How Shakespeare helps understand the human condition.

“It is a tale, told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing” (5.5.30) Macbeth

Shakespeare’s ability to summarize the range of human emotions in simple yet profoundly eloquent verse is perhaps the greatest reason for his enduring popularity. If you cannot find words to express how you feel about love or music or growing older, Shakespeare can speak for you.

Year 7 ‘Deep Authentic Learning’ ...

Impressive

When students have the opportunity to present their learning to a real audience, the game changes towards greater levels of learning. The experience is real, meaningful and makes the student accountable, and this was demonstrated in 7 Blue’s investigation of endangered Australian Species. There was no fact that they did not understand in which they could articulate with authority. Impressive learning!

What is Grit?

Can you predict academic success or whether a student will achieve high levels of academic success? You can, but not how you might think. When psychologist Angela Duckworth studied people in various challenging situations, such as, National Academic competition participants, rookie teachers in tough neighbourhoods and med students in emergency wards, she found: One characteristic emerged as a significant predictor of academic success and it wasn't social intelligence, it wasn't good looks or physical health, and it wasn’t IQ. It was grit! …… That ability to persevere towards long-term goals despite obstacles.

We admire people that have that extra something, our Turia Pitt, Russell Bierke, and the many graduates of UHS who have gone on to achieve amazing successes academically, creatively and vocationally. ‘Grit’ will become more recognized as a vital part of 21st century student success -- as well it should be. We believe at UHS we are cultivating ‘grit’ in our students through diverse and challenging learning experiences, where students are intellectually challenged to think critically toward solutions for the projects they undertake.

School Leaders talk the hard issues at the office of Ann Sudmalis

Being a school leader has responsibility to ensure that the views of our students are heard. Emma, Morrison, Bianca and Natasha had the opportunity with other school leaders to visit Ann Sudmalis, Federal Member for Gilmore, last week to discuss the most topical issues pertaining to youth. All four expressed articulately some of their ideas, youth unemployment, drug and alcohol issues and access to activities hindered by distance.

Have a Fantastic Week!

Denise Lofts, Principal
Principals last word....
High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation...
At UHS we expect students to look their best, achieve high academic standards and have positive successful relationships with their peers and adults.

Dynamic Drama Day
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We asked Lachie S and Corey W what they thought of the day and they said it was a great experience which helped them learn new skills and made them interact with other students.

Walking for Water
Congratulations and well done to 8 Blue and 8 Green for their efforts in the ‘Walking for Water’ activity for their Geography class. In developing countries, the definition of ‘access to fresh water’ means that water can be found within 1 km of a home and there is only enough for 20L of water, per person, per day. Both classes took an empathetic approach to this astounding fact and were happy to walk 1 km without buckets (going to a well) and then walked another kilometre with their buckets filled with water. Mrs Barry was so proud and pleased to see that all students chose to walk for more than the required kilometre in honour of people who are less fortunate than them. Special mention goes to Travis W and Joel C (photo) for their efforts in initiating the idea to carry buckets on their heads and for completing more than 7 extra laps.

Codie M, Promotion Roll Call

Our Choir sing for The View Club
The Ulladulla High School Choir is continually proving their worth, talent and dedication to their performances. Participating in assemblies, eisteddfods, Exposure, for other schools & most recently for the View Club’s Annual General Meeting hosted at the Ex Servo’s Club, Ulladulla. The choir performed 4 songs; Scarborough Fair (Simon and Garfunkel), Can’t Help Falling in Love with You (Elvis Presley), Somebody to Love (Queen) and A Poor Bird. There was also an individual act by Rocco F and a duet by Maya H and Amy D. The audience was thoroughly impressed by all performances on the day & the choir continue to do an incredible job, constantly creating new community ties. Well done Mr Grace, Mrs Hemsley and all members of the choir.
- Grace C, Promotion Roll Call

Year 10 Careers Expo
On Friday Year 10 went on an excursion to the University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven campus to partake in the annual Careers Expo. We arrived at 10 o’clock and were let loose to go look around the campus and look at the stalls. There were Navy stalls and numerous others including the government’s stall. There were lots of job options available to look at and ask the people about. It was mostly interesting and there were only a few stalls that weren’t visited but they could persuade you with a free pen or lollies.
There were heaps of activities throughout the campus such as the helicopter simulator, Zumba and the cool experience of an actual navy helicopter taking off. Everyone had loads of fun.

Ben H using the helicopter simulator

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P&C News
Well done to all who attended the meeting last Monday.
Thank you to Mr Matt Graham (Head Teacher) for the information about Microsoft 365 being available for our students to access for free. Ange Edwards (Technical Support Officer) showed us the parent portal and all the information parents now have access to online eg attendance and reports for students.

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Zachary J Year 8 has shown a pleasant nature whatever the circumstances. Zachary is always interesting with lots to add to class discussions and always a good student to lift the mood of his classes.

Congratulations to Misty and Zachary
Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call

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

Uniform Shop
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday–Thursday 8.30-10am
Fridays 8.00-10am

Please Please Please LABEL ALL UNIFORM then if you misplace anything it can be returned ASAP.

Uniform price list is on our website http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Go to Our School and School Uniform

Dance for Cancer: Thursday 4th September
There will be a dance for Year 7 & 8 on Thursday 4th September to raise funds for Cancer Research. Permission notes for tickets will be given out in roll call.
Students who wish to attend should bring back the signed note with $5 and tickets will be handed out the day before the event. The theme for the dance is ‘purple’ and don’t forget to bring money for food that will be sold by the SRC. Hope to see you there!

APP OF THE WEEK …… FotoBabble
Here is a real time storymaking tool - what stories do your photos tell? Use FotoBabble to create Talking Photos of events and moments in real-time and share them with friends immediately.

Who we are - Where we live…
Clever photo by Jasmin D Year 9
“Little People”

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Updating Enrolment DATA.
Over the coming weeks some parents may receive a phone call from the school. This call is simply to ensure that we have correct data on our enrolment system, including specific parent information. The information is very important to assist us to achieve our correct funding. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you require further information.
Premier Sport Challenge Up and Away
Last week saw the launch of the NSW Premier’s Sport Challenge which aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Students are collating data in class teams. Physical activity can be accumulated in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. Each week we will publish a leader board that shows average minutes of activity. Classes will be able to see how their team is performing against others at UHS.

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Introducing the coolest block ever! Now all of you writer’s out there can get some real recognition for your amazing stories, poems or even lyrics! The Summit Times will be posting a new one of these every week.
To send, email:

suanne.knight3@det.nsw.edu.au

Make sure you label your email with:
The Writers Block.

Or it won’t be put in!

Get writing, and have fun! 

…………. Sarah P

Careers News
2015 UAC Applications Now Open
Tue 30th September: Last day for domestic undergraduate students to apply and pay to avoid progressive increases to processing charges.
Thu 18th December: ATARs released on UAC’s website.
Wed 7th January: Last day to change preferences in time for Main Round offers.
Wed 21st January: Main round offers released.
http://www.uac.edu.au/

Check the school’s webpage for scholarships, early entry to Universities and apprentice opportunities etc.

*AVCAT scholarships* applications open 18 August
Ph 0292137999 Website: [www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au)
Email avcat@dva.gov.au to help children, and sometimes grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time tertiary education.

*Teachers Mutual Bank: Future Teacher Scholarships* Applications open September 2014

*Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities* All on the webpage if you Google Ulladulla High School

Congratulations to Grace R who won the $30 iTunes card for giving the correct answers to the Year 10 Career Expo Quiz.

Trish Karaboikis, Relieving Careers Adviser

Dates to Remember
Mon 18/8 Y8 into Y9 Information Night 6pm
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 26/8 Principal’s Tour 4pm. To book Ph44551799
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 Vacinations
Fri 19/9 Y12 Graduation Assembly and last day T3
19-26/9 New Caledonia Excursion
Tues 7/10 Staff and students return for Term 4
Thurs 6/11 Year 12 Formal
Tues 18/12 Coolendel Camp Y7 - all week
Wed 3/12 Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
Thurs 4/12 Friends of School Luncheon
Fri 5/12 Back to Basics Day
Sun 7/12 Greenpatch Camp Y11 - all week
Mon 15/12 Presentation Night 7pm in MPC
Tue 16/12 Report Assemblies for Y7,8,9,10
Wed 17/12 Last Day of School

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