A World Class School

Abbie and Victor Chang –
Our leading scientist

A huge congratulations to Abbie Wilesmith for her nomination and receipt of the Victor Chang Award that recognises excellence in Science achieved by a Year 11 student. The celebration highlights the partnership between the NSW Department of Education and the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute. Abbie is a focussed, hardworking and committed science student who not only focuses on her studies but is an outstanding school leader who has continued to make a difference on the Student Representative Council for all students. Outstanding achievement, well done Abbie.

Taster Days and Excellent Leadership

Last week our school hosted our Year 6 students in an enthusiastic high school experience program called “Transition Tasters”. The Year 6 students cooked, built, created and played across a wide variety of subjects which included experiments in the science labs, cooking nutritious eats in the kitchens, and constructing objects in the TAS rooms. Without the fantastic mentoring and encouragement by the SRC this would not have been such a success. Great job to our school leaders and the energetic teachers and support staff. Excellent work!

Abbie aspires to undertake a career in medicine. She is pictured here with Ann Chang, Professor Jamie Vandenberg and Mrs Ros Hackett

Future Language planning

All parents who are registered on the parent portal would have received an email about their preferences for languages. We have had a wonderful Japanese teacher, Mrs Bishop, who is retiring. We will need to employ another language teacher, which may be Japanese. It is at this time we are taking the opportunity to survey our language needs and we appreciate your voice. Please take the opportunity to complete the survey and tell us your thoughts. If you are not registered on the portal and would like to take the survey, please contact the office for a paper survey. The office can also provide assistance to register on our parent portal.

Have a fantastic week.
Denise Lofts
Principal

Principal’s last word.
‘You wouldn’t worry so much about what others think of you if you realised how seldom they do’. Eleanor Roosevelt

App of the week

EXAM TIME
https://www.examtime.com/en-AU/

We saved the most important for last! Throughout this list of apps for students we’ve talked about apps for self-control, translating and learning languages, exercise, and play…but what about studying? ExamTime allows you to create online Mind Maps, Flashcards, Online Notes and Quizzes. All of these online study tools are designed to help you improve your learning and prepare for exams. Never before has it been easier to create your online study resources and share them with your classmates. Plus all your notes are stored in one place.
A huge Thank you to the SRC
We would like to send out a huge Thank you to our SRC members who worked tirelessly in making sure the Year 12 formal was a great success!

Sarah Mudge, Abbie Wilesmith and Saskia Auer were among the team of helpers on the night.

UOW Science Fair
On Wednesday the 4 November, Lachlan Page of Year 9 travelled to the University of Wollongong to compete in the Illawarra Coal Science Fair. The Science Fair is an event which displays scientific experiments from students in Stages 3-6 from schools around the Illawarra and South Coast areas. Over 1000 entries were displayed and judged from a number of Primary and High Schools, which covered a range of different areas in Science. Lachlan qualified for the event by placing third at Nowra Science Fair earlier in the year. A huge congratulations to Lachlan for making it this far in the competition and hopefully lighting the way for more students next year.

Miss Davidson

Promotion Roll Call

Taster Days for Year 7 2016 students
Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed a total of 207 Year 6 students from three primary schools, as part of transition activities. They cooked, carpentered, played Scientist and dabbled in robotics. We look forward to seeing them again on Monday 30th November at the Information Evening for parents. They will be back for Orientation Day on Wednesday 2nd December and finally we will welcome them all on Thursday 28th January 2016 as students of Ulladulla High School.

Michael Matuschka
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

Volleyball
Interschool Visit
Twenty five students from Year 7 to 10 had the opportunity of playing Smashbal and Volleyball against Nowra Christian School. It was a “friendly” and it was played in that spirit. It was the first time that this new squad had the opportunity to play a “real” game and, while their skills were in the developing stages, they enjoyed some great rallies and pulled off some amazing shots. They were well beaten in the two Volleyball games but shared the spoils in the Smashbal. Thanks to a number of staff who helped out and to the Spotted Frog crew who cooked an amazing BBQ.

Mr Campbell, Teacher

#Hashtag this

iTunes Top 10

1. Hello – Adele
2. Sorry – Justin Bieber
3. Never forget you – Zara Larsson ft. MNEK
4. Stand by you – Rachel Platten
5. Hotline bling – Drake
6. Focus – Ariana Grande
7. I’ll show you – Justin Bieber
8. Ocean Drive – Duke Dumont
10. What do you mean? – Justin Bieber
The Mikawa Visit

The Mikawa Junior High School’s visit was just like a storm as usual. The group arrived on Monday evening 2nd November and left Ulladulla on Monday morning 9th November. During their stay the students enjoyed horse riding and a visit to the Mogo Old Town including gold panning, a guided tour, bush dancing and Aboriginal craftwork. At school they had English lessons and Aboriginal activities with Year 7 classes, and the quiz show with Mr Barry’s Y12 Society and Culture students and my Year 10 Japanese students. They also made a presentation on Japanese culture all in English using PowerPoint and gave two Origami lessons.

The host students and their friends made the Japanese students feel welcome and the host families acted as wonderful ambassadors with warm hospitality. In the short one-week it was good to see the strong bonding formed among them. A few people shed tears on their departure and hugged each other many times. I strongly hope this relationship between UHS and Mikawa Junior High School will continue.

I also would like to say thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported this program all these years. Hiromi Bishop Teacher

Junior Girls NSW Touch State Finals
On Wednesday 4 November the Junior Girls Touch Football team travelled to Bathurst to compete in the NSW Touch Football State Finals. After a rainy Wednesday night the skies cleared up for the State Finals on Thursday. The girls first game against Bundarra was a tough match and unfortunately resulted in a loss for Ulladulla. In their second game against Dubbo the girls played brilliantly and came away with a 7-2 victory. Their third game was again a difficult match resulting in a loss for the girls, however they brought it home with a win in their fourth game against Picnic Point. While playing some great touch football the girls missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals by a single point. An unfortunate end to a fantastic season. Congratulations to all the girls for making it to the State Finals and competing at such a high level.

A huge thank you to all parents who drove up to Bathurst last week as well as parents who supported the team throughout the year. Also a big thank you to Ron Wall for his brilliant coaching and support. Well done girls. Miss Davidson

Who we are - Where we live…
The Final Farewell…

Students of the Week
Kate Brennan, Year 10, is a kind and respectful student, who always goes that extra yard. She has been working hard in all areas and is an asset in Promo Roll Call.

Ronin Matthews, Year 9, is a model student. He works hard in all classes and diligently completes tasks as quickly as possible. He is always polite and respectful and a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations to Kate and Ronin. Keep up the good work!

We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!
Promotion Roll Call
Community News

**TAFE Illawarra on Tour** — Illawarra Nowra & Ulladulla’s friendly customer service reps are going on tour. Look out for the TAFE Bus 2pm-3pm Gai 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  [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au)

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**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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**SPONSOR NAME ON PROGRAM:** ________________________________

* Please tick the appropriate box

- 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:** __________________________

**Card Number:** __________________________ **Expiry Date:** /

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**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!

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**Canteen**

- Lots of yummy food at great prices!
- Order your lunches before 8.55am or at recess.
- Choices also available from designer menu.
- Bags, pens and price list supplied.
- In 2016 our Canteen will be desperate for volunteers
- Can you volunteer some time? Ph 4454 1758

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**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

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**Uniform Swap Shop**

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

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**Dates to Remember**

- 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)

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