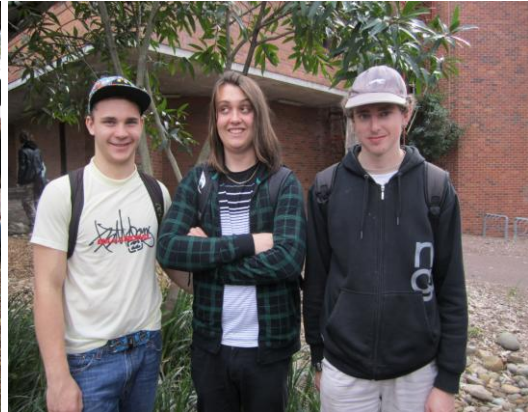




CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

University Entrance Update



Newcastle University Visit July 2011

Hat Day 2011



Year 12 University Entry Summary

www.uac.edu.au

Closing Dates

UAC Closing Date: 30 September.

UAC will process late applications until 2nd February (late charge).

Late Fees

Late Fees are applicable after 30th September and can cost up to \$143.

Processing Charge

The UAC processing charge is \$26 and can be paid via various credit cards, via Bill Pay at Australia Post or transfer funds directly into UAC's bank account. See Donna on the UAC stand (next to Newcastle Uni) at the Expo.

To Apply

You need your Board of Studies number and your UAC pin number.

Changing Preferences

- You can change preferences as many times as you want for free up until the end of each round of offer.
- Cut off dates for each round of offers:
 - 2 Jan – early round
 - 5 Jan – main round
 - 25 Jan – late round
 - 1 Feb – final round

Offers

The offers are e-released on the following dates:

- Early round – 4 Jan (9 pm)
- Main round – 18 Jan (9 pm)
- Late round – 1 Feb (9 pm)
- Final round – 8 Feb

Transferring to Another Course

It is possible to transfer to another course during your degree, but some transfers require you, not only to pass your first year but in some cases to average certain results.

www.chathamcareers.net

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

This scheme is for students who have suffered a long time educational disadvantage that has seriously affected their results.

I will shortly have copies of the application form. These can also be downloaded from www.uac.edu.au.

Applications are due on **30th September**. Examples of disadvantage include:- disrupted schooling, financial hardship, home environment/responsibilities, English language, personal illness/disability, school environment.

Equity Scholarships

For details go to p36 of UAC book and www.deewr.gov.au *Ask the UAC representative at the Expo for details*

Scholarships Available via Centrelink – *ask the Centrelink representative at the Expo for details*

Please get information from Carleen Searle at year 12 talk on Wednesday during your year 12 meeting.

www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/new_scholarships.htm

Institution Equity Scholarships

Each institution has its own schemes. You should check individual websites. *Also ask the University representatives at the Expo for details*

Preferences

You can make up to 9 preferences. Always put your first choice number 1 regardless of marks.

Interstate

You can go online and apply to Universities in other states. (These choices are not included in your 9 NSW choices).

Special Entry Schemes

There are 4 main schemes:

UNE – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 9 Sept.

Charles Sturt Uni – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 9 Sept.

Southern Cross Uni – applications are done online this year.

Uni of Canberra – due to me by Friday 9 September

Scholarship Forms- please give these to Mr Bourke.

EAS Forms – please see the School Counsellor.

NOTE: For scholarship details always go to our Careers website (listed below) and click on the scholarship section.

Opportunities

1. There are many links to our School Courses Website:

go to www.chathamcareers.net can also go to www.indeed.com.au

Go to <http://www.indeed.com.au/> and type apprenticeship or traineeship in the “what” box. Or try other searches from <http://www.mhscareers.com/Jobsearch.html>.

2. Telecommunication Traineeships with Telstra

With the roll out of the National Broadband Network and other emerging technologies the Telecommunications industry will be in need of many new recruits. Skilled, a national provider of training services, is offering a number of different traineeships across Australia in partnership with Telstra.

http://careers.telstra.com/Careers/Telstra_trainee.aspx

3. Nursing Scholarships

Aged Care Nursing Scholarships

Closing date: 1 September 2011.

<http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/agedcarenursingschols>

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme

Applications will open 25 July 2011.

<http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/nahsssug>

Both schemes worth up to \$10,000 per year for 3 years full time study, or \$5,000 per year for up to six years part time study.

4. UNSW Co – op Program Applications open – very prestigious

Scholarships provides:

\$16,750 pa for every year of study

Go to www.co-op.unsw.edu.au

Information in Careers Office

1. Sheet on Principals Entry into Southern Cross University
2. Scholarships at NSW Uni

Other

Fran from Charles Sturt Uni will be in the Careers Reference Centre on Monday 1st August at 1.00pm to help students with the Principals Entry Scheme.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on any careers related matter.

Neil Locker
Careers Adviser