**Save the Leave Passes for when leave is very important**

The reality is that people tend to raise or lower their performance to the levels of expectation set for them. As the great German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said 'If you treat an individual as if they were what they ought to be and could be, they will become what they ought to be and could be’. It goes without saying that expecting and recognising the best in others is the safest way to ensure that the best is what they give.

We expect that leave passes are for the best of reasons. Please ensure you expect your child to attend school 100% of the time and that a leave pass is for very important reasons.

**Never underestimate Power of the Narrative**

Seen in every culture, used throughout the centuries, and understood from even the youngest age, stories are a powerful tool for learning. Our Year 10 students have been creating a “human Library” by filming the stories of our community seniors, that will be the basis of this revolutionary and innovative project. Our students created the scripts, questions, filming expertise, photography and editing of this special “human Library”. Stories connect us, instead of dictating truth, stories illuminate experience and allow the listener to attach their own meaning. Stories inspire generations. Congratulations Year 10 on an outstanding project.

**Aunty Nell is our “Elder of Excellence”**

Our local Aboriginal community is significant, impressive and has made a huge difference in the lives of all our students. We are very proud to announce that our own Aunty Nell Mooney has been awarded the Prestigious Nanga Mai Award for “Outstanding contribution to educational achievement by a community member”. Aunty Nellie has been working with all our schools in the Milton Ulladulla district since the inception of the Aboriginal Homework Centre in 1985. Her care, kindness and inspiring devotion to our Aboriginal students has been phenomenal. We are very proud. Congratulations Aunty Nellie! Aunty Nell will travel to Sydney to be awarded at a reception with the Ministers and dignitaries from the NSW Public schools portfolio.

**100 Years ANZAC posters win praise from our community**

As part of the 100 years centenary of ANZAC, Year 9 History have been investigating ANZAC diggers to commemorate this year. One of our community members sent this letter of gratitude.

Hayley Boyle, Casey Dominic, Tina Taylor, and Maxine Booker, students from Ulladulla High, were part of the ANZAC commemorations from your school. They chose my Grandfather (whom I sadly never knew) Rupert Cork, for their work to commemorate this year.

I can’t tell you how delighted I am to know that the school was commemorating in this way. Casey also emailed a picture of the finished work. I was delighted to speak with Casey and Tina, two of the most delightful well spoken young girls, they were so very nice. Credit must go also to your school.

Speaking with Casey and Tina, I asked if the school could do with a book on “The ANZACS” and they said they thought that was a very nice idea.

Sincerely, Susan Selby

Susan has kindly offered to donate a book to recognize the work of these four students.

**Have a great week!** Denise Lofts, Principal
AMAZING AUTHORS

Last week Year 8 got together in the Drama space to listen to our new English teacher Mr Rafidi talk about his new book. Mr Rafidi was accompanied by a designer who worked on the front cover and the publisher from Harbour Publishing House in Ulladulla. Mr Rafidi was talking about his story behind writing books. An interesting thing for some of Year 8 was how Mr Rafidi told us how he keeps a separate book for ideas for each story. Then they had a Q&A from Mr Armati and the students. Basically Mr Rafidi was explaining about his life as a writer and demonstrating to them how to do their English assignment.

A big thank you to Mr Rafidi, the designer and the publisher, for the inspiring talk.

Written by Hayley Boyle and Casey Dominic

Promotion Roll Call

As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others. – Bill Gates

Thank you to all the Year 12 students who are showing outstanding leadership through dedicated study habits, respectful collaboration with students and teachers, proudly in full school uniform, punctual, hardworking and focused. Keep up the study for your upcoming half yearly exams. Starting Week 9. #you are awesome

App of the week

BLOGGER – An app that is part of the Google Apps for education.

Learning extending beyond the classroom

Year 7 Excursion

Congratulations to the 198 Year 7’s who made the local excursion last Wednesday so successful. Thank you to the teachers, support staff, bus drivers and Aboriginal community members. Students clearly enjoyed the outdoor learning experiences provided, which helped them better understand their classroom learning and our local connections to early Aboriginal culture and country. Each of the local Aboriginal presenters enjoyed sharing their knowledge, understanding and experiences with the children. The students connected very well with their peers and teachers and the annual tug-of-war was once again a big hit at lunch. What a great year group!

Biathlon for Year 10

Students and organisers could not have asked for better conditions for Year 10’s Biathlon. Winners on the day were Lily Boland and Tom Woodward.

ANZAC Posters ‘Wowed’ Milton Show

Milton Show Chief Steward, Shirley Coleman, was overwhelmed by the wonderful and informative posters created by our Year 9 students in commemoration of 100 years of ANZAC spirit. Each class selected a theme from WWI and created a digital display on a 2m x 1m poster. The quality made it difficult for judges at the Milton Show to split their decision, so seven first places were awarded. This collaborative project was an excellent platform for our school’s ANZAC day preparations where the work of our students will be displayed in our new museum. The new museum was created in collaboration with the Ulladulla Men’s Shed, Tabourie Museum and financial support from the UHS P&C and Federal Government. This work will be open for public viewing after our ANZAC Day ceremony on the 24th April.

See the full gallery of posters on our Webpage gallery: http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery

Community Scholarships for students

We thank the St Vincent de Paul Society for their $6,000 scholarship payment for four deserving students (two Year 11 and two Year 12 students). This money will help the nominated students and families immensely. Wonderful!
**Uniform 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)

Dress stocks replenished!
*Retain receipts for all Uniform purchases for easy exchange or refunds*
Uniform price list can be found on our website
http://www.ullahulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**Can YOU Help? Volunteers Needed**
Occasionally one of our rostered volunteers in **Swap Shop** needs someone to step in if they are absent. It is from 8.30-9am Tuesday or Friday. Can we enlist you as an emergency volunteer? Phone Reception and leave your name and number and we will get back to you. Thank you.

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**P&C AGM TONIGHT (Monday)**
7pm in the Library
There will be a meeting, followed by the Annual General Meeting - we hope you can all come along!

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**From Canteen**
Lots of yummy food at good prices!
Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings thanks to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church
Organise your LUNCH ORDERS in the morning
Bags, pens and price list supplied
Canteen List on http://www.ullahulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**Debaters at Lions Dinner Meeting**
Congratulations to our UHS debaters who did a wonderful job with the 'mock debate' for the Lions Club recently.

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**Students of the Week**
Amber Barker, Year 9, is extremely focussed in class and well accepted by teachers and her peers. UHS is lucky to have such an interesting student achieving her best at this school.

Marcello Pennisi, Year 11, is dedicated, diligent, enthusiastic and highly motivated to achieve his best. Marcello is an inspiring world class learner.

Congratulations to Amber and Marcello. Keep up the good work!

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

**Uniform Swap Shop**
Open Tuesday and Friday 8.30am-9am
located behind Canteen
We need more clean preloved uniform
A big thank you to Julie and Jean - our wonderful volunteers in Swap Shop

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Who we are - Where we live...

Photo of Hayden Apps taken by Ash Cooney

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Promotion Roll Call
Words have wings, so speak good things.
#HASHTAG THIS!

**TOP 10 SONGS THIS WEEK**
1. Love Me Like You Do – Ellie Goulding
2. FourFive Seconds - Rihanna & Kanye West & Paul McCartney
4. Cheerleader - Omi
5. Take me to church – Hozier
6. Style – Taylor Swift
7. Elastic Heart – Sia
8. The nights – Avicii
9. Hold back the river – James Bay
10. Dear future husband – Meghan Trainor

**MOVIE OF THE WEEK**

‘McFarland, USA’
Director – Niki Caro

Track coach, Jim White (Kevin Costner) is a newcomer to a predominantly Latino high-school in California's Central Valley.

Coach White and his new students find that they have much to learn about one another and things begin to change when White realises the boys’ have exceptional running abilities. More than just physical prowess drives the teens to succeed; their strong family ties, incredible work ethic and commitment to their team all play a factor in forging these novice runners into champions.

Promotion Roll Call

Rachel Tidbury, Year 10, has started another busy year with the ISER Performing Ensemble

**Hassett Cup Cricket**

Ulladulla High played Kiama High School in the Hassett Cup, losing in a close game to a very good side. The boys all played well and really enjoyed the experience. Looking forward to next year as many in the team are in Year 7 and represented the school for the first time.

Michael Ramsden
Teacher and Cricket Coordinator

**Community News**

**Christine McPherson**

**Piano & Flute Tuition**

**Music Studio**

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March is brimming with goodies for learners…Have fun! It’s still not too late to join one of the Adult Ed Certificate Courses + Adult Ed and SAGE partnerships bring you some great FREE workshops… ENROL NOW...it's simple… Phone 44729202 or go online: http://eaec.edu.au/

**Dates to Remember**

Mon 9/3  P&C AGM 7pm
Mon 16/3  Parent/Teacher Meetings Y10,11,12 4-6.30pm
Tues 17/3  Principal’s Tour 4pm - To Book Ph44551799 Excellence Assembly
Mon 23/3  Y12 Half Yearly Exams begin Science Fair 5pm-7pm
Mon 30/3  Parent/Teacher Meetings Y7,8,9 4-6.30pm
Thurs 2/4  Last day of Term 1

**Term 2 Dates**

Mon 20/4  School Development Day (pupil free)
Uniform Shop OPEN 8am-10am
Tues 21/4  Students return

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