What it means to belong. Be proud of the fabulous school and community we have.
I often talk to ex-students from our school and the one thing they tell me, is how proud they are of our town and school. They explain that when you move away, you come to appreciate the “Safe Harbour” (Aboriginal meaning of Ulladulla) that represents our town and community. We are a community that takes care of its young people and who give them the “safe place” which they can call their home, a place of support and nurturing. It appears that no matter how far our students travel or move away, Ulladulla is still their hometown.

With that said, be proud of the fabulous school we have. Be proud to have that logo on your chest. It’s a symbol of unity, strength and endurance.

Everyday students are achieving excellence
Brittany Walker in Year 10 was a top scoring student in the Big Science online competition that UHS ran last term. As a result of this achievement Brittany has been given the opportunity to attend the Curious Minds- Girls in Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics program. This is a unique hands-on extension and mentoring program to ignite girls’ passion in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. There are only 54 positions available Australia wide and attendance is by invitation only. Jointly delivered by the Australian Mathematics Trust and Australian Science Innovations it will combine two residential camps with a mentoring program over a six month period. Congratulations Brittany. Outstanding!

Outstanding Science Week
Congratulations to our Year 8 and 9 students. Last week Year 8 and 9 Science students led our Primary Schools with their science projects. The results are phenomenal and showed the outstanding leadership, teamwork and collaborative skills that our students have. This was an authentic opportunity for the students to teach and learn the deep knowledge vital to having a good science understanding. See our students in action on Ulladulla Public School Facebook page.
Year 10 Marine Studies also showed how outstanding we are.

Last week this class attended the Oyster Farm in Batemans Bay and I am so proud of the way they conducted themselves. I received a call from the Oyster Farmer, Paul Gattonby whom they visited. Paul was so impressed by our students, “Just want to let you know how incredibly enjoyable it was hosting Ulladulla High students. Their manners, enthusiasm and politeness was outstanding. Congratulations UHS!” As I say, I always believe and know our students are fabulous, glad others are noticing too. Congratulations Year 10 Marine Studies. See the article over the page and on our webpage.

Have a fabulous week.

Denise Lofts Principal

Principal’s last word.... Determination overcomes “laziness and forgetfulness”. Be determined to achieve the things you deserve for a full happy life.

App of the week Hudl Technique
Formerly Ubersense: Slow Motion Video Analysis to Record. Analyze. Improve. Athletes and coaches in more than 40 sports. through slow motion video. Use your iPhone, iTouch or iPad camera ... to record and break down your technique for instant feedback during a practice, race or game. :
Talent to Share at Southern Stars

As members of the Southern Stars Performing Company, Zeke Cameron, Year 8, and Rachel Tidbury, Year 10, have been in intensive rehearsals since last school holidays for the Southern Stars Arena Spectacular. Four shows will be held at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday 28th (10am & 7.30pm) and Saturday 29th (2pm & 7.30pm) August. This is Rachel's third year as a featured Vocalist & Zeke's first year as a Trumpet player in the orchestra of Southern Stars.

Both students attended a three day workshop during the July school holidays and a two day rehearsal at Albion Park last weekend. Rachel has also travelled to attend full weekend rehearsals every second week during this term and a midweek media launch. Both students will be rehearsing with the Performing Company for the week before the live shows at the Entertainment Centre in Wollongong. With this commitment from the performers, this year's show 'Beyond the Frame' promises to be another great event.

Southern Stars tickets are still available through Ticketmaster but are selling quickly.

Shoalhaven Science Fair

On Thursday 13th August Madi Hill and Lachlan Page from Year 9 travelled to Nowra to compete in the 2015 Shoalhaven Science Fair. The Shoalhaven Science Fair is an event orchestrated by Science Teachers in the Shoalhaven area and is designed for students to showcase their talent in Science. Submissions from almost 500 students from 19 schools ranging from Stages 2 to 5 were on display. Madi and Lachlan worked diligently during the weeks prior in order to design their experimental procedures, conduct their investigations, record their results and design their presentation. Their efforts were justified with Madi receiving a highly commended award and Lachlan placing 3rd in Stage 5 category. Both of these students now have the opportunity to compete in Wollongong at the Regional Science Fair later this year. Congratulations Madi and Lachlan.

NAPLAN

Results were distributed to Year 7 & 9 in roll call last week. From these results we can identify students who would benefit from support and we would like to congratulate all the students that excelled. If you would like to talk about these results please contact Michael Matuschka, Head Teacher Years 7-9. Phone 4455 1799.

Year 11 Community and Family Studies complete a hands-on week

Year 11 CAF Studies students have been working hard these last few weeks in more ways than usual. As well as completing their final assessment task on surveying the overall well-being of Year 11 students at UHS, they have been caring for our “Think it over” baby for a night and visiting preschools in the area. We would like to thank Green Street, Naturally Curious and Ulladulla Childcare Centre for allowing students to experience working in the preschool sector and observing the developmental stage of preschool children.

Our baby, Samantha, has been cared for by various students who need to feed, change, burp and rock her when required. After their night of caring, a computer program assesses her degree of care. Baylee Roughley completed a 100% care rate and Shivarni Chandra scored a 92% -

Helping Tahlya and Amnesty International

Tayla Smith is Youth Ambassador for Amnesty International. It would be great if we could support her at https://www.gvnfundraising.org/fundraise?fcid=398398

Sexting – What every parent should know.

At a glance· Sexting involves the use of a mobile phone and the transmission of a sexual image or message between two people.

Educate your child about what it is and why it's illegal.

· Give your child suggestions of what to do if they receive a sexting message.

· Discuss the consequences of sexting and the damage that can be done to reputations in the long term on the internet.

To support this understanding and to inform our young people we are holding information sessions for Year 7 and 8 with the police on Wednesday 26th August. More information can be found on the Department's website


P&C Meeting date for your diary

Monday 14th September

German exchange student Amelie Nitschke is the first Year 11 student to take baby Samantha for a night's care.
Year 10 Marine Studies students are gaining real world experiences in assisting local oyster farmers, the National Parks & Wildlife Service, South Coast Local Land Services and the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre in a shorebird recovery program on the Clyde River. The Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus* is a Threatened Species which inhabits beaches, estuaries and inshore islands around Australia. It is threatened by predation by feral cats, foxes, also by disturbance of nest sites along beaches by people and their pets, and boat wash in estuaries. Three nesting pairs will soon return to their nests to breed on an island in the Clyde River. The group have successfully raised and protected two nests from boat wash and tidal inundation using refuse oyster shell from the local fishery and learned about the species and their habitat requirements in the process.

The Marine students are also gaining hands on experience in the oyster industry by getting familiar with world class technologies in grading, management and marketing of this local product. The group assisted in the operation of a computerised photo recognition grading machine, one of only a few in the country. The group toured the facilities, travelling by oyster punt, and eagerly received instruction of best practice management of oyster farms.

The first of a two part excursion the students are today (Monday 24th) back on the water again to protect the third Pied Oystercatcher nest, assist in operations of two oyster farms, investigate oyster physiology in a guided dissection, and conduct water sample analysis for biological pollutants. It is a successful amalgamation of Ulladulla High School’s Marine Studies class with local industry and government agencies resulting in the offering of VET Aquaculture (Oyster Industry) traineeships for a few keen students and more programs to come. Mr McDonell is working with the South Coast Local Land Services in designing foreshore protection measures for the Clyde River using refuse oyster shell which will be implemented by UHS students in Term 4.

Special thanks to Jillian Riethmuller (Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre), Jillian Keating (South Coast Local Land Services), Simon Tedder (NPWS Shorebird Coordinator) and oyster farmers Paul Gattonby, Kevin McAsh and Ewan McAsh.

Stuart McDonell
Science Teacher

Y12 UAC and Scholarships
It is worth spending some time on Scholarships, it could be worth thousands of dollars to you. Apply for everything you are eligible for! Remember to look at Scholarships on the website of the University you are applying for as well. I will have a couple of scholarship sessions after school for those who would like some help. Tuesday 25th August and Thursday 3rd September in the Library from 3 till 4pm or later, I shall remind you on facebook.

For more information and application form go to our website. [http://www.ulladulla-schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12/scholarships](http://www.ulladulla-schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12/scholarships)

Ms Karaboikis …. Careers Adviser

Who we are - Where we live…
Photo by Ash Cooney

Students of the Week

Maxine Booker, Year 9 has been chosen for her excellent effort and attention to detail in Photography.

Daniel Pyemont, Year 11 for his excellent effort and attention to detail in Visual Arts.

Congratulations to Maxine and Daniel.

Keep up the good work!

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

Promotion Roll Call
Hearing Voices Network Workshop/Information Session at Ulladulla Ex-Servos September 14th 2015

Would $500 assist you with education costs? Saver Plus can help you with up to $500 in matched savings for next year’s school costs. You save for 10 months and receive FREE financial education along the way! To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment. Call The Smith Family on 1300 610 355.

Tax File Number applications are no longer done at school. Go to: [http://www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) and complete the form, then follow the instructions for your identity check at the Post Office.

Tell Them From Me Survey is for Years 7, 8 and 9 students and aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: [http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents). The survey information is confidential and participation is voluntary. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the slip that was previously published in the Summit Times or find it when you follow the link above and return it to Student Services.

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


Promotion Roll Call

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A Toast to community support! Free Toast available Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings at MPC thanks to SRC, Bakers Delight, Ulladulla Anglican, Hayden’s Pies. Give the brain a good start to the day!

Canteen

Lots of yummy food at great prices!
ORDER your lunch before 8.55am or at recess. Choose from the designer menu. Or try the Dahl with rice $3, Pumpkin Soup $2.50, Chicken curried or sweet & sour $3, Fried Rice $2, Lasagna $3 etc

Red Food Day Wednesday

PDA no Way!

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Dates to Remember
Mon 24/8  Y7,8,9 Parent/Tchr meetings 3.30-6pm
Thurs27/8  Principal’s Awards Ceremony 10.10am
Fri 4/9  School Development Day (pupil free)
Mon 14/9  P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
Thurs10/9  Vaccinations Round 3
Thurs17/9  Y12 Fun Day
Fri 18/9  Y12 Graduation Assembly
Last school day of Term 3
Tues 6/10  First day of Term 4 for students & staff
[http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ulladulla-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Community News

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