



# CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

## *University Entrance Update*



## **Year 12 University Entry Summary**

[www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

### **Closing Dates**

UAC Closing Date: 27 September.

UAC will process late applications until 21 February ("big" late charge).

### **Late Fees**

Late Fees are applicable after 28<sup>th</sup> September and can cost up to \$150.

### **Processing Charge**

The UAC processing charge is \$28 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 (on wall in Career Reference Centre) and your UAC pin number.(you should have this already)

### **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
  - Go to P.41 in UAC book for details. There may also be further offers

### **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 (7.30 pm)

## **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](http://www.uac.edu.au).

**Applications are due on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 P 44 of UAC book and [www.uac.edu.au/equity/](http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/)

**Scholarships Available** via Centrelink –*this has changed so go to P 44 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](http://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.

See 7.6 on P 44 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 6 Sept.

Charles Sturt Uni – applications are to be handed to me by Friday 6 Sept.

Southern Cross Uni – applications are done online at [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star) by Friday 6 September

Uni of Canberra – due to me by Friday 6 September



For more details on Special Entry Schemes go to our school's website  
[http://www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/1914148/1923351/V3\\_early\\_entry\\_schemes\\_2012\\_M\\_RIX\(1\).pdf](http://www.chatham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/1914148/1923351/V3_early_entry_schemes_2012_M_RIX(1).pdf)

**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.**

### **Coming events to help you**

- 1. Tuesday 27 August – UNE representative is here Period 2 in A1 to help students applying for Principal Reference Schemes and other help.**
- 2. Wednesday 28 August – Southern Cross Uni representative is here Period 1 in A1 to help students applying for Principal Reference Schemes and other help.**
- 3. Wednesday 28 August Period 3 in A! Kerry Christy, ex-student to give motivational speech to Yr 12 on getting themselves organised as they approach the HSC.**
- 4. Thursday 29 August – a TAFE representative will be here from 9.10 am to 11.00 am to help students who wish to apply to TAFE**

**Don't forget to keep checking your emails for MHS Newsletters are other Career matters**

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

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