Jakcob is making his leadership mark

At the 2015 Wagga Wagga Operational Directorate SRC Conference at Murrumbateman last term Jakcob Montgomery from our School was elected, by the students at the conference, onto the Conference Organising Team for 2016. It’s a great achievement to be one of 16 students selected from the 100 who attended. Jakcob will be collaborating with all the SRC reps from all the high schools across the region and has already begun to connect with many school leaders. Distance is no barrier as all the organisation is facilitated through video conference and online connections. The approach and enthusiasm that Jakcob shows is outstanding.

Year 7 clever learners

Last week I visited 7 Blue's Book Fair in the Library - showcasing their research on Literacy and Learning. Their authentic audience were Year 5 from Ulladulla Public School. The activities involved vocabulary games, creative writing workshops, book readings from their recent world heritage area novels, as well as book trailers! The learning was inspiring and real, where both the primary school students and our leading learners Year 7 collaborated to experience deep understanding around English techniques, skills and knowledge. Well done.

Mikawa Welcomed...a friendship that has endured

Thank you to all the families who have opened up their homes to host our friends from Japan. I am always impressed by the generosity and care our students give to our guests, this year is no exception. Mrs Bishop always does the most outstanding job in organizing a fabulous itinerary where all the Japanese students get a pure taste of our wonderful culture. It is sad to note this may well be Mrs Bishop’s last Mikawa, as she is looking to retire. We thank her for all her wonderful work. We will miss her!

Fabulous art show and performances

Huge pat on the back to all the visual arts students and photographers, the 2015 art show was another huge success and Year 12 HSC works always impress.

Artworks communicate about a person’s beliefs values and attitudes. They are personal, brave and true. Our students continue to refine their understanding and competence with techniques and materials and this is reflected in the growing confidence of their works and ideas. Big congratulations to all the students and teachers.

App of the week

CALM

http://www.calm.com/

With Calm for iPhone and Android, you’ll discover how simple meditation really is, and how taking a few moments out of your day can make you happier and healthier.

Have a fantastic week.

Denise Lofts  Principal

Principal’s last word.

Remember, doing some form of exercise regularly is the very best start you can give your body and brain. Choose a sport that you enjoy and do it! No Excuses. See Reachout.com for a great story on exercise and feeling better.  http://au.reachout.com/back-into-the-swim-of-things
Congratulations Year 8

Year 8 successfully ran a cupcake fundraiser. $947.75 was collected for Keiran Thomas-Thompson, brother of Emily Thomas-Thompson (Year 8), a seven year old boy in our community who is battling cancer.

A special thanks to Emily's friends Shannon Craig and Teegan Phillips for driving this initiative, your friendship and support is remarkable.

Top 10 Underrated
1. The Sackcloth Saint of the Cornfield – Gay Paris
2. Dream Some More – Little Earthquake
3. Lock Jaw – Zebrahead
4. Covet – Basement
5. Never Had So Much Fun – Frenzal Rhomb
6. Where the City Meets The Sea – The Getaway Plan
7. Face Down – Red Jumpsuit Apparatus
8. Not Like You – Nerdlinger
9. Dinosaurs Will Die – NOFX
10. These Devil’s Bones - Rick Dangerous and the Silkie Bantams

Promotion Roll Call

Bronze Medal for South Coast Boys Tennis Team

Congratulations to Year 7 student and tennis star, Anton Willett. Anton was an integral part of the South Coast Tennis Team who recently won a Bronze medal in the NSWCHS Championships (their best result in 15 years!)

Well done Anton.

The New House (A Halloween Story)

As we walked down our familiar home street we listened to the choruses of “Trick or Treat” begin on every doorstep. This was our third year, and we were in awe of the amount of lollies we received every year.

Our piles lasted for weeks, meaning sugar highs every night.

“Hey Spiderman, look there is a new house!” Ghost bellowed, obviously already on his sugar high.

I looked to where he was pointing. A small, cottage-like house, with a white-picket fence stood before us. There were Halloween decorations all over the lawn, and on the front veranda a lady sat on a rusting, bronze chair. She was covered in wrinkles, and looked like she wouldn’t be able to stand up with her brittle bones.

“Should we go over there?” Batman piped in.

GONSKI important for schools
The GONSKI morning tea was a great success. We learnt a lot from Gary Zadkovich from the Teachers Federation. Ms Sudmalis was also visiting to show her support. Everyone had a great day and enjoyed the great green food.
Zach Dair, Promotion Roll Call

Self Defence course for girls
The aims of the course are to teach life skills of: how to protect yourself, empowerment, attitude and strategy to survive, self-defence techniques, effective strikes, effective targets and awareness.
Sensei Emma is the course instructor. She is an accredited instructor by the Martial Arts Industry Association of Australia and specialises in self-defence for women and girls.
WHEN: Tuesdays Nov 17 and Nov 24 from 3:15-4:30pm
WHERE: In the UHS Fitness Studio
COURSE COST: $16.00
See Mrs Taplin in Budjan for a permission note.

Don’t miss ‘Godspell’
Milton Follies production
Our students are performing in ‘Godspell’ musical...
UHS students are also helping with sound and light-ing, staging and in the band. Godspell opened at Milton theatre on Friday night with more shows this weekend.
Tickets and info miltonfollies.org

A Toast to community support!
Free Toast available Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings at MPC thanks to SRC and volunteers, P&C funding, Bakers Delight, Ulladulla Anglican, Hayden’s Pies.
Give the brain a good start to the day!

Canteen
Lots of yummy food at great prices!
Organise a LUNCH ORDER before 8.55am or at recess. Choose from designer menu. Bags, pens and price list supplied.
New: Slams mini pies $3
See the Canteen page on website http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/canteen

Who we are - Where we live...
Photo by Jacob Moseley

Students of the Week
Teegan Phillips, Year 8, has an exceptional attitude and a commitment to achieving the best she can.

Jason Hughes, Year 7, is always happy to recite Welcome to Country at Year meetings and cultural activities.

Congratulations to Teegan and Jason.
Keep up the good work!
Promotion Roll Call

Uniform Shop
OPEN Monday-Friday 8-10am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom for gates to open)
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
located behind Canteen
Please send in your clean preloved uniform
**Dates to Remember**

- **Mon 9/11** P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
- **Mon 9/11-11 Y7 Taster Days**
- **Tues 17/11** Coolendel Camp
- **Wed 25/11** SKYDS Program Year 10
- **Mon 30/11** Y7 Parent Information Night
- **Wed 2/12** Y7 Orientation Day
- **Thurs 3/12** Friends of the School Luncheon
- **Fri 4/12** Sleepover in MPC f/raiser
- **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)

**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: _______ / _______

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**Community News**

**SOUTHERN BRANCH TRIALS FOR 2016**

Trial with Southern Branch in **November 2015** for to play in the Football NSW National Premier League. NPL 2 Boys (13-16yrs), NPL2 Girls (12-17yrs), Skills Acquisition Program (Boys and girls 9-12yrs) and NPL2 Women’s. Please note all trialists must register via the website below prior to attendance. No Registrations on the day. All Trials are held at South Nowra Football Complex (Mumbulla St, South Nowra). Please view website for further details.

**When The Wild Things Turn Into Aliens - Teenagers, Behaviour and Families**

A talk for parents and carers of young people 12-25 yrs

Presenter: Julie Hollitt - an Educational & Developmental Psychologist now working in the South Coast area,

Date: **Thursday 12th November** 6.30-8pm

Venue: Ulladulla Civic Centre - Meeting room 2

**Free dental care for children under 18 years**

NSW Illawarra Shoalhaven Health Clinic Location: Ulladulla Dental Clinic, St Vincent Street

Contact Illawarra Shoalhaven Oral Health Services
Ph 1300 369 651

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**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.

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**TAFE Illawarra on Tour** — Illawarra Nowra & Ulladulla’s friendly customer service reps are going on tour. Look out for the TAFE Bus 2pm-3pm Gala Markets, Ulladulla Civic Centre Thursday 25 November. We will answer your questions about courses in 2016. For more info phone 44549200 or visit us at 156 Green Street Ulladulla

[http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Milton Show Society Family & Friends ANNUAL PICNIC Friday 27th November** commencing at 5pm in Milton Showground near the Dog Ring. It is FREE so bring your picnic tea and rug and join in old fashioned games: incl. age races, toddlers to senior citizens; egg & spoon, 3 legged & sack races, GUMBOOT & Rolling Pin Throwing!

**ISE Regional Performing Ensemble**

Tonight - (Monday 9/11) 7pm at ExServos

Tickets $5 single or $10 family at ExServo’s reception.