Dear Parents and Students,

Student Achievement
It’s great to see that all students from years 2 to 6 have been entered into the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. Please note that this is not a competition but a strategy to encourage students to become more interested in reading. It is my hope that parents will fully support this initiative.

Congratulations to Riley who, last week, was successful in gaining a place in the South Coast Tennis Team. In May he will play against other regions from NSW.

I am very proud of these achievements - well done. I am also proud of the fact that Ulladulla remains the warm, inclusive, student focused, community based learning environment that supports our children to thrive and empowers our families to connect.

It is important for me to remember in the business of the day, why we are here and what is most important. It is with pleasure that I am reminded regularly that children are the centre of what we do, but it is the effort and commitment of the adults that has impressively continued to enhance learning, build success and ensure the tone of our school remains warm, open and inclusive.

Staff at Ulladulla are working harder than ever amidst a departmental restructure to keep our students engaged and learning happily. Parents have contributed enormously to the smooth start of our school year. The first P&C meeting this month saw several new families offering time and support to build on our school’s success behind the scenes. Thank you and congratulations to all. We make a great team.

Parents, keep an eye out for notes in your child’s bag or homework folder. Remember that there are many other ways to check what’s happening at school. Our friendly office staff know almost everything! They will do their best to answer questions, pass on information or assist with minor issues. Teachers are happy to talk to parents before or after school, or over the phone. Just call the office to arrange an appointment or drop in at the end of the day if a brief chat is all that’s required.

The school website contains a calendar, photo gallery, class information, previous newsletters and latest news from the DEC.

Getting the most out of school for your child is a team effort. The better we are able to work together, the more confidence and success our children are likely to experience. No issue is too small to discuss if it is affecting your child’s happiness or capacity to learn at school. We may be the experts on the NSW education system, however as parents, you are the expert on your child. Together we can make the biggest difference. Respectful communication and collaboration is the key.

Interviews
Our parent teacher interview process commences the week after next. This is a valuable time for all parents to come and talk to teachers about their child’s progress so far this year and discuss any issues their child may have and/or the future direction of their learning.

Market Day
Our Market Day is only a few weeks away. It will be held on the second last day of term. Not only is this day a great community event, it is our major P & C fund-raiser for our school. Our P & C are working hard in preparation for this day and we look forward to a very enjoyable and successful day.

Representatives promote the School.
Teachers have been impressed by the standards of behaviour of our children when representing our school in sporting and community endeavours. We are proud to be known as a school with good manners and a sense of fair play. Congratulations to all.

Trees in Schools
Trees in schools have become the focus of media attention over the last couple of weeks following a tragic accident at Pitt Town Public School. We have initially undertaken a visual inspection of our trees. We have a qualified arborist coming soon to conduct a full assessment and provide advice on any trees that need attention.

2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21st March. The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

UPS is dedicated to creating a supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time. We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying.

The Safe and Supportive School Communities Group (SSSC) is responsible for the Bullying. No Way! Website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years. Download these free apps now in the student’s section of

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

We will keep you informed about our plans and activities to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday, 21st March 2014.
RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE  WEEK 8

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 19th March
LEC Van Regional AFL Carnival – Batemans Bay
Friday 21st March
Harmony Day Primary Assembly in the hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
Wednesday 26th March
AFL Yrs 3 & 4 Auskick Gala Day
Friday 28th March
K-2 Assembly in the school hall at 12pm. Items by 2W & 2U. Gold awards presented.
Monday 31st March
Young Leaders Day Sydney
Friday 4th April
Primary Assembly in the hall at 12pm. Gold awards presented.
Wednesday 9th April
PSSA State Swimming
Easter Hat Parade—12.15pm in the school hall. All welcome.
Thursday 10th April
Market Day
Friday 11th April
Anzac Day Service
Last day of Term One.
Tuesday 29th April
First day Term Two for students.

2014 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced and all UPS children are registered to take part!! The Challenge is not a competition but a challenge to read more for leisure and pleasure.

Kindergarten to Year 2 need to read or listen to 30 books and Years 3 to 6 - 20 books before August. Certificates are presented in December and most books must come from the PRC booklist. Last year one child received a gold certificate for completing four years of the Challenge.

Children’s reading records are submitted online through the DET Portal or by typing PRC into Google. Use your child's DET username and password in the Logon tag. The children are also encouraged to keep a written record also. Accessing the PRC website and learning how to record books, read and finding suitable books will be done in Library lessons.

BENDIGO BANK – Colouring Competition

Colouring Competition – Competitions can be collected from the office. One competition for K-2 and one for Primary. The closing date for entries is 24th April. Prize is a $25 bank account.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please remember Bendigo Bank has a school banking service at Ulladulla Public School. Bank books are collected from the office every Tuesday and returned again on Wednesdays.

Save the date. Milton Ulladulla Relay for Life 2014

Saturday 29th March - Sunday 30th March at Milton Showground.

Grab a few of your family, friends or work colleagues and make a team. Take turns in walking a few laps over 24 hours. Registration is now available online at www.relayforlife.org.au. Come and help celebrate with cancer survivors, remember loved ones we have lost and help fight back.

Easter Hat Parade

Parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend the Infants Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 9th April 2014 in the school hall commencing at 12.15pm. Seating in the hall will be available from 11.55am.
**CANTEEN ROSTER  Week 8**

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**DONATIONS FOR MARKET DAY**

If you can help the school with donations of the following items for Market Day it would be appreciated: Plants, books, cakes, jars filled with items for lucky dips and any garage sale items.

**P & C MARKET DAY**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

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Tickets with be coming home Thursday. $1 each.

**Market Day helper**

Yes, I am interested in helping on Market Day Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} April.

Please circle the time you are available:

11am – 12pm, 12pm – 1pm, 1pm – 2pm, 11am- 2pm

Name: ________________________________
HAPPY HAROLD

Happy Harold has been here for the past two weeks, and will be continuing its services for one more week as part of our educational system. Happy Harold is all about how to stay healthy, safe, and humourous. The Life Education Van is a great cause, run by Greg and of course, Harold. This teaches all things from being Cybersafe, not to smoke and maintaining a healthy lifestyle about our health and others. Products are also being sold, like handballs, plush toys, activity booklets, and temporary tattoos. This is a great service, running from kindergarten all the way to year 6. We thank you both Greg and Harold for being here to teach us using your time. Lorry Bennett has given Harold a gift, as a thank you present, to share with others less fortunate than us. Also, get the new app ‘bCYBERWISE Monster Family” from Google Play and the App Store. Written by Lorry

MEDICAL ALERT

There have been cases of IMPETIGO in the school. These are small blisters that pop and weep yellow, sticky fluid. The scab dries and the skin completely heals in a few days. Symptoms can be fever, swollen lymph glands and generally feeling unwell. A child with impetigo should be kept home from school after an appropriate antibiotic treatment has been used for 24 hours. Sores must be covered with a waterproof dressing. Good hygiene practices should be followed.

HAPPY HAROLD

Happy Harold is at Ulladulla Public School and has been here for the past few weeks. In Life Education our case or topic was “On The Case”. We watched videos and statements from kids on the screen. There was an old man on the screen. His name was McHardy who has a dog named Conan his psychic. We also discussed as a class and talked about the effect of smoking. Today I learnt never to smoke because it can affect people; SAY NO TO SMOKING.

By Jayden

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