

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

University Entrance Update



Newcastle University Visit July 2010



Athletics Carnival 2010



Year 12 University Entry Summary

www.uac.edu.au

Closing Dates

UAC Closing Date: 30 September.

UAC will process late applications until 3rd February (late charge).

Late Fees

Late Fees are applicable after 30th September and can cost up to \$139.

Processing Charge

The UAC processing charge is \$25 and can be paid via various credit cards, via Bill Pay at Australia Post or transfer funds directly into UAC's bank account.

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:
 - 3 Jan – early round
 - 6 Jan – main round
 - 26 Jan – Early Feb round
 - 3 Feb – Final round

Offers

The offers are e-released on the following dates:

- Early round – 2 Jan (9 pm)
- Main round – 19 Jan (9 pm)
- Early Feb round – 2 Feb (9 pm)
- Final round – 9 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*

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| a) Start-Up Scholarship | \$ 1300 - \$2128 |
| b) Relocation | \$ 4,000 (first year)
\$ 1,000 (other years) |

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 Thursday 9 Sept.

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

Southern Cross Uni – applications are to be handed to me by Thursday 9 Sept

Uni of Canberra – due to me by Thursday 9 September

Scholarship Forms- please give these to Mrs Humphreys

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. Optus Engineering Cadet Program (TAFE Course)

Telecommunications engineering. Go to www.optus.com.au

2. Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Westrac (CAT) is a very large employer with apprenticeship vacancies in heavy vehicle mechanics, automotive electronics, boilermaker, spray painters. Go to www.westrac.com.au.

3. Bluescope Steel Cadet Applications

Bluescope Steel are currently seeking males and females interesting in a career in Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Mechatronics, Civil/Structural, Materials, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry.

Go to www.bluescopesteel.com/cadets. Applications close 31st August 2010.



***2010 Captains and Vice Captains
with Principal Willem Holvast***

Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding any career related matter.

Neil Locker
Careers Adviser

Parents are very welcome to come to the Careers Expo on Friday 30th July
9.10am – 12noon. Program online at www.chathamcareers.net