

Penguins

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NUSchedule

It is the smart way to schedule.

Current situation

Whatsapp's group chat

- most frequently used app for scheduling
- but designed for conversation, not scheduling
- scheduling derails conversation and vice versa
- conducting roll-calls takes up lots of conversational space

Current situation



Distractions -
Conversations

"Roll call"

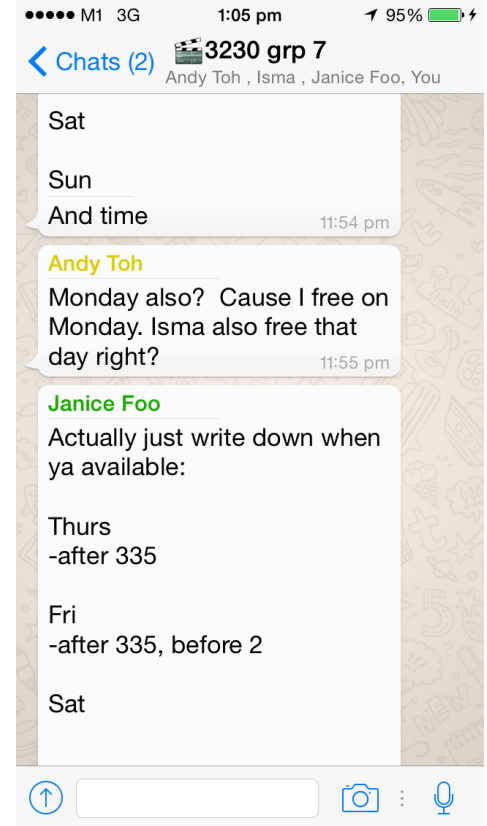
Current situation

Students don't know each others' schedules

Only know their own schedules

Spending time and wasting conversation space asking each other:

- "Are you available at this time?"
- "Will Thursday be better?"
- "Should we just meet without having everyone available?"

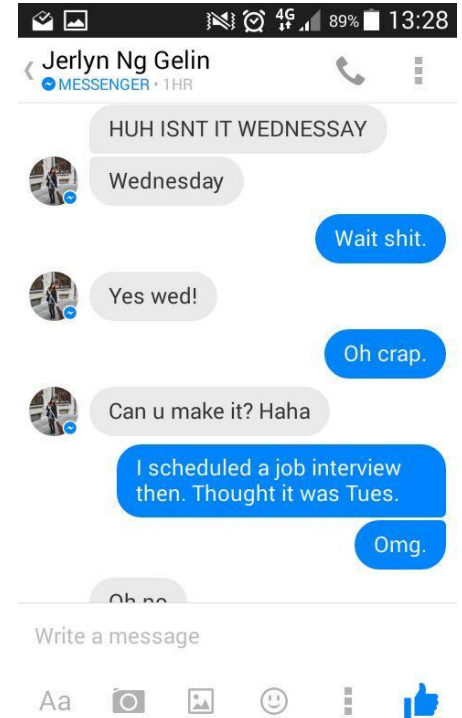


Current situation

Students responsible for remembering meetings

- May enter into mobile calendar
- Or write it down
- Or simply remember

Some group members forget!



Opportunity

1. Keep conversation and scheduling separate
2. Let group members see when others are free
3. Remind students about meetings

Our App

task-oriented

- schedule and be notified on the app, chat off the app

smart scheduling

- integrated with NUSMods and Google Calendar
- visual overlay of member schedules
- algorithm selects best time for meeting

Our App

notifications

- for upcoming meetings, scheduling feedback

participation points

- awarded for attendance
- removed for failing to show
- *helps scheduling algorithm prioritize availability of active members*

Video Screening

Final vision

We believe ...

- There is a need for full-featured scheduling apps
- NUSchedule satisfies this need
- Not just for NUS students. Anyone can use for scheduling school, CCA or social activities
- Future: link with other apps (Dropbox, Google Drive, Whatsapp for chat)