic Year 11 students - four of whom intend tackling the Extension 2 Maths in the HSC 2015). The students and Mr Gonzales would like to thank Jonathon for the information and inspiration and wish him continued success in his UOW degree.
Uniform Shop
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday–Thursday 8.30-10.00am
Fridays 8.00-10.00am
Reminder: we have full stock incl
Y7-Y12 black UHS logo pants
Srns black zip jacket with hood
Uniform price list on website
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Go to Our School and School Uniform

Students feel like they ‘belong’ when in correct school uniform

Who we are - Where we live...

From Canteen
Free Vegemite Toast Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before 9am thanks to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church

Term 3 Milk Promotion: Buy a Classic carton and go in draw to win $200 UHS Canteen Voucher. Drawn end of term. Thank you Dairy Farmers

Wednesday - Red Food Day
Nachos $2
Cupcakes or Brownies $1
Hot Dogs and Chiko Rolls $2
Small range of confectionery

Canteen List available on
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C Meeting next Monday 7pm in Library
including an update on IT within the school

People Power - never to be underestimated…

It was a privilege to be in attendance at the official opening ceremony of our newly upgraded school. There are a lot of community members out there who attended the public meetings, wrote letters to the government, picketed outside Parliament House in Sydney and finally - thanks to all for your support. Ulladulla High received the funding needed, $27million, to bring our school into the 21st Century to cater for the 1100+ students we have at present. The Hon Shelley Hancock remembered those days, being an English teacher at UHS originally when we were a small country high school with 250+ students. Uncle Fred Carriage took us even further back, during his ‘Welcome to Country’ in language, telling us how he played on the land as a child when it was all bush! It was wonderful to have the Minister for Education & Communities, The Hon Adrian Piccoli, The Hon Shelley Hancock MP along with Ann Sudmalis MP Member for Gilmore to unveil the plaque. UHS Year 7 and 11 students were in attendance and the dignitaries encouraged them to keep producing excellent work in their wonderful new facilities. And you, the parents and community should be very proud of your foresight and achievement too!

Ms Janelle Collins, P & C President

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

Behind The Music: Mitchell B Year 11
What instruments do you play? Vocals
When and why did you start playing music? My mum always sung, so that inspired me too.
Which musicians/bands do you admire and why? Blink 182 and Billy Joe, because of their stories and how they came about.
Are there any bands/musicians that have influenced your style? Not really, more just seeing stuff live and thinking that I want to do that.
What kind of music do you listen to? Just about everything, a lot of my music taste was influenced by Shaun (Shaun Riley).
What do you like about playing, listening or writing music? I love the feeling of writing it, because of how much effort goes into writing music, it’s really satisfying.
How do you feel while performing music? It’s really fun while performing, and its relaxing writing music.
Do you have any advice for people who are just starting to listen or play an instrument or getting into music? Just find the music you have to most fun listening or playing and just go for it. If you love it enough then keep at it and you’ll get there.
Recommended listen: “Call Your Friends” (album) by Zebrahead.
Grace C, Promotion Roll Call

Students of the Week

Ellie W Year 9, is always working towards getting better results. Ellie is truly a quiet achiever and deserves to be recognised.

Dylan W Year 11, is a really great student who is respected by all his peers and teachers. Dylan works steadily to realise his personal best and is a good role model for everyone.

Congratulations to Ellie and Dylan. Keep up the good work!

Promotion Roll Call
The Ulladulla team of (photo left to right) Shaylee S, Brittany A, Casey A and Christie B travelled 9 hours to Gunnedah last Monday to play in the Floris Conway Cup. There were 9 regional teams from all around NSW.

First up they played the S/W team of Hills Sports School. After the singles and 1st round of doubles they were down 4 sets to 2 but won the next 2 doubles with the result being 4 sets all and Ulladulla High winning 35 games to 32.

Next round was against the top seeded team of S/W Sydney's Cecil Hills who had 3 ranked players. They were too good winning 5 sets to 3 (and the overall winners) but our girls all played their best.

On Wednesday Ulladulla played Gunnedah to decide 3rd & 4th spot. At 3 sets all and down 28 games to 24 with big black clouds rolling in, the second doubles had to be played. With a 6/2 win and 6/3 loss the result was 4 sets all and games 35/33 in favour of Gunnedah. This placed Ulladulla in 4th position, so they have moved up from 5th last year and 6th in 2012. Congratulations to all the girls and thanks to parents, grandparents and teacher Karyn Ingold for supporting the girls.

Wednesday 30th July the girls go to Figtree to play in the Combined High Schools team which will be played at Parramatta in September. We wish them all the best.

**Community News**

**National Summer Art Scholarship 2015**

A unique program for students entering Year 12 in 2015. Entries close Monday 20 October 2014. For information on scholarship go to website nga.gov.au phone 02 6240 6632 or email summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au

**Apprenticeship Information Evening Monday 11th August**

Hear presentations and meet with representatives from Workplace Learning; TAFE, Aust. Apprenticeship Centre; Shoalhaven Group Training and local businesses (apprenticeship employers)

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Our great kids doing very good things

“Milton/Ulladulla Touch Association (MUTA) would like to extend our gratitude to Ulladulla High School and the below students for their efforts and support in providing Junior Referees to assist in officiating at the PSSA Boys Touch Finals from the 22nd-24th July 2014 at Frogs Holla. All students were well behaved, arrived each day in a timely manner and presented themselves as representatives of Ulladulla High School in high regard.

Each student officiated to a high standard and given the quality of games for this tournament, being the last 12 teams within the State of New South Wales. Numerous comments were received by the MUTA Committee on how well each student refereed each of the games, especially given the quality of the games and the age of some referees.

Again, thankyou to all students involved


Adam Cooper, MUTA (Referee's Coordinator)

We thank Mr Cooper for his letter of thanks.