

## Careers News from Mrs Parkman – Term 4 - week 7

### **RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camps**

I am very pleased to announce that the Young Rotary Club will be supporting a number of our Hennessy students/staff in the coming months as they undertake camps designed to increase their leadership skills. Staff member, Mr Dale Prindable will be attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program in Canberra in January 2020 and six Year 9 students have been nominated by Hennessy staff and accepted by Rotary to attend a 3 day camp for Year 9 high school students this coming weekend.

They are:

Jazmine Eschbach

Damon Xia

Charlotte Doldissen

Chelsea House

Ella Nott

Jovan Croese

We wish them well and hope this is an amazing experience for them. Thank you to Rotary for their continued commitment to our students.

### **Year 10 Work Experience starts next week**

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending to the work experience paperwork that has been coming in over the last few weeks. Some year 10's have already done their work experience but the majority are heading out next Monday morning to experience a taste of life in the workplace.

Please ensure your child starts on time, has the correct clothing and safety equipment and takes any food and drinks, as stipulated by the employer. This information is listed on pages 1 and 2 of the Student Placement Record and every student has a copy of this.

In the event that a student cannot attend work experience on any given day, due to illness or misadventure please phone **both** the employer and the College as a priority. It is important that we know where students are each day and that we continue our great relationships with local employers.

It would also be nice if students take the time to organise a thank you card for their employer at the end of the working week.

Work experience is a wonderful **opportunity** to see what a career is like, meet key industry contacts, learn about the training required for this career and possibly gain some part time work. Have fun year 10!

### **Just a reminder for Year 12 parents**

#### **ATAR 2019 Release Date**

Tuesday 17 December at 1pm – **the same day as HSC results.**

This is so you will have all the information you need on the day to make your future study decisions and have more time to finalise your preferences for December Round 2 .

#### **ATAR Enquiry Centre**

UAC is once again operating its ATAR Enquiry Centre for students who have queries about the calculation of their ATAR.

- Tuesday 17 December, 12pm–8pm
- Wednesday 18 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Thursday 19 December, 8.30am–4.30pm
- Friday 20 December, 8.30am–4.30pm

## Year 12 UAC Offer Rounds and important cut off dates

The most important offer round and cut off dates for Year 12 students are listed below:

- December Round 2 – **Monday 23 December 2019**
- **Cut off date for preference changes for December Round 2 – midnight Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- January Round 1 – **Friday 10 January 2020**
- **Cut off date for preference changes for January Round 1 – midnight Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Students should check their preferences and change anything **before midnight** on the cut off date – you cannot change anything **between** each cut off date and each offer round date.

Please refer to the week 5 newsletter for lots of other Uni info for year 12's

## Volunteers needed for Christmas

It's hard to believe that another year has passed and the Christmas holiday season is almost here! It is always exciting to be getting gifts and celebrating but once again the Combined Churches Christmas lunch will be held at Hennessy Catholic College especially for those who are alone or unable to be with family on Christmas day. This event is held every year and about 60 local people come along for a full lunch and a nice chat.

### We need your help as an individual or as a family!

Please consider giving *even 30 minutes* of your time with setting up, serving or packing up for this event.

Last year we had 20 wonderful Hennessy staff and students come along and set up the tables and decorations and a further 10 staff and students helped on Christmas day. It is a joyful event and you can go home knowing that you brightened someone's day.

**To offer to help please email me [Leanne.mcgrath@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Leanne.mcgrath@cg.catholic.edu.au)** and indicate numbers of helpers and the day/s you can help. If you cannot assist in person you may like to donate money which can be used to supply the Christmas lunch. If you would like to donate food, there is a set menu so please email for details.

### Dates and times are listed below

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Set up tables - Meet at Room E9 from 2pm until 3.30pm

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Serving and food preparation – Meet in E9 anytime from 11am until 2pm

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

Clean up E9 and pack away furniture - 10.30am – 11.30am

