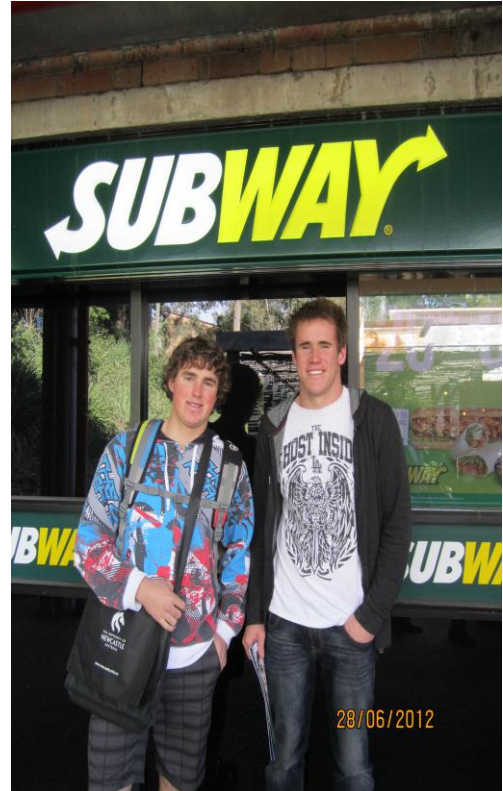




CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 AUGUST 2012 NEWSLETTER

University Entrance Update



Year 12 Students at Newcastle Uni

Year 12 University Entry Summary

www.uac.edu.au



Closing Dates

UAC Closing Date: 28 September.

UAC will process late applications until 31 January ("big" late charge).

Late Fees

Late Fees are applicable after 28th September and can cost up to \$147.

Processing Charge

The UAC processing charge is \$27 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 (on wall in Career Reference Centre) 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:
 - 1 Jan – early round
 - 4 Jan – main round
 - 23 Jan – late round
 - 31 Jan – final round

NOTE:
Please talk to Donna Munro (UAC) at the Expo regarding any questions or concerns about UAC and university entry

Offers

The offers are e-released on the following dates:

- Early round – 3 Jan
- Main round – 16 Jan (9 pm)
- Late round – 30 Jan (9 pm)
- Final round – 6 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.



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 **28th 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 p44 of UAC book and www.uac.edu.au/equity/ *Ask the UAC representative at the Expo for details*

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

There are two types a. startup scholarships b. relocation scholarships
See below

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 5 main schemes:

UNE – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 7 Sept.

Charles Sturt Uni – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 7 Sept.

Southern Cross Uni – applications are done online at www.scu.edu.au/star

Uni of Canberra – due to me by Friday 7 September

Uni of Wollongong – online application

Scholarship Forms- please give these to Mrs Anderson.

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 <http://www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careers> or 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. BlueScope Steel Cadetships

Cadetships are available in 2013 in the areas of Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Materials and Mechatronics Engineering, Procurement and Shared Services, Human Resources, and Chemistry. Applications close August 31st.

<http://cadets.bluescopesteel.com/home/australian-cadetships/brighter-future/brighter-future>



3. CIB Accounting Cadetships

Cadetships are offered to students who have recently, or are about to, complete their HSC. Cadets will be able to attend a combination of full-time or part-time university while undergoing on-the-job training. Applications open now online.

<http://www.cibaccountants.com.au/employment>

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

5. NSW Students Online

Find study tips and tools, past HSC exam papers, how to prepare for your exams, strategies, what to expect and more.

<http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au>

6. Scholarships worth looking at: a)

www.hawkerscholarships.org/

b) www.aveat.org.au



Information in Careers Office

1. Charles Sturt Uni principals entry forms
2. NSW Uni Co op Scholarships
3. Courses running at Port Macquarie via. Charles Sturt Uni

Other

Fran from Charles Sturt Uni will be back at school to assist Yr 12 on Thursday 30 August.

Alice from UNE will also be at school on Wednesday 29 August

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

Neil Locker