Forgiveness, strength and weakness…
Reflection and Social Media

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.” Mahatma Gandhi, All Men are Brothers.

To be responsive, relevant and real to our students, schools need to constantly reflect on how we can meet the learning needs of our students. We ask ourselves, 
What did we do? (Quantity?)
How well did we do it?... (Quality and Effort?)
Did it make a difference for our students? (Is anyone better off?)

I believe that we are making progress in our attempts to educate, inform, develop and redefine what it is to be a good digital citizen. However it is clear we need to continue to educate our young people of the devastating affects on our school community when Social Media is misused.

I encourage all parents to maintain open, honest and responsible conversations around how your child interacts online.

If you use inappropriately, there are serious consequences in many areas. For ideas, help and generally good info: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

Scientists, geologists, chemical engineers, environmentalists will rule the world.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Big Science Competition last term: A special note to our award winning scientists with the following fantastic results:

Kyle H Year 9- High Distinction
Timothy S Year 9- High Distinction
Brittany A Year 9 - Distinction
Lachlan C Year 11 —Distinction

Congratulations to our award winning scientists! 
Left-Right Kyle, Timothy, Brittany and Lachlan -

Attendance every day = success & statistics
tell the story

- Missing just one day of school has negative consequences for a student’s academic achievement; the first major study linking poor attendance to lower NAPLAN results.
- Also, school attendance patterns established as early as Year 1 can predict how often a student will show up to class right through high school, according to the research.
- The average public school student in NSW misses almost three weeks of school each year. Australia is alarmingly slack when it comes to school attendance, with high school students skipping more days of school than almost any other developed country.

Ensure you do the best by your child, they are expected to come to school everyday, no excuses.

Year 12 HSC Showcase ‘Phenomenal’

Congratulations to our talented musicians, actors and dancers. You took on the big issues with humour, innovation and cleverness, equally balanced with articulate musical performances and creative dancing.

Aunty Nellie Silver Award

Aunty Nellie Mooney was one of two nominees to receive a silver medal in the recent Shoalhaven Council Community Awards held on Friday 1st August. Aunty Nellie was nominated for the award by Aunty Lyn Stewart for her many years of involvement in supporting the Aboriginal community, students and local schools. There were over 50 nominations for the awards which were held at the Entertainment Centre in Nowra.

Have a fantastic week everybody!
Denise Lofts
Principal
Year 7 Athlete

Melissa H of Year 7 has had a huge week representing Ulladulla High School in both Athletics and Gymnastics.

Friday 1st August was the Regional Athletics Carnival at the A.I.S in Canberra; Melissa placed second in High Jump and will now compete at Homebush in early September.

It was a freezing day in Canberra with top temperatures reaching only six degrees with snow falling for most of the day.

Then last Tuesday in Newcastle Melissa competed in the Women’s Artistic Gymnastics Championships and overall she placed 28th out of 55 competitors this was Melissa’s first year at competition Gymnastics.

Community Partnerships at Ulladulla High - Mr G’s Deli Assists Hospitality Students to Perfect the Sandwich

Leigh Dorrell, from Mr G’s Deli, assisted Hospitality students to complete their assessment and catering event for the official opening of the new school buildings on July 19th. Leigh spoke to the students about her and her husband’s time at Mr G’s Deli, formerly known as Gav’s Deli. She gave some valuable lessons in the assembly and presentation of a wrapped sandwich. Her insight in what not to do and the ingredients best to avoid in catering with use of sandwiches was invaluable.

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Many thanks to ANU Artist In Residence

Sally O’Callaghan spent a week in our school working with different pupils from all year groups. Her visit was very well received and the pupils gained a lot from the experience. Thank you.

Year 12 Drama Showcase

It is events like the Year 12 Drama Showcase that truly show how talented many of our students are. On Friday 1st August the Year 12 drama students were busy rehearsing for the Showcase that was to be held later that night. The Showcase included individual pieces, musical performances, dancing and group drama performances. Every performance was utterly amazing which made it impossible to choose favourites, as all were equally brilliant. A lot of time, effort and organisation was put in to make this night possible and a huge thank you goes to Mr Grace, Mr Skinner, the sound and light crew and all the performers.

Promotion Roll Call
**Uniform Swap Shop**
Open Wednesday 8.30-9.30am
Open Friday 8.30am-9am
located behind Canteen
Please send in your clean preloved uniform

**Who we are - Where we live...**
Liam B (Year 9) “Little People” photo
featuring the creek behind Q Block

**Uniform Shop**
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday–Thursday 8.30-10.00am
Fridays 8.00-10.00am
UNIFORM MEETING Wednesday
3.30pm in Admin All Welcome
Uniform price list can be found on our website
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Go to Our School and School Uniform

**From Canteen**
Wednesday Specials
Italian Meatball Sub $3
Chiko Roll & Hot Dogs $2
Reminder: Buy a ‘Classic’ Milk and go in draw to win $200 Canteen voucher
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 school’s webpage

**P&C Meeting TONIGHT (MONDAY) -**
At 7pm see an IT curriculum presentation.
All welcome - we hope to see you tonight for a 7pm start (in Library)

**Students of the Week**

Tahlya S Year 11 is very active in the school as a member of Amnesty International and has a real heart for social justice. Tahlya maintains a totally positive approach to school life in every way. UHS is proud to have people like this as part of the team.

Rodney C in Year 9 is a talented musician who has let many enjoy his music in assemblies. Rodney is well respected by his peers and teachers.

Congratulations to Tahlya and Rodney.
Keep up the good work!
We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!

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**Budawang Visit**

Sheryl Bruffey, Principal of Budawang, said it all in this thank you note: “Could you please pass on our sincere thanks and best wishes to the students who visited our school last week. All the staff here have commented on what a mature, sensible, compassionate group of students they are. Our Gunya students continue to make us proud - doing wonderful things in our community. Exceptional job!

**Dance to Beat Cancer**
This term the SRC are joining with the Relay for Life to raise money for this upcoming event. A social is being organised for Week 8. Stay tuned for more information…

Promotional Roll Call
Combined High Schools X-Country Team
A small competitive team made their way to Sydney’s Eastern Creek in Week 1 of this term to compete in the CHS Cross Country Championships. Thank you to parents who organise work commitments and drive athletes to representative competitions throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following students who will be officially recognised along with all our representatives this year at UHS’s first Sporting Excellence Assembly to be run late term 4.

Year 7: Ella C 54/76, Takesa F 43/76, Lily M 10/76, Tiara W 63/76.
Year 9: Lilly B 12/93
Year 10: Jed F 5/89
Year 12: Gus F 6/86 and Blake N 38/86

Well done to our State Cross Country athletes.

Chris Pearson, Head Teacher PDHPE

Good luck Year 12 in your Trial HSC Examinations

Every Seed Counts
On Friday July 25th Ulladulla High School’s YBG (Youth Bushcare Group) hosted National Tree Day 2014, and invited some of it’s Community Partners to attend.

Warden Head Bushcare Group came to support our students and lend expertise in bush regeneration methods. Bunnings generously donated new equipment to the Youth Bushcare Group, including 10 hand mattocks, 7 secateurs with holsters, 5 pairs of loppers, watering cans and shovels. The Landcare Nursery, which is a non-profit, volunteer run organisation, also provided the plants for the day; including 80 Lomandra longifolia Mat-rush, and 20 Morinda Jasminoides. Both species are endemic to the Millards Creek catchment from where the seed of these plants was collected.
A huge thank you to all the students, teachers and community members who helped to make this day possible and for helping to make our school a happier, healthier and environmentally friendly school.

Photo and article by Grace Craig, Promotion Roll Call

Exchange your change for change!
The SRC are currently organising a fundraiser for polio which is a current issue in some third world countries. The money raised will be going towards immunisation of the affected countries. Year 7 will be mainly taking part in the fundraiser but other years are able to participate by sending your money to a participating class. More information is coming soon.

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Relay for Life Saturday 6th-7th September
You can make a difference...Every dollar counts...Register your team today at http://www.relayforlife.org.au Search for Ulladulla and donate or login/join.

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Date to Remember

Mon 11/8 Y12 Trial HSC Exams begin
Apprenticeship Info at Dunn Lewis 5.30pm
P&C Meeting 7pm Library

Wed 13/8 Little Athletics Visit - Year 7
Mon 18/8 Y8 into Y9 Information Night 7pm

Tues 19/8 Principal’s Tour at 4pm, To book Ph 44551799
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
Mon 8/9 Y10 English ROSA Exam
P&C Meeting 7pm Library

Tues 9/9 Y11 Preliminary exams begin
Thurs 11/9 Vaccinations

Fri 19/9 Y12 Graduation Assembly
19-26/9 New Caledonia Excursion

http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Apprenticeship Information Session TODAY (Monday) at Dunn Lewis 5.30-7pm
Reminder to check Careers page on the school’s webpage for scholarships, cadetships etc.

Community News

Little Athletics NSW “Desire to Inspire” school visit
On Wednesday Year 7 are looking forward to a visit from Little Athletics NSW. Students are asked to bring their sport uniform and get changed at recess, ready to participate!

Student Exchange to the USA?
Applications for January 2015 semester & year-long programs are OPEN NOW!
Request an information pack NOW
wep.org.au 1300 884 733

Essential Employment & Training are hosting an information session for people with disability families, carers and local volunteers to promote the activities we offer for individual funding Wednesday 20th August 10.30am at Bomaderry. Phone Garry 44231911 to RSVP

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