What it means to go to a public high school
Anyone who knows me will know I get on my soap box about the great things about public education. I believe so strongly in providing every young person the opportunity to write their successful narrative, no matter what their religion, their cultural heritage, their gender, their socio-economic circumstance, who their parents are, where they are from and where they live. Every young person deserves a quality education, I mean everyone. A students success should not be dependent on the type of school he or she attends, the parent’s resources or the place he or she lives. The success of every student should be built on hard work, dedication and effort, not what they have or have not.

Applied Sports Studies Surfing Industry Course
First of its kind in NSW Schools
As of 2015 Ulladulla High will be offering Applied Sports Studies - Surfing Industry Course approved by the Board of Studies. It is apparent in research that world class schools work from a strengths based perspective and capitalize on our unique and local context to best meet the needs of our students. No one can deny that surfing and all its facets is a multi million dollar industry. This course has been inspired by the uniqueness of our district to fully implement all aspects of the surfing industry from beginning surfing to the free big wave surfers, board shapers, surf schools, retail designers, wetsuit designers, photographers, filmmakers, event management, sports physios and the list goes on. It also includes a unit of Indonesian, weather and meteorology, fitness and health aspects, to build the capacity of students. There will be one class next year in Year 9 and it has been a popular elective choice. Each student will undertake an internship with a component of the industry that they are interested in.

Already our students are excelling in a competitive industry. Just look at Jakcob M (photo left) and Leroy B who have had their brilliant surfing photos published!

Students are leading our town for the environment!
Water bottles are going...we will have a water stop! At our P & C meeting on Monday, the Year 10 SEC representatives, led by Shantel Dalgarno, presented their plans to eradicate plastic water bottles from our school. The statistics were staggering and the SEC would like this to carry into the town. Next term, there will be a water filling station and no more plastic water bottles sold. The SEC will assist the Canteen to have reusable bottles. Word is... get your reusable drink bottle ready. “this is your world. shape it or someone else will!”.

Ulladullirious a real world learning experience
The comedy festival held on the weekend of the 22nd August was a credit to our students who were on the ground being pivotal organisers. They worked closely with the community as part of their Certificate 111 in Events and Tourism Management.

These Year 12 students did this as an additional course to their HSC and have now attained this very contemporary certificate that will serve them well in their ambitions. They were congratulated at a community celebration last week. Outstanding real world connection!

Leadership and kindness paramount with the Gunya Boys
Each morning our school has a variety of special roll call groups from Choir, SRC, SEC, Yearbook, Gunya and the list goes on. The roll call groups meet each morning with their teachers to complete projects, practice skills and build quality relationships.
I had the pleasure of joining our Gunya Group (photo) and it is here that I saw outstanding leadership, consideration of ideas and strength building around culture and identity. Our Aboriginal students are leaders. Congratulations to Mr Mastronardi, Mr Field and all the Gunya boys.

Have a fantastic Week. Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal's last word....
A good public school is for the common good for all.
Treat everyone with politeness even those who are rude to you, not because they are nice, but because you are nice.

App of the Week    Best Sand Timer
Digital sand timer with artistic design. Time flows and does it stylishly……. This digitized hourglass can be used to time anything for up to 60 minutes. It's like having a nice looking visual indicator of how much time is left on

The Storm
It was 1974, when I watched the devastation play out in front of me.
Metal, Wood, Bricks, Trampolines, Fences…. People, were all picked up and flung miles and miles away. I could see the storm coming closer; it was dark and it blanketed the town. It brought with it, rain and hail, huge gusts of wind and death. It made the sea rage, and it completely trashed anything it its path. This storm was called, Cyclone Tracy.
Sarah Pennisi
To post your own story please email: suanne.knight3@det.nsw.edu.au and make sure you label your email with: The Writers Block.

David at Government House  Already!
David R, Year 11, on 8th September attended a Reception at Government House in Sydney on an invitation from Governor Marie Bashir for his achievements in Science.

Interschool Snow Sports
Lilly 1st, Felicia 2nd and Saskia 3rd in individual XC, and their relay cross country and freestyle team came 1st with the best performances in their division.

All the teams did really well, as well some terrific individual performances and we look forward to hearing about all their results from the Nationals.
Well done to all students and thank you to the parents who drove and supported the team.

Congratulations & Farewell to the Class of 2014!
You are a wonderfully talented, creative and enthusiastic group of young people who will be fantastic ambassadors for our school. Some of you are heading to University, others to work and many are planning to travel and volunteer in worthwhile programs overseas. We wish you all the best for the HSC and what lies beyond.
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Year 12 enjoy one of their last PE lessons with a Boys vs Girls Netball game! Looking forward to staff vs students Dodgeball on Wednesday.

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Y7 and 8 went Purple
Years 7 and 8 got together on Thursday night for the SRC Relay for Life social. Students fled for the dance floor in a flurry of purple colours to assist the SRC in raising money and awareness for cancer. DJ Ordy and band Quite Like Pete also performed in support of the cause. All up, the social was a rewarding celebration and a fine example of our school spirit.
Thank you to the SRC for organizing the event.

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16 September International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer
Celebrate the 2014 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer tomorrow (Tuesday). The day was proclaimed by the resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1994. The earth’s ozone layer plays an important role in protecting human health and the environment.
Uniform Swap Shop
Open Wednesday 8.30-9.30am
Open Friday 8.30am-9am
CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Who we are - Where we live...

From Canteen
Thank you to our patrons and our wonderful volunteers - enjoy the holidays.
All the best to our fantastic Year 12’s - have a great life - and don’t forget to eat healthy!
Thank you to our Free Vegemite Toast sponsors:
Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church.
And a big thank you to our SRC volunteers— didn’t burn the toast once!!

SPORT SNIPPETS
Mother Nature put on some lovely weather to coincide with ‘free choice sport week’. Students participated in a range of sports including surfing, bowling, tennis, lazer tag, skateboarding and Zumba. A big thank you to those local Ulladulla businesses who provide our students with these awesome activities.

Term 3 House and MVP Leader board
Year 7 (Bara A) Ty A, Molly D, Claudia F, Rocco F, Zane G, Alivia H, Leon H, Ave L, Wade M, James S, Hannah W and Jacob W.
Year 8: (Gawura A) Joel B, Brandon C, Hannah E, Tallas G, Lucy H, Jessica H, Caitlin L, Eden L, Tim M, Nathan S, Joshua T, Jed W.
Year 9: (Bara A) Logan A, Blake D, Ava D, Rachel I, Georgia J, Maya L, Taleatha M, Sophie M, Asgar O, Kiarn R, Brittany W, Ashlea W.

Water Bottles are things of the past! SEC Initiative
SEC are planning a phase out of all purchasable plastic water bottles at the canteen—to be replaced with a ‘Water Station’ that will enable students and teachers to fill and refill their permanent drink bottles. The location of this setup is still being negotiated and the SEC is open for suggestions during Roll Call, or you can talk to Mr Woodland or any SEC representative. Water stations have already been installed in the local area (Milton) by Shoalhaven City Council (pictured) and all have proved to be great successes. The station has already been purchased so watch out for it coming in the near future!

International Puppy Farm Awareness Day
… 18th September …
Pets are bought and sold in shops like handbags and shoes and many get discarded when the cuteness wears off. Many end up in pounds and shelters.
In NSW alone over 60,000 cats and dogs are destroyed every year.
In Australia, one dog is killed every four minutes.
**South Coast Athletics**

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  - Last day of Term 3
  - 19-26/9 New Caledonia Excursion
- **Tues 7/10** Staff and students return for Term 4
- **Thurs 6/11** Year 12 Formal
- **Mon 10/11** Opening Night CAPA Extravaganza in MPC
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**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**TRY T-BALL & JUNIOR BASEBALL DAYS**

**SUNDAY 14th & 21st SEPTEMBER 10am–1pm**

ISON PARK BASEBALL FIELD, South Nowra

AGES 4 YEARS TO 14 YEARS-

THIS IS A FREE EVENT with CANTEEN FACILITIES

Contact: Michael Taylor 0412 239939
shoalhavenmariners@hotmail.com
www.shoalhavenmariners.baseball.com.au

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**Dolphin Point mountain bike ride**

**Saturday 20 September 2014**

A 12km ride set at a slow - medium pace suitable for beginners. Enjoy the National Park and around Dolphin Point with many stops for taking in the scenery. Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Park Dolphin Point for ride and return for early BBQ dinner.

This bike ride is suitable for the whole family. For more details contact Shoalhaven City Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 4429 3484

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**The Actors Pulse**

A workshop (for 13yr olds and above) in the UHS Drama Studio on Sunday 21 September from 2-7pm

Cost is $160 includes afternoon tea.

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