

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 12 SEPTEMBER 2010

NEWSLETTER



University of New England talk



Financial Literacy Talk



Year 12 Cake Stall



Dear Students/Parents

Enclosed is a summary of the latest information and coming events related to careers. If students need extra help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Upcoming Events

1. **8th Sept** **Centrelink Help** – representative will be in the Tiered Learning Space on September 8 at lunchtime to answer any questions regarding support for you when you go to TAFE, Private College or University.
2. **15 Sept** 12.30 – 12.50 in Tiered Learning Space. Amanda Tate (LJ Hooker) will talk to you on all aspects of **seeking accommodation when leaving home**.
3. **Week 9** A **TAFE representative** will be in school on one of the days during week 9 to answer all enquiries regarding TAFE Courses.
4. **22, 23 Nov** **Bar Courses (RSA & RCG)** for Year 12 leavers. This will help you get part – time work when you leave home. Cost \$125 (total). A few positions are left.
5. **8 Dec** **First Aid Course**, cost \$70. This is a high quality accredited course run by St John's Ambulance. There are still a few positions available.

General Tips

- Please make sure that you apply to university well BEFORE 30th September (closing date) as the website often “goes down” after the last week.
- Don't forget to get your applications in for the Principals Entry Schemes to SCU, CSU, UNE and University of Canberra.
- TAFE has excellent courses, so start getting organised.
- There are University Preparation courses available from most universities which are very helpful if your skills aren't quite ready. For example, Newcastle University has the 'Newstep Program'.
- If in doubt on whether you can get Youth Allowance or other Commonwealth Allowances, then visit Centrelink and find out.
- For resumes go to www.chathamcareers.net click on 'create a resume'

Other

- ❖ Interested in a career in banking and finance, then go to www.furthernet.com.au
- ❖ Qantas Engineering Apprenticeship Program – go to <http://careers.qantas.com.au/careers.aspx>
- ❖ NSW Police Force Careers Day – go to www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/upcomingevents
- ❖ Careers in Floristry – go to www.pearsonsschool.com.au

Good luck.

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