Leading Learners…
Be the best you can be
We would like to set the scene for our incoming Year 12. A person’s destiny can be anything they choose it to be. Last week Year 12 began the journey to achieve the best results they can through a growth mindset approach to study, school and life.

Ava Lions Youth of the Year
Ava Del Tufo and Kody Worldon Geraghty participated in the Youth of the Year competition held at the Dunn Lewis Centre. We thank the Lions Club for providing this fantastic public speaking opportunity to our students. They were both interviewed by a judging panel, gave two impromptu speeches and a prepared speech. Both girls were outstanding. We are very proud of the them and the effort that they made in preparing themselves. Ava was announced as the Youth of the Year. Well done girls.

Charlotte is Aussie Champion
Our students excel in all things and Charlotte Millard-Carr Year 10 is no exception. During the break Charlotte and her horse Cheval travelled to South Australia to compete in the National Championships in Equestrian. Charlotte and her team competed against the other states and after 3 days of gruelling events involving speed and skill the team won by a massive 30 points and were named Australian Champions in Mounted Games. Congratulations Charlotte.

Mrs Hackett our Top Scientist
Our hard working Science teacher Mrs Ros Hackett has been accepted to participate as a teacher mentor in the Commonwealth-funded Australian Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program: National Mentoring for Science and Mathematics Teachers research project. The project consortium is led by the University of Canberra and comprises the Australian National University, Questacon, The Australian Science Teachers Association and the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers. The project will also draw on the expertise of the successful New Teacher Center (Santa Cruz, USA), which is a world leader in mentoring programs for teachers. It will also adapt the highly successful Exploratorium Teacher Institute model (San Francisco, USA) to the Australian context. Congratulations Mrs Hackett.
Lachlan is our top Youth Forum
“\[I\ would\ like\ to\ thank\ Ms\ Lofts\ and\ Ms\ Hancock\ for\ this\ wonderful\ opportunity\ to\ participate\ in\ Junior\ Parliament\ for\ 2015.\ For\ my\ committee\ -\ The\ Environment\ -\ I\ was\ elected\ Shadow\ Minister.\ I\ also\ went\ on\ to\ talk\ in\ the\ education\ debate\ and\ many\ more.\ I\ have\ met\ many\ new\ people\ (I\ didn't\ know\ anyone\ to\ start\ with)\ and\ they\ are\ all\ wonderful\ people\ with\ similar\ mindsets!\ Again,\ I\ thank\ you\ both\ for\ this\ wonderful\ opportunity\ that\ I\ got\ to\ enjoy\ so\ much!\]” We congratulate Lachlan Page Year 9 for his impressive ambassadorship and are proud of how he accepted and excelled in this opportunity. Well done Lachlan.

Have a fantastic week. Denise Lofts, Principal.

Principal’s last word.
‘High Achievement comes from a framework of High Expectation’… we expect always the highest achievements for our students. Be the best they can be.

App of the week

**Spotify**
The best way to listen to music on mobile or tablet. Search for any track, artist or album and listen for free. Make and share playlists. Build your biggest, best ever music collection. Get inspired with personal recommendations, and readymade playlists for just about everything.

Rock and Water for Girls
Over the past term, selected Year 7 and 8 girls have been completing the Rock and Water course as part of a welfare program with Ms Brown. Students engaged in exciting self-defence activities, which helped build their self-confidence and control in dealing with stressful situations. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the course and displayed their physical and mental strength at the finale. Congratulations Jada Fletcher, Shantelle Saxby, Courtney Tuxford, Georgia Nugent, and Takesa Frank. (left to right)

Ms Brown

‘Koori Kids in Care’ Cup`

We are proud of our students who represented their culture playing rugby league in the Koori Kids In care cup recently in Wollongong #strongculture #strongkids

Duck Dash, a quacking good cause…
The Shoalhaven Education Fund is a wonderful organisation that raises money to provide educational scholarships to assist Year 12 students to move into further education. On 20 September the UHS duck won the Schools section and we received a tablet and printer as the prize. The Shoalhaven Education Fund raised $30000 that will used to fund scholarships for students of the Shoalhaven. Fadden. For 2015 applications: http://www.shoalhavenwomensconference.com.au/images/Shoalhaven%202015%20CEF%20Application%20Form.pdf

UHS Year 12 recipients in 2014 Sophie Johnston, Brett Ingold, Jamie Lee Stevens, Kody Corbyn, Kaitlyn Mc Fadden

Breakfast most important meal of the day

It’s on again - free vegemite toast Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings from the MPC kitchen. We thank the monetary contributions from Ulladulla Anglican Church and Hayden’s Pies and the donation of bread from Bakers Delight.
The 2015 Aggies celebrate their last day of Year 12 in the Agricultural Farm
Mr Gell and Mrs Westerway celebrated with their Ag classes the last day of school and the last time they would be school “farmers”. During their senior years the Agriculture students learnt about the many aspects of running a farm and what it involved in producing fresh, healthy produce. Mr Gell said “this group of students really embraced the challenges they were faced with, and it is so pleasing to see that the students will walk away with many practical skills and experiences from studying Agriculture”. Good luck in the future to the class of 2015.

Who we are - Where we live…
Photo by Shania Griffin, Year 12

Students of the Week

Lachlan Self, along with his group (Brandon Cassin, Jed Wilesmith and Liam Conlon) wins the “biggest beetroot” award for 2015. Year 9 prove that they are definitely learning the skills it takes to produce healthy, chemical free bumper crops!

Year 9 Produce the Goods!

Harry Hicks, Year 7, is the go-to person for help with technology. He helps other students make and produce videos and is a great Maths/Science student. Harry is always willing to help in the classroom with teaching Maths concepts and encourages others to be involved as well.

Georgia Richards, Year 9, is an asset to Promo Roll Call and an all round dedicated student. Georgia is always available to assist other students and happily volunteers for Promo assignments.

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

Shoalhaven Council is proposing to build an inclusive playspace at Mollymook Beach Reserve. The proposed design will be discussed Monday 12 October 3.45-4.15pm and 4.45-5.15pm at the Reserve. All invited to attend.

RSVP Isabelle@touchedbyolivia.com.au

Dates to Remember

- Mon 12/10 HSC exams commence
- Tues 20/10 Y12 Driver Ed
- Wed 28/10 Drum Workshops 2-3pm
- Mon 2/11 Opening Night UHS Art Show 6pm
- Tues-Thurs 3-5/11 UHS Art Show open 9am-3pm
- Thurs 5/11 Y12 Formal
- Tues 17/11 Coolendel Camp
- Wed 2/11 Y7 Orientation Day
- Thurs 3/11 Friends of the School Luncheon
- Mon 30/11 Y7 Parent Information Night
- Mon-Fri 7/12-11/12 Greenpatch Camp
- Mon 14/12 Presentation Night
- Wed 16/12 Last day for pupils

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Naidoc Art Competition

The Aboriginal Education Team would like to thank Julie from Splatters, the art store in Milton, who kindly contributed to the 4 prizes for the NAIDOC Art Competition. The prize winners included:

1st - Joshua Stewart
2nd - Jaykeb Brooks
3rd - Matilda Langford

The 4th prize was then voted for by the students for ‘People’s Choice’ and this prize went to Support Class Burton. Well done to all those who participated in the art competition.

The People’s Choice Award Winner

This painting depicts the Wanjdjina which were cloud and rain spirits who during the dreaming created or influenced the landscape and its inhabitants. They were depicted without a mouth as they were so powerful they do not require speech. They can punish those who break the law with floods, lightening and cyclones.

Uniform Shop

OPEN Monday-Friday 8am-10am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)
Price increases:
Tartan shorts and skirts now $50
Button through boys shirts/girls blouses now $25
Retain receipts for exchange or refunds and label all uniform items
Uniform price list on school webpage. Here is the link:

From Canteen

Lots of yummy food at great prices!

With the shorter lunchtime it is wise to organise your LUNCH ORDER before 8.55am or at recess. Lunch order choices are also available from designer menu. Bags, pens and price list supplied.

See the Canteen page on website http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/canteen

P&C Meeting Today (Monday)

7pm in Library
We would love to see you at the meeting. Come along and hear all the wonderful things going on in your school.
Canteen urgently needs new volunteers - even for just half an hour once or twice a week! If you can help please phone Lynda 4454 1758

Uniform Swap Shop - Open
Wednesdays 8.15am-9am
Fridays 8.30am - 9am
located behind Canteen
Please send in your clean preloved uniform

CPR Savvy Workshops at the Shoalhaven River Festival aims to improve survival rates.
Workshops Saturday 24th October 12pm-7pm and Sunday 25th October 10am-3pm at the Skills to Save Lives area. For 11years + Cost: Optional gold coin donation and all proceeds go to local Surf Clubs. For more information contact 0402 737 585

Milton - Ulladulla Relay for Life

Saturday and Sunday 17th & 18th October
Only One Week to Go! It's Not Too Late to Register a Team!
Register online or just turn up on the day.
Lots of fun activities for the kids, great line up of bands, live entertainment and plenty of yummy food stalls.