Finding your thing.. changes everything
Our best hope for the future is to develop a new paradigm of human capacity to meet a new era of human existence. We need to evolve a new appreciation of the importance of nurturing human talent along with an understanding of how talent expresses itself differently in every individual. We are aiming to create an environment where each student is inspired to grow creatively. We need to ensure that all students have the chance to do what they should be doing, to discover their “element” in themselves and in their own way. As a school and as parents, our job is to acknowledge the diversity of human talent, passion and our extraordinary potential for growth and development. Our job is to make the best of ourselves and our students, to strive to embrace a richer conception of human capacity. Every opportunity a student has to explore “something” helps them to find their passion. Finding your passion changes everything. The tip is to give all things a go - you just never know. Those students and adults who have found their passion are easily spotted. They are driven, consistent, focused, engaged and, most of all, happy!

Year 8 and 9 students at the Premier’s Sporting Challenge - Leading with Action Day, were enthusiastic and eager participants despite last minute cancellations and rain. They developed their coaching skills in Rugby League, Touch Football, Volleyball, Rugby Union and AFL.

Our community is exceptional when it comes to supporting our young people
Twenty five years is a long time in any measure. The Ulladulla Drivers Education Program was founded by inspirational community members, Michael Mastronardi (Ambulance Service) and Ken Macdonald (Police) who saw the vital need to educate Ulladulla’s young people about the dangers of the road and driving. This year marks the 25th Anniversary. It was Lyle Gorman and Principal Robyn Cantrill, along with Bill McInnes, who approached the school to formulate a program to educate and inform students about driver safety, gaining the support of all the emergency services. Today, 25 years on, this program is still inspiring, informing and educating our Year 11 students every year. We thank them for their vision and selfless dedication to ensuring our community of young people are safe and knowledgeable. We thank Mr Christiansen for his long serving support of the program over 15 years of the program.

Future planning for Languages at UHS
Languages is a unique and vital area of study and Ulladulla High would support 20 classes of languages, if that is what students chose as their electives. Student choice drives the establishment of classes. For Year 7 100 hours is mandatory. We currently offer French and Japanese. French is the European language we offer. Our recent survey was to gain feedback to whether to continue Japanese or another Asian language. The Asian language we offer in the future was for our school community to have a say on. Thank you to all our parents and partner primary schools who completed the survey. I can tell you clearly, that the survey showed a comparatively even spread across all Asian languages. This was pleasing. Your support as always is appreciated.

Have a fabulous week. Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal’s last word….
What enlivens your heart and mind…?
“Ignore the naysayers, bypass the crowd, and find the place where your talents and desires intersect” ...Daniel Pink, Author of ‘The whole mind’.

App of the Week  Seesaw: The Learning Journal
Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio that empowers students of all ages to independently
AIME GOT GAME 2015

Ulladulla High School has so much talent and this year we were lucky enough to have two of our Indigenous students secure positions in the AIME Got Game talent program.

Out of over 1000 students who this year sent in a talent video, our students D’arcy Maguire of Year 10 and Isaac McCallum of Year 9 were both selected to move on to the top fifty and then to the final top ten.

This experience has been a once in a lifetime for these two students. Isaac writes “it was the greatest four days of my life! I met so many new people and was pushed to overcome my fears. I will keep singing and never give up on my dreams and when opportunities like AIME come up, I will never let them go!” Isaac, along with four other students, rose to the challenge of writing a song in under five hours to perform that evening at the AIME’s end of year staff party and again the following evening at the Gala Ball to an audience of four hundred.

D’arcy and Isaac are extremely grateful for the support of the school and our local community for voting and spreading the word. The song will be available for digital download, details to come!

PREMIER’S 2016 ANZAC Memorial Scholarship Program Year 9 & 10 students only

This scholarship will fund a study tour (all travel, food and accommodation expenses covered) for up to 20 young people from NSW to travel to the Western Front, in France and Belgium, during July 2016. Students will visit the battlefields where the ANZACs fought, discover their experiences and commemorate their memory. If you are interested in the scholarship, you need to complete a written application by 29th November. See Mrs Barry in the Budjan staff room for details.

Remembrance Day

Students and staff respectfully honoured Armistice Day, also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918. A minute’s silence was held in classrooms just before recess and the flag was lowered to remember the people who have died in wars.

Mother Dearest

Mother dearest,
You are so kind,
We must hold you nearest,
Though some have declined.
We need you,
But take you for granted,
We love you sky of blue,
And the plants that you planted.
The flowers,
The grass,
The bushes,
And the trees,
How do you create,
Such beautiful things as these?
You have given us,
Many chances,
When it was fatal,
When there were no answers.
Some people don't realise,
How special you are,
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By Rosie Riddick, 8Blue

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Robogals Visit

Thank you to our wonderful supporters at Robogals for another fantastic event with our students. Year 8 students were given the opportunity to work with Robogals experts and the Lego NXT robotics kits. Their task involved programming the robots movements and environmental sensors to complete a variety of challenges laid out on the Library floor. These events are highly valuable to show the students just how important the link between Science and Technology is changing our world around us every single day.

Josh Westerway
Head Teacher
Science

Students of the Week

Skyla Rayner, Year 11/12, is driven to succeed in her HSC and a positive role model for her peers. Skyla has a strong desire to learn, even when the concepts are difficult.

Parvinda Singh, Year 8, is an all round dedicated student and an excellent role model. He is always polite and respectful and an asset in all his classes.

Congratulations to Parvinda and Skyla. Keep up the good work!
We look forward to bringing you next week’s students of the week!

Promotion Roll Call

Amazing Ag

Adrian Fascianelli has produced an amazing crop of carrots this term and he attributed it all to the “amazing Agriculture teacher” that taught him everything he knows about growing produce!

Invitation to join UHS FRC Team

Mr Macdonell has recently addressed most assemblies looking for interested students to join the Ulladulla High School FRC© Team. There will be a meeting soon, so listen to the daily announcements. For those interested here is more information.

What is FRC©?
FIRST Robotics is an internationally acclaimed robotics program that inspires a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in young people.... Follow this link: http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/students-invited-to-join-our-frc-team
If you are interested in any of the following activities we need you!
Web design  Logo design  Fundraising  3D printing/modelling  Costume design  CAD Prototyping  Welding  Fabrication  Gaming  Programming  Remote control driving skills
Any skill you have can be utilized in the team!
We need parent mentors with interest, expertise or experience in any of these areas too.

Who we are - Where we live...
Thank you Zach Dair for this week’s photo

Y12 Formal Photos
There is a wonderful collection of photos to view via the link below https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fnvszkfhzdz4tkc/AACU7kadpzBYHtnyKNA9sKai?dl=0
Easy to download and free: click on selected photo and hit the download button in the top right hand corner.
Well done to our student photographers Jakob Montgomery, Dane Colley and Leroy Bellet. They did a great job on the night and Jakob spent a lot of time editing photos ready for the gallery.
Very professional job!
**Community News**

**Dates to Remember**

Wed 25/11 SKYDS Program Year 10
Mon 30/11 Y7 2016 Information Night 6pm
Wed 2/12 Y7 Orientation Day
Thurs 3/12 Friends of the School Luncheon
Fri 4/12 Sleepover in MPC fundraiser
Sun 6/12 Y11/12 depart for Greenpatch Camp 2pm
Mon 7/12 P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 9/12 Y8 Jamberoo Excursion
Fri 11/12 Students return from Greenpatch 12pm
Y9 Jamberoo Excursion
Back2Basics Day
Mon 14/12 Presentation Night
Year Report Assemblies
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)

**Uniform Shop**
OPEN Monday-Friday 8am-10am
Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates
(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)

Last day of trading for 2015 is Tuesday 15 December
closing at 10am
January trading hours are Monday 18th-29th 8am-4pm
(closed weekends and Tuesday 26/1 Public Holiday)

Retain receipts for exchange or refunds and label all uniform items

Uniform price list on school webpage. Use link:

**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

**P&C Meeting Monday 7th December**
Join us to farewell and congratulate staff who have recently retired.

**Uniform Swap Shop**
Open Wednesdays 8.15am-9am
Fridays 8.30am - 9am

**FREE : School Bag Fitting**
& Posture Check
(for all students)
4454 1863
Active Wellness, 15 Boree St Ulladulla

**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)

Signature: __________________________ Name: __________________________ Business Name: __________________________

Please debit my Mastercard Visa Card Expiry Date: __/___
Card Number: __________________________