

The purpose of this News Update is to help you to pray in an informed way for our year 12 brothers and sisters, many from Jannali Anglican Church, who are undertaking their Higher

## This Year @ XII

XII is a group for Year 12 students. This year the group has met each week in the Ministry Centre. We typically start with THIRST for input from the Bible and then discussion and prayer.

This is what we've been studying:

Term I - Sermon on the Mount

Term 2 - Parables in Matthew

Term 3 - You Asked For It!

Term 4 - Letter of lames

Nights out have included seeing the Matildas beat Korea, a trip to IKEA, a night at Spice Alley, and a visit to the Driving Range with a mystery bus tour yet to come.



OK, who can tell me what I have preserved in this jar? No, it's not a pig or baby cow. It's the last student who tried to cheat in their HSC.

# We've also had relaxed nights with pizza making, the fire bin, 9 Square, teppanyaki, board games, handyman skills, screen printing, birthday celebrations, and some funny PowerPoint presentations.

We enjoyed a brilliant weekend away at the KYCK convention in Katoomba in April and the group is looking forward to spending 8 days at Nelson Bay after the HSC to celebrate the end of their schooling life and spend time looking at the Bible.

This year has been a wonderful time for everyone in XII to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ, and to see God at work.

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# What is Escape?

XII Escape is an alternative way to celebrate "Schoolies", the post-HSC holiday many Year 12 students embark on after the completion of their final exams.

This year our Year 12 students will travel to sunny Nelson Bay in Port Stephens, where they will enjoy 8 days of adventure, relaxation, and shared discussion around God's word as we explore what it says about living as followers of Jesus in God's world. Accommodation is in luxury townhouses and units.

Some of the activities booked include a dolphin watch cruise, a sand boarding adventure, go karting, lawn bowls, surfing, camel riding, tennis, swimming with sharks, quad biking and much more. Sound like too much? There's also plenty of time for doing nothing at all! *This year we are full!* 

## **Up Close & Personal**

We tracked down **Ruby Hilbert (RH)** and **Jeremiah Judd (JJ)** last week and asked about how they're going.

So how is your HSC preparation going?

RH: Good. Yeah. I'm doing some study here and there.

**JJ**: I think it's going well. Lots of practice papers and going over my notes.

How nervous are you?

RH: Not that nervous. Probably a 6/10.

JJ: I'm pretty nervous. I'd say about 7.5/10.

What subjects do you like the most?

RH: PDHPE & Human Services (TAFE Course)

JJ: Chemistry

And what subject do you struggle with?

RH: Maths

JJ: English

#### What are your future plans?

RH: I'd like to study nursing having enjoyed placement experience in an orthopaedic and stroke unit as well as a psychiatric ward during my TAFE course.

JJ: I'd like to do vet science due to my love of all living creatures or forensic science in order to solve crimes, help people and uphold justice.

#### What has encouraged you this year?

RH: My friends at church and at school as well as my youth leaders. They help me to think positively about things.

JJ: My friends, family and youth leaders have encouraged me to keep pushing but also take time to rest and not push myself too hard.

What will you miss the most about school? RH: Seeing my friends every day and the teachers as well.

**JJ**: Probably seeing all my friends everyday and the fun classes.

Have you had an aim throughout the year? RH: To enjoy my last year and maintain focus.

**JJ**: To give my best and keep going.

## Do you have any advice for those about to embark on the HSC journey?

RH: To take notes for your subjects and keep revising your work. It's so helpful at the end to have clear summaries to study from.

**JJ**: It's not the be all and end all. Find moments to work hard, but also to enjoy time with friends.

# Where Will They Be In 2026?

Our leaders did some under-cover detective work in order to come up with a list of things our year 12 students may be doing in 2026. The list includes paramedicine, aerospace engineering, occupational therapy, events management, primary education, Year 13, physiotherapy, vet science, forensic science, nursing, medical science, film making, environmental science, live production, business, carpentry, PE Teaching, exercise science, tennis development, elevators/lifts.



"I hacked into the school computer and changed all my grades. Then the school hacked into my computer and deleted all my games!"

# Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the group of year 12 students committed to XII and supporting each other.
- Pray that all students would maintain perspective and know that faith in Jesus is the most important thing of all.
- Pray that all students would study diligently and be able to remember and understand the things they are studying.
- Ask that God help each student to be a faithful witness to their friends during the exams and as they celebrate afterwards.
- Pray that God will direct the future of each student as they enter a new phase of life and that they will trust God for everything.
- Pray that students would prioritise their time so they can spend quality time with God each day.
- Pray that the students' families and friends would be understanding and supportive during the HSC.
- Pray that as students await their results, they would trust in God and be free of worry.
- Pray for safety, fun and a great time of learning from God's Word for those attending XII Escape in Nelson Bay in early December.

## Who's On When?

### Thursday 16th October

English Adv / Stndrd (9:50-11:30) Mel Agostini, Samuel Andrade, Anneke Chappelow, Tom Dellow,

Ava DeRieve, Bethany Gailer, Chinmoy Ghosh, Maeve Hackett, Ruby Hilbert, Eva Homola, Samantha Homola, Nathan Hunter, Jeremiah Judd, Blake Kalan, Joel Knight, Sophie Logan, Clayton McKay, Patrick Ryan, Anna Staples, Jordon Taplin

### Friday 17th October

English (9:25-11:30)

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Music 1 (1:55-3:00)

Anneke Chappelow, Eva Homola

Music 2 (3:25-5:00) Sophie Logan

#### Monday 20th October

Studies of Religion I (9:25-11:00)

Clayton McKay

Studies of Religion II (9:25-12:30)

Ava DeRieve, Chinmoy Ghosh, Maeve Hackett

Design & Technology (1:55-3:30) Luke Rolland

#### Tuesday 21st October Modern History (9:25-12:30)

Eva Homola, Blake Kalan, Jordon Taplin

#### Wednesday 22nd October Maths Standard (9:20-11:30)

Mel Agostini, Anneke Chappelow, Tom Dellow, Ava DeRieve, Chinmoy Ghosh, Maeve Hackett, Ruby Hilbert, Sophie Logan, Luke Rolland, Patrick Ryan, Jordon Taplin

#### Maths Advanced (9:20-12:30)

Samuel Andrade, Ronin Greenwood, Eva Homola, Samantha Homola, Nathan Hunter, Jeremiah Judd, Blake Kalan, Joel Knight, Clayton McKay

# Thursday 23rd October Ancient History (9:25-12:30)

Anneke Chappelow, Clayton McKay

#### Friday 24th October Biology (9:25-12:30)

Mel Agostini, Samuel Andrade, Bethany Gailer, Ruby Hilbert, Eva Homola, Nathan Hunter, Jeremiah Judd, Joel Knight, Patrick Ryan

#### Monday 27th October

Mathematics Ext 1 (1:50-4:00)

Ronin Greenwood, Nathan Hunter, Jeremiah Judd, Joel Knight, Clayton McKay

#### Tuesday 28th October

Construction (9:25-11:30)

Luke Rolland

Science Ext (9:50-12:00)

Mel Agostini, Samantha Homola, Joel Knight, Clayton McKay Economics (1:55-5:00)

Samuel Andrade, Blake Kalan

#### Wednesday 29th October Business Studies (9:25-12:30)

Tom Dellow, Ava DeRieve, Maeve Hackett

Software Engineering (1:50-4:20) Chinmov Ghosh

Human Services (1:55-4:00) Ruby Hilbert

Please add any other students you know to the list and pray for them.

# HSC Exam Timetable October to November

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OCT 12 6.00pm Evening	OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16 English	OCT 17 English Music 1 & 2 7.00pm XII	
OCT 19 6.00pm Evening	OCT 20 Studies of Rel I Studies of Rel II Design & Tech	OCT 21 Modern History	OCT 22 Maths Standard Maths Advanced	OCT 23 Ancient History	OCT 24 Biology 7.00pm XII	
OCT 26 6.00pm Evening Church	OCT 27  Maths Ext 1	OCT 28 Construction Science Ext Economics	OCT 29  Business Software Eng Human Services	<b>OCT 30</b> Chemistry Visual Arts	OCT 31 PDHPE Entrprs Computing 7.00pm XII	
NOV 2 6.00pm Evening Church	NOV 3 Industrial Tech - Multimedia	NOV 4 English Ext 1	NOV 5 Engineering Studies Drama	NOV 6 Inf & Dig Tech Earth & Env Sci	NOV 7 Physics Food Technology 7.00pm XII	

#### Thursday 30th October Chemistry (9:25-12:30)

Mel Agostini, Samantha Homola, Nathan Hunter, Jeremiah Judd, Joel Knight, Clayton McKay, Patrick Ryan

Visual Arts (1:55-3:30) Bethany Gailer

# Friday 1st November PD/H/PE (9:25-12:30)

Samuel Andrade, Tom Dellow, Ruby Hilbert, Samantha Homola, Joel Knight, Luke Rolland, Patrick Ryan Enterprise Computing (1:50-4:20) Chinmoy Ghosh

#### Monday 3rd November Ind Tech - Multimedia (1:55-3:30) Jordon Taplin

Tuesday 4th November English Ext 1 (1:50-4:00)

Eva Homola, Nathan Hunter
Wednesday 5th November

Engineering Studies (9:25-12:30)
Anna Staples

Drama (1:55-3:30)

Mel Agostini, Anneke Chappelow, Bethany Gailer, Jordon Taplin

# Thursday 6th November Inf & Digital Tech (9:25-11:30)

Chinmoy Ghosh

Earth & Env Science (9:25-12:30)

Bethany Gailer

#### Friday 7th November Physics (9:25-12:30)

Jeremiah Judd, Clayton McKay, Anna Staples

#### Food Technology (1:55-5:00)

Tom Dellow, Ava DeRieve, Maeve Hackett, Samantha Homola

