What you need to be successful...

Take every opportunity to connect

Leadership, digital literacy, emotional intelligence, entrepreneurship, global citizenship, problem solving and teamwork are the skills that matter for the future world. You can never underestimate the opportunities that come from simple things.

All these skills and more were needed when our Year 10 students launched the ‘Human Library’ where our seven Senior Citizens became human books, coming together to share their fascinating stories as part of the “Regional Excellence” initiative called the ‘Human Library’. Each of the very different seven stories have now been edited and produced, available to all. A very interesting point they all made, was they were absolutely thrilled with living in the wonderful community of Milton/Ulladulla. Of all the places they could have chosen in the world they chose our community. Our students were outstanding in their execution of this historic project. Huge congratulations.

Leadership and learning go hand in hand

Huge congratulations to David Robertson, who is our Regional “Lions Youth of the Year”. Not only did David win the Public Speaking section, he was awarded the overall winner and will go on to compete in Canberra on the 29th March. David achieves these outstanding results while balancing a hectic academic Year 12 HSC schedule. He will undertake this new challenge in his stride. We are very proud of his talents and huge efforts in representing our school. Congratulations David and we wish you the very best for Canberra.

OUR students are responsible, respectable and clever young people

“I would just like to give some feedback on the students who attended the 2015 Public School Aboriginal Dance Company tryouts in Bega. I spent almost all of the day in the hall watching all kids attending, but mostly the Ulladulla students. It was a long and tiring day.. our kids were outstanding. They applied themselves all day, never gave up even when the choreography was challenging and their behaviour was to the highest standard all day. More importantly, the respect they showed members of the Arts Unit and the Bangarra Dancers was to be admired. These four students truly shone on the day, and were justly rewarded by all being shortlisted. I was extremely proud to say that I was attending with the Ulladulla students yesterday. Please thank the students on my behalf, it was a pleasure to spend the day with them.”

Jodi Maguire

Principal’s Last Word...

As Year 12 begin their exams.. all I can say is “until you spread your wings you’ll have no idea how far you can fly”. All the best for your exams.
Congratulations to Kell, Tyson, Darcy and Tahlee who travelled to Bega High School on Monday 16th March for the 2015 Arts Initiative NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Workshops and who all made it into the next round of selections (photo on front page). Thank you to the students’ parents for supporting them and making the trip down south.

Last year Darcy and Kell were successful in the trials and attended weeklong workshops in Sydney with performances at Yabun, School Spectacular and the Sydney Opera House. This is a great opportunity for students to connect to their people and culture and we wish them all the best of luck.

Wishing our Ag Assistant the very best in his retirement

Jim Jackson has worked in our Ag plot for 16 years and we are sad to see him retire. He was instrumental in the Educational Facility that we call the AG Shed, in particular his care and consideration of our students and the learning of the many aspects of Agriculture. We wish him the best.

App of the Week

**ONE NOTE**
(Free with Microsoft 365) Sensational program for organizing all notes, information etc.

**English Excursion to Sydney Opera House**

Last Wednesday an excited group of Year 10, 11 and 12 students travelled to Sydney to view a performance of Shakespeare’s comedy ‘As You Like It’. Starting with lunch in the Royal Botanic Gardens, the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. For many it was the first time they had been to either the gardens or the Opera House. Thank you to Mrs Taplin and Mr Ramsden for organising this worthwhile opportunity.

**WHAT MATTERS 2015** is a writing competition open to Years 7-12. Enter by writing a 400-6000 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why.

To read past winning entries go to Whitlam.org/whatmatters. Closing date: 6 May 2015.

OR- Attend our writing workshops on THURSDAY before school in Q17 from 8:00-9:00am (26 March and 2 April)

For more information see Mrs Taplin in Budjan staffroom.

**Year 11 Bio made Edible Cell Models**

There were also excellent models from other students but they were eaten before I had a chance to take photos.

Darren Stephen
Science Teacher
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)
*The dresses have arrived and are selling fast, so if you have one put away - please come and buy it quickly!
*Shop CLOSED during school holidays
*Open again Monday 20th April - School Development Day 8am -10am
Uniform price list can be found on our website http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Who we are - Where we live...
Photo by Ashley Cooney

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Promotion Roll Call

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Ashes of the Phoenix
Specks of red and gold gracefully fall to the cold surface. My eyes blur the old ruins in front of me, except for the crimson fleck that slowly lands on my petite nose. It burns only a little, but I still quickly brush it off. I focus on the sky, a painting of vibrant colour. The colours tango, like the leaves on a Red Maple tree. I hold out my palm so the specks can safely land. Suddenly a gust swallows the specks whole and steals them from my grasp. The thief is in my sight. I watch as they soar above me, their wings spread out, thrashing and slicing through the air. Specks are caught in whirlwinds, spinning continuously with the thief. They are no longer red and gold specks, falling from the sky. They have become followers with the thief. Like ash follows a raging fire. They are the ashes of the Phoenix.

Sarah Pennisi – Promotional Roll Call

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RED FOOD DAY  Wednesday
Nachos / Chiko Rolls / Hot Dogs - All $2
Brownies or Donuts $1
+ small range of confectionery

Free Vegemite Toast available Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings thanks to the SRC, Bakers Delight and Ulladulla Anglican Church

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Top 20 artists of the week

1. Taylor Swift
2. Drake
3. Ed Sheeran
4. Maroon 5
5. Kelly Clarkson
6. Sam Smith
7. Ellie Goulding
8. Big Sean
9. Mark Ronson
10. Nicki Minaj
11. Meghan Trainor
12. Kanye West
13. Ariana Grande
14. Fall out boy
15. Hozier
16. Imagine Dragons
17. Bruno Mars
18. The Weekend
19. Nick Jonas
20. Beyoncé

Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:
Learn what it's like to live in another country?
Learn a new language and experience a different culture?
Contact; John Britton, ph 0400 702 123
www.rotaryexchange.org.au

Musical Mayhem Begins
Well it is official; the script has been purchased, Little Shop of Horrors, the dates have been locked in - Week 9 of Term 2 - and the actors have been auditioned and cast. Rehearsals are underway with performers spending their lunch times and after school hours running lines, character work and getting to grips with the score. Behind the scenes the team that will make this event possible is starting to grasp the set and costing demands, toy with lighting decisions and rustle up support for the event. Check our website article for casting - be sure to take the time to congratulate our many talented performers, with more names to be announced as the puppeteers are auditioned.

Becoming a Volunteer Host Family!
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to become a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France. http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Expression of Interest - Ulladulla Public School
Expressions of interest are invited for a Part Time Education Worker 25/3/2015 to 11/12/2015. Position description and selection criteria available on the UPS website. Email applications to paul.woodcock@det.nsw.edu.au
Closing date and time: 4pm Monday 23rd March 2015

Youth Week 10-19 April 2015
FREE Youth Art Workshop & BBQ
Wednesday 19th April at Ulladulla Youth Centre 2.30-5pm - Arty fun & food (drug & alcohol free event). Contact Kelly 4454 1761
Full calendar of events for students 12-24 years of age on SCC webpage or phone SCC Youth Development Officer 4429 3418

Want to win great prizes? Join the #intergenselfie campaign 12-25 year olds are encouraged to take a ‘selfie’ with someone from an older generation who they respect and could turn to for support if needed. Upload the photo to Twitter, Facebook or Instagram with the #intergenselfie hashtag, and go in the running to win daily prizes plus a major prize (announced 17 April, during National Youth Week). Entries open now.

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Dates to Remember
Mon 23/3 Y12 Half Yearly Exams begin
Mon 30/3 Parent/Teacher Meetings Y7,8,9 4-6.30pm
Thurs 2/4 Last day of Term 1
Mon 20/4 School Development Day (pupil free)
Thurs 21/4 Students return
http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Community News

Exchange Scholarships & Early Bird Discounts available - APPLY BY TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH
Scholarships valued from $2,500 - $10,800 are open to students between 15-18 years to live and study overseas for a semester or year. Make a saving of up to $1,000 off an exchange program fee with an Early Bird Discount: The deadline for scholarship and early bird discounts for all programs departing between Oct 2015 – March 2016 is Tuesday 31st March.
www.studentexchange.org.au Ph 1300 135 331