Empowering students to live a life of learning.
Smooth seas don’t make good sailors

We want students to set goals, work towards those goals, and occasionally experience setbacks along the way because that is what real life is like! There is a question I ask my student leaders; tell me a time when you had a set back, what did you do, how did you feel, how did you overcome the setback and what did you learn along the way? It is important that our students are given opportunity to build their skills and abilities to embrace mistakes or setbacks. To illustrate this, last week the Year 9 and 10 Sports Studies travelled to Bournda Environmental Centre. They experienced a huge range of challenging activities. Each one of them sharpening their tools of resilience. The Principal of Bournda sent me this message which put a smile on my face. “And I will finish by saying that Harrison, Ben, Jonathon and Nathan M. smashed the Bournda Orienteering record by completing the short course (1 hour allotted) in 19 minutes, achieving a score of 175 points, with 80 bonus points. This was achieved by using the rarely utilised strategy of running!’’ Doug Reckford Principal Bournda Environmental Centre. Fantastic! Thank you to the students and teachers who were sensational.

The support our school gets is outstanding.
Celebrating SASS week last week.

Last week we took time to thank all our support staff who are the foundations of our busy school. They include all our office & print room ladies, General Assistant, Ag Assistant, Science and Hospitality Assistants and our Library Admin Officer. Our support staff also includes all our Learning and Support Officers who work alongside our students and teachers in the classrooms. We truly thank all of these hard working and dedicated people who support teachers and students to engage in high quality learning experiences and ensure our school runs like clockwork. Without their support we would literally “fall apart”. Thank you Thank you.

UHS application for Chaplaincy funding

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who completed the survey about whether or not our school should apply for the funding to employ a chaplain/well being worker in our school. All the survey data was forwarded to well respected community leaders who impartially evaluated the responses. As the adjudicator, their job was to decide, based on the survey responses, whether or not we proceed with the application. Following the evaluation and consultation process, the recommendation was to proceed with the application. Recommendations were also made to appoint a chaplain for 12 months at a time, to advertise for a broad range of faith groups, to have a selection panel with a wide group of representatives and to ensure the appointee has a demonstrated rapport with young people.

Have a fantastic week.
Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal’s Last Words…. Just breathe........
Outstanding Student Award Sponsorship

Our Annual Presentation Night is to be held on Monday 14th December in the multi-purpose centre. On behalf of the students we are seeking sponsorship of prizes at our Presentation Night.

A donation of $50.00 would enable us to present a prize to an outstanding student on your behalf.

In particular we acknowledge five boys and five girls from Years 7 to 11 who have excelled academically across all their subject areas.

In Year 12 we acknowledge First Place in the Course in every one of our HSC subjects!

We offer the opportunity to all our retail sponsors for students to spend their prize money in your business should you wish them to. Vouchers are given to students on Presentation Night with a list of all sponsors at which they can use the voucher to enable students to redeem their prize money in our local businesses. To reclaim voucher money, send a tax invoice along with the voucher, to the school where it will be paid.

All other non-retail Sponsors will also be listed separately on our Valued Sponsors list.

In order for your business to be acknowledged on our Program we need to receive your sponsorship by 7 December.

Please complete the slip on the back of this newsletter and return it to Student Services or Reception.

Thank you.

App of the Week   TypingCLub on CHROME

Master touch typing using this free game / educational program. This online program will assist you with learning and improving your typing speed! Practice each lesson over and over to at least get all three stars. It really doesn't take much to learn touch typing, a few minutes a day for one to two weeks and you will be a pro!

Student Exhibition at Ulladulla Oyster Bar

Over the holidays student work from Ms Brown’s Year 10 Visual Arts, Year 12 Photography and Mrs Villiers Year 10 Visual Arts classes were on display at the Ulladulla Oyster Bar.

Ms Brown organised and erected the exhibition in coordination with the owners, as part of an Artfest event. Ulladulla Oyster Bay were excited to display works by our students and generously donated a $500 prize in each category of Visual Arts and Photography, which was chosen by a public vote.

At our ‘Meet the Artist’ evening, the Oyster Bar announced they are now going to utilise their space as an ongoing gallery to display our student work throughout the year and are hoping to create more competition for the Artfest prize in future years to come.

I would like to congratulate Kendall Stuckings (Year 12) on receiving 1st prize in Photography for her creative portraits, with Dane Colley (Year 10) closely following in second for his incredible wave shots. Congratulations also to Ava del Tufo for 1st prize in Visual Arts.

Ms Brown, Visual Arts Teacher

AIME’s Got Game

It is easy to support our students - vote for D’arcy Magurie Year 10 and Isaac McCallum Year 9

They are already in the top 50 and need to get into the top 5 so Isaac can produce a song and D’arcy can be in a Bangarra Dance production.

Vote once everyday on each of your devices and see their dreams become reality!

Vote on the website http://aimesgotgame.com/

‘Beating Around the Bush’ Drum Workshop

Wednesday 28th October
2-3pm  Entry $5
Permission notes from Mr Grace in Budjan Staffroom
Fabulous HSC Textiles Major Works

Our Year 12 major works have been returned after marking and will be on display at our Annual Art Exhibition. Opening Night is Monday 2nd November, with viewing available all day on Tuesday 3rd Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November. Don’t miss out - the photos do not do justice to our students’ work.

Students of the Week

Clair Dal Molin, Year 7, has made an excellent effort this year. She is dedicated and shows a good attention to detail.

Zach Fletcher, Year 8, is excellent in Visual Arts and an all-round dedicated student.

Congratulations to Clair and Zach.

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

Promotion Roll Call

Year 8 Selective Class for 2016

Ulladulla High School are looking for motivated and talented students, who enjoy learning, to be part of the Selective Class. Year 7 students have been issued with an application letter.

After discussing the Selective Class with your Year 7 student and if he/she is interested in nominating for the Selective Class, please complete the application form and return it to Student Services along with $25 no later than Friday, 23 October 2015.

Students who apply for selection will sit a special assessment early Week 5. The school will then look at it and each student’s overall performance this year, including attitudes to learning, NAPLAN and teacher reports. A decision will be made about successful applicants by the end of term and all applicants will be notified of the outcome. Should you have further questions, please contact Mr Matuschka, Ph 4455 1799.

Who we are – Where we live...

Photo by Tiara Willing, Year 8

Prompt Payment Appreciated

Outstanding invoices for school and subject contributions have recently been mailed out. Your school contributions and fees are vital in providing the everyday consumable items students need to undertake lessons and create necessary learning experiences. Please endeavour to have these contributions paid before 13 November. Limited funds are still available in financial assistance should you qualify and applications forms are available at the office. We would like to thank all the parents/carers who have come to the school recently and settled the invoices.
Community News

Uniform Shop
OPEN Monday-Friday 8am-10am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)
Reminder: Price increases: tartan shorts and skirts now $50 and button through boys shirts/girls blouses now $25
Retain receipts for exchange or refunds and label all uniform items
Uniform price list on the school webpage.
Here is the link: http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/47169816/47177845/Prices.pdf
Go to Our School and School Uniform

Uniform Swap Shop Open
Wednesdays 8.15-9am Fridays 8.30 - 9am
Gold coin donation or do a swap for free!

Dates to Remember
Tues 20/10 Y12 Driver Ed
Wed 28/10 Drum Workshop 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
Mon 9/11 P&C Meeting
Tues 17/11 Coolendel Camp
Mon 30/11 Y7 Parent Information Night
Wed 2/12 Y7 Orientation Day
Thurs 3/12 Friends of the School Luncheon
Mon-Fri 7/12-11/12 Greenpatch Camp
Mon 14/12 Presentation Night
Wed 16/12 Last day for students
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Swap Shop
Saturday October 24th Tickets $15
Doors open at 6pm for 6.30pm start
at Milton Ulladulla Ex Servos
Tickets at XFire MUSIC Ulladulla//Splatters of Milton

Outstanding Student Award Sponsorship

SPONSOR NAME ON PROGRAM: ____________________________________________

* Please tick the appropriate box

☐ We are pleased to sponsor an award to the amount of $ ________________
☐ Our Credit Card details are below.
☐ Our cheque is enclosed.
☐ We will be attending the Presentation and will need ___ seat/s.
☐ We do not wish to be part of student prize money voucher (Retailers)

Signature: ___________________ Name: ___________________ Business Name: ___________________

Please debit my ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Card Expiry Date: / Card Number: ____________