David is World Class... achieving a prestigious place in the London International Youth Science Forum
We congratulate David Robertson on his exceptional achievement in being accepted into a prestigious International Science Program. He has been offered a place at the London International Youth Science Forum which will be held in July/August this year for three weeks. David will join nine other students in representing Australia at the Forum. During this outstanding experience he will have the opportunity to visit some of the top research labs in the UK and hear lectures from top scientists. David has also applied for the additional program which will take him to Switzerland to visit CERN. Naturally, David is very excited to have this opportunity. We wish David the most amazing adventure and will be assisting him to balance this opportunity with his demanding HSC studies. We look forward to hearing about his new scientific discoveries, the collaboration with other like minded young people and the diversity of the new countries he explores while travelling.

Y9 Scientists wowed the Crowd!
Thank you to the hard working Year 9 students and Science teachers who provided an awesome opportunity for our students to engage in an intellectual challenge. It was a great success! Well done! There were snails eating coloured paper, powerful potatoes, exploding volcanos, music beats and your pulse, understanding why some football studs are better than others; liquid that was hard and the list went on. Awesome effort everyone!

Congratulations to our winners: (photo l-r) Eleanor Drury, Tina Taylor, Riley Papworth, Jordan Rean, Charlotte Rose, Keely Harrison and Sky Hession. The most impressive fact was students created a scientific investigation about something that interested them. There were no planned answers, students had to discover for themselves. The scope of individual response was impressive with students truly engaged! It presented to students a REAL audience with REAL accountability, which is engaging and valued. Great Job by all students and their teachers!

Education and Learning do not stop the moment the last bell rings. School Day 9-3pm
I believe the classroom walls transcend learning. Learning is not confined between the hours of 9-3. With that said, we have the opportunity to create a change in our school day for the benefit of the students and their travel needs. Our local bus company has identified a way to deliver our students home with greater time efficiently, less crowding and the opportunity to reduce the overwhelming traffic when both UPS and UHS finish in the afternoon, along with the added bonus of opportunities for tutoring, after school groups, bands, meetings and so on.

The proposed change for the school day would be 9am to 3pm. The change would bring about a reduction of 10 minutes of lunchtime to 30 minutes, 20 minutes at recess, Roll Call at 9am.

Your view and our students view is important to us and, to ensure we have full consultation, a survey will be distributed to students, parents and staff. The P & C will hold a Special Meeting on Monday 20th April at 7pm, all parents are invited to discuss this proposed change.

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Harmony Day & Saying ‘It’s not OK to be a Bully’
Our sensational SRC baked tirelessly and gave away 500 cupcakes to our students, each cupcake with a message about being kind and caring for each other. The string movement ensures that you wear a string to show your support of “NO WAY” to bullies was illustrated in the skipping rope. From Year 7 to Year 12, students joined to skip for a cause and had fun along the way. Great effort SRC for your Harmony and kindness!
Art Excursion to Sydney Galleries

On Wednesday 11th March we travelled to Sydney CBD to visit two Art Galleries. Firstly we went to the Museum of Contemporary Art to see the Chuck Close Exhibition. This was a great experience as our Year 12 students had been studying him and our Year 11 students are drawing portraits. Next we walked through the city for lunch.

In the afternoon we visited the Art Gallery of NSW to see Artexpress. This is the exhibition of the best 2014 HSC artworks in the state. Students were inspired by the variety of ideas and intentions of the students. We also had the opportunity to look at other areas of the gallery.

I would like to thank the students for their excellent behaviour on the day and acknowledge the help of Mrs Villiers and Mrs Paton.

Mrs Lees, Art Teacher

Journalists in the making

Our wonderful Promotion Roll Call 2015...bringing you ‘#hashtag this’ articles, interviews and photos. Let them know what you would like them to look into.

Touch STARS

Congratulations to our talented Touch players who have gained selection in the South Coast 15 Years Touch Teams to contest the NSWCHS Championships in Wagga Wagga. Boys are Travis Wooden, Tarje Whitford, Oscar Fitzpatrick, Joel Blakey, Riley Wooden and Luke Millard. In the girls team we have Meg Buchanan, Toni Murray, Thalia Fowler and Lily Murdoch.

Special mention to Year 12 student Mikaela Jones who has been selected as a South Coast Referee to travel with the teams. Refereeing is not an easy job and Mikaela is to be congratulated for taking on this challenging role.

Narrawallee Inlet Mangroves Excursion

On Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of March Year 8 journeyed to Narrawallee Inlet to learn about Mangroves and other plants for our new Science topic 'Magnificent Mangroves'. Along with a sausage sizzle and stand up paddle boarding, we took part in many fun and interactive activities to view and measure environmental factors which impact on this estuarine environment and how the mangroves are specially adapted to living in this area. We also had a great time exploring the beach and paddling to different parts of the inlet to investigate the various types of mangroves in each section. We finished the fun filled day with a quick clean up and back on the bus to school. Overall it was a fun filled day for the whole year group.

Written by Claudia Floyd -8Blue

Have a fantastic Week. Enjoy your well earned break.. and see you next term for more exciting learning times.

Denise Lofts, Principal

Principal’s Last word....
Always.. be kind .. and particularly to your parents over the holidays. As I always say, get your hands dirty by having a true dig at being the best you can be!
**Uniform Swap Shop**

**OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY**

8.00am-10.00am

Entry available through lower St Vincent Street gates

(Dial #152 on intercom to request gates be opened)

CLOSED in school holidays but open

pupil free day - Monday 20th April 8am-10am

*Retain receipts for exchange or refund*

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**Uniform Swap Shop**

Open Friday 8.30am-9am

located behind Canteen

CLOSED FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please send in your clean preloved uniform

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**Who we are - Where we live...**

Ash Cooney has given us another brilliant phtoo

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**From Canteen**

See you all in Term 2 - thank you for your patronage. A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers... enjoy the holidays!

THANK YOU to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church for the free Vegemite toast. This will continue in Term 2.

Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning in Term 2. Bags, pens and price list supplied

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**School Musical Set to Stun**

**Opening Night Friday 12th June**

Have you ever heard the story about a plant ....with attitude ....from outer space .....which ends up in a florist shop in New York?

Come and watch this spectacular comedy-horror musical entitled, The Little Shop of Horrors, which features the talents and efforts of approximately 60 students and adults in the cast, crew and band.

The musical stage play is based on the 1960 classic movie of the same name which was remade in 1986 and which has also featured as a long running, crowd-pulling, Broadway and Off Broadway production as well as appearing at major theatres worldwide.

According to Mr Grace, the school musical will be a funny and exciting story with a “weird and macabre twist”.

“The cast are working hard to learn the songs and to get into their characters and the band is coming along nicely with rehearsals twice weekly at this stage,” said Mr Grace.

There are still some vacancies for woodwind and brass players in the band and Mr Grace would appreciate any interested players contacting him at the school on Ph 44551799.

Year 9 Commerce Class

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**THANK YOU and Congratulations**

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**P&C Special General Meeting**

Monday 20th April in Library 7-8.30pm

This meeting has been scheduled to consult/discuss the proposed changes to the UHS school timetable and bus timetable. We welcome emailed comments if parents are unable to make the meeting. Please send emails to the Secretary mjramsden@primus.com.au

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**UHS Touch Teams a ‘Knockout’**

On Wednesday 18th March the Ulladulla High School Open Boys and Girls touch teams competed at the Zone Knockout competition in Kiama.

With a rainy start to the day, which saw the first game delayed by 10 minutes, both teams were excited and ready to play.

The Girls’ first game was against Nowra High School in which they secured a comfortable victory. The following two games against Shoalhaven High School and Vincentia High School gave the girls some good competition however they were no match and UHS secured another two victories. The girls’ fourth game against Kiama High School resulted in a short pause of their winning streak however the girls brought it home with a win against Bomaderry in their final game.

The Open Boys’ teams followed a similar pattern to the girls with wins against Vincentia and Shoalhaven High School in their first and second games. This winning streak was also stopped by Kiama however the boys brought it home with another two victories over Nowra and Bomaderry High School.

Overall the teams had a fantastic day and both secured second place overall in the knockout competition, allowing them to progress to the next round of competitions.

In addition to this 6 girls and 3 boys were selected for the Zone teams and will be competing in the South Coast trials next month.

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**THANK YOU and Congratulations**

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**Year 10 students completed a Work Inspiration Program at Harris Scarfe and gained valuable knowledge on working in a local retail service**
Band Member VOLUNTEERS Needed
This year Ulladulla High School will be presenting "The Little Shop of Horrors" as part of our whole-school performance. We need musicians who are BRASS or WIND players to help play with the school band. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays 4pm - 6pm (commencing 22/4/15) and production (six performances) will run 6th June - 20th June. If you are able to offer your help, please contact Simon Grace on 4455 1799 (during school hours) or via email (simon.grace@det.nsw.edu.au).

THANK YOU
A massive thank you to Alison and Stewart at Pet Stock Ulladulla for their generous donation of a whole set of massive canister filters to upgrade our filtration system in the Marine Studies aquarium room. These filters will be installed to benefit our classes in learning the most effective procedures for aquarium setup and maintenance. It most certainly helps us provide better learning opportunities for our students when we have such fantastic support from our local business community. Many thanks to PetStock!

Don’t Forget Your Harmony Day Entries!
Items need to be handed in by tomorrow (Tuesday March 31). So get moving and create that poster, short film or song about Harmony Day. Some things to think about when you are completing your media item are: What are the benefits of harmony in our society? Or, how and why is harmony good for society? There is over $6000 to be won! For entry forms or more information see Ms Skagen in Budjan staffroom.

Real Life Issues for Students
Chelsea and Casey have been working on a poster that highlights the problems associated with Coltan mining in the Congo. Coltan is processed and used in electronic devices like mobile phones and play stations. There are both social injustice issues and environmental impacts that come from mining this mineral.

Happy & Safe Holidays

Community News

Holiday Art and Craft at Dunn Lewis Centre
From Tuesday 7th April for two weeks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11am-2pm. Cost: gold coin donation per child. Children of all ages and their families are welcome. Sessions are supervised by local artist Marama Warren. Come and join the fun. Take home what you make. For further info contact the Dunn Lewis Centre 4454 1099.

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CLASSES:
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Classes available weekday afternoons & Saturday mornings
Squad Sessions:
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(Some NEW session times
Teen Gym
Sessions weekday afternoons
No bookings reqd

Ski Instructor Internship Opportunities
(2nd recruitment stage for 2015/16 winter season starting December in partner international resorts
More info check www.easkiandsnowboard.com

Sport & Rec Holiday Camps
Great holiday options for 7-16 year olds. Check out the flyers at http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Free Activities School Holidays
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
2-5pm Ulladulla Youth Centre
80 St Vincent Street
Ph 4454 1761

Don’t Delay - Call Now
4444 8811

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Dates to Remember
Mon 30/3 Parent/Teacher Meetings Y7,8,9
Thurs 2/4 Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Dates
Mon 20/4 SDD (pupil free)
Uniform Shop OPEN 8am-10am
P&C Special Gen Meeting 7pm
Tues 21/4 Students return
Fri 24/4 Anzac Day Ceremony
Tues 5/5 Motivational Media
Thurs 7/5 Vaccinations Round 2
Fri 8/5 Zone Cross Country
Tues 19/5 Athletics Carnival
Wed 20/5 Athletics Carnival
Fri 12/6 Little Shop of Horrors Opening Night

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