Our Community is worth a GONSKI

The release of our 2016 funding saw Ulladulla High School able to provide more opportunities and support for our students after the State Government last week released the school-by-school amounts for Gonski funding in 2016. On Thursday this week, the school will host community leaders in the Green Gonski morning tea. The Gonski funding allows us to provide extra teachers for individualised learning, extra counsellor time and specialist programs to improve and support our students’ ability to achieve excellence. Programs include tutoring for the HSC, extra support classes and the operation of the tutorial centre for at-risk students. Gonski money is providing resources for specialist programs in VET, Aboriginal Education, Learning Support, ESL and students with disabilities. Gonski funding is for the common good of all our community. We give a Gonski: http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/gonski_week_2015

Be your Best you!

I heard a story this week of a student in Year 12 who at the beginning of Year 11 told her teacher that she was going to change the way she approached school and in particular the HSC. In her words “I am just cruising along”. She had been a student who wasn’t quite sure what she wanted to become. She wasn’t achieving high results, certainly not fulfilling her potential. However, this is what she said to her teacher, “Miss, for the next two years, I want to see how GOOD, I can be for the HSC”. From that time on, she began a routine of doing all she could to become better. She did 3 hours of study each night, and a minimum of 5 hours on the weekend. She prioritized school and attended every day. She sought, accepted and acted upon feedback from her teachers on how to improve, completed multiple drafts and accepted critiques from her classmates. Her life dial was set to “Growth” and the idea that she could grow her learning potential become her mantra. Naturally, the story ends, or one might say the story begins. On her entry into the HSC she moved from Rank 20th to Rank 1st. She felt excited about the challenge of the exam and felt she was putting her ‘best self’ forward for that HSC. With such a “growth mindset”, where might she be in 5 years time?

Keeping well for great learning@school

Ten Tips for 10/10 you! Easy Tips…
1. Sleep well
2. Enjoy healthy food
3. Plan and prioritise your day
4. Tune into the music you love
5. Cut down on bad food
6. Switch off your devices and tune out
7. Hang out with people who make you feel good
8. Join in, participate and connect
9. Exercise your body and mind
10. Seek advice and support when you need it

Have a fabulous week! Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal’s last word…

“It’s never too late to be who you might have been”. There is no truth in the notion that you are too old to change. No matter how big or small the improvement, there is no time better than now to start making it happen. You have your whole life ahead of you. Spend it enjoying the new, improved you.

App of the week

ReachOut WorryTime

This is a free mobile app that gives you a place to store your worries, and alerts you when it’s time to think about them. When a worry no longer matters to you, you can ditch it and move on.
My Story Matters
It was a heart-warming ‘My Story Matters’ exhibition last week at IRT Sarah Claydon. It was amazing to hear about the lives of seven of our residents as told by their Year 11/12 Ulladulla High School buddies.

Betty Moore (above) reading the take-home story book provided as a memento from the program for sharing her story with her student buddies

We have received a ‘thank you’ note from Ann Sudmalis MP thanking the school for running the program ‘which breaks down age barriers and created a new appreciation for the ability of time to create change...’ Congratulations to all involved.

Gonski Week
To celebrate Gonski week the local Milton Ulladulla Teachers Association will have a stall out the front of the Civic Centre on Thursday 29th October. There will be information on what Gonski is and how important it is to our local schools.

Some nibbles will be provided and a jazz band will be playing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next P&C Meeting Monday 9 November
We welcome your attendance where we will discuss the details of the chaplaincy survey results and the subsequent recommendations.

# HASHTAG THIS
1. WICKED GAME Cyrus Villanueva
2. ON MY MIND Ellie Golding
3. WHAT DO YOU MEAN? Justin Bieber
4. SUGAR Robin Schulz
5. LAY IT ALL ON ME Rudimental
6. DON’T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF Jess Glynne
7. HOTLINE BLING Drake
8. WHIP IT! LunchMoney Lewis
9. DESSERT Dawson
10. LOCKED AWAY R. City

Promotion Roll Call
Students of the Week

Alana Doyle, Year 7, is a focused student who is very hard working in all areas. She is friendly and helpful and a pleasure to teach.

Preston Berry, Year 8, is a technical whiz who is always friendly and willing to help others learn new things.

Congratulations to Alana and Preston. Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call

Who we are - Where we live

Our talented photographers who have contributed and shared their photos with us all year will now have the chance to display their framed photos as part of our Annual Art Exhibition - Opening Night Monday 2nd November at 6pm.

From Canteen

Lots of yummy food at great prices!
Organise your LUNCH ORDER before 8.55am or at recess. Choices also available from designer menu.

Please note the recent price increases:
- Chips now $1.20
- Frozen Yoghurts now $2.30

New items:
- Piranha chips $1.50
- Chocolate thickshake cups $2

Red Food Day Wednesday
- Nachos, Chiko Rolls, Hot Dogs $2 each
- Donuts/Chocolate Brownies $1 each

+ small range of confectionery

PAPER PLANES

On Friday 16th October UHS and MPS had the privilege of meeting the stars of the Australian film Paper Planes.

They took us through the history of paper planes and showed us how to fold them in different styles to make them go further, faster, higher or make loops in the air.
Together Dylan and James have made over 25000 planes and made over 4000 just for the movie.
Thank you for sharing your amazing talent with us.

Promotion Roll Call

Jake’s big step towards a Career

Jake Franklin, Year 10, is the first Ulladulla High student to complete his OHS White Card online. He is working hard and an inspiration to other students. Well done Jake.

Jake with Therese Breakspear

Go Zarley!

Zarley loves school … loves the school newsletter … and brings pleasure to all those around her. Thank you Zarley!

Photo by Maxine Booker.
Please send your favourite pics for the newsletter to ullahulla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Students of the Week
Uniform Shop
OPEN Monday-Friday 8am-10am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)
Retain receipts for exchange or refunds and label all uniform items
Uniform price list on school webpage. Here is the link:

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

Dates to Remember
Wed 28/10 Drumming Workshop 2-3pm
Mon 2/11 Opening Night UHS Art Show 6pm
Tues-Thurs 3-5/11 UHS Art Show open 9am-4pm
Thurs 5/11 Y12 Formal
Mon 9/11 P&C Meeting
Mon 9/11-11/11 Y7 Taster Days
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
Tues 15/12 Uniform Shop closes at 10am for holidays
Wed 16/12 Last day for students
Thurs/Fri 17-18/12 School Development Days (pupil free)
Mon 18/1/2016 Uniform Shop reopens (8am-4pm)
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Outstanding Student Award Sponsorship
Presentation Night is Monday 14th December. On behalf of the students we are seeking sponsorship of prize money. A $50 donation provides a prize for an outstanding student on your behalf. We acknowledge 5 boys and 5 girls from Years 7-11 who have excelled academically and in Year 12 1st place in every HSC Course. There is the opportunity to retail sponsors for students to spend their prize money in your business. Vouchers are given with a list of all sponsors where they can redeem prize money. To reclaim the money send a tax invoice to the school, along with the voucher, where it will be paid. Other non-retail sponsors will also be listed on our Valued Sponsors List. To be acknowledged on this list we would appreciate receiving your sponsorship by 7 December. Thank you in advance.

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)

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