Progress Report 1

The current title of our project is PAC-Manager, Personal Assistant Calendar manager, it’s a play on words because we liked personal assistant calendar and that almost spells Pacman. I like to think of the title as a work in progress. The gist of the app is to make your life easier to keep in check, and to keep yourself reminded of important or unimportant things that you want done. Writing down your thoughts is always easier than trying to remember them all the time. When you open the app you will see the things that you need to get done that day or the things that you need to get done that week or month or whatever, it depends on the project. If you have a big homework assignment due in two weeks then you might want to have that thing reminded to you gradually over time rather than at a specific time too close before it’s due. Other things may have to be done at a specific time like a weekly assignment, write-up, or medicine. Maybe over the weekend a friend told you that you should watch something or read something, it could sit in your list of reminders. It doesn’t have to be all serious. If you want to schedule things really ahead, you will be able to look at a calendar of your reminders ranging from a month view, to a week view, to a day view. This is aimed particularly at students, I would have loved to have a simple app to use during my time in college. But of course some jobs might find use for it as well. It will be a mobile app solely, we found that that made the most sense.

We want the app to be as user friendly as possible. Tap new reminder, tap on the last day it’s due or the last day you want to be reminded up, type what is is for with as little or as much detail as you want, pick a priority level, and save. Or maybe you want to be reminded of something later today, or of something that you should look into over the next week, there will be an option for that. There will be other settings that will be optional to choose from if you want, for example maybe you want to reminded of a certain thing more frequently, maybe you want to customize just what a high vs low priority reminder means to you and how you want to be reminded about things with those priorities. Once we all get a feel for Android Studio and programming an actual app for mobile we will know just how comfortable we can make the user feel.