

APRIL 2023

# WIRED Term I

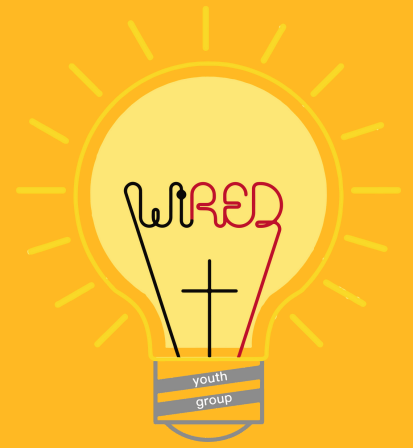


## AN EXCITING START

This term has been a great start to the year for WIRED. It has been a joy to see so many youths join for the first term of the year and it has brought so much excitement and energy each week. Praise God for how he has worked throughout the years to grow our youth group. From a youth group of 20 in 2015, we now see 40-45 youth come each week to hear about Jesus. How awesome is our God!

In addition to welcoming the new Year 7s and other newcomers, new leaders have joined us too!

Jeremy Chiu (FM), Clement Ngai (AM), Jeremy Lai (AM) and Whitney Ng (AM) have joined the team this year to serve the youth of ND.



## Newsletter Highlights

What's been happening at WIRED FM and AM?

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How can you be praying for us?

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What are we looking forward to?

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Leader Profiles

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## WIRED FM



At FM this term, Jethro and the team have been leading the youth through the book of John, examining the claims that Jesus makes about his identity or better known as his I AM statements. Some of these statements include Jesus being the bread of life, light of the world and being the way, the truth and the life! These were some tricky concepts but it was encouraging to see the youth grapple with these ideas in discussion groups after the talks!

Who you think Jesus is? (Ask your youth what they think!)



A variety of familiar and new games were also played this term at FM. Capture the Flag was a memorable games run by Julian. We hired the tennis courts for all the youth and leaders to run around and throw wet sponges at each other! Thank God that day he kept the rain to a minimum! Lots of smiles and memories were made that day.

## WIRED AM

At AM, we delved into the book of Ephesians to understand the mystery of the Church which God has revealed to us in Jesus- salvation is for both Jews and Gentiles!

Our bible study groups have been working hard each week to understand what this mystery means in the life of a Christian.

You can have a look at the groups on the right! If you aren't sure who the leaders are, have a look at the leader profiles further down so you know who to say hi to next time you see them!

It has also been a great encouragement to see some youth continue to come to EW service after Bible Study. It's a great reminder that WIRED youth are not a separate community but are a part of the wider ND family.

Year 7 Boys	Clement/Matt
Year 8-9 Boys	Jeremy L
Year 10-12 Boys	Aaron
Year 7-8 Girls	Shaphir
Year 9 Girls	Christina
Year 10-12 Girls	Whitney
Coordinator (fills in when needed)	Matt

## PRAYER

- Thank God for a great Term 1! Praise Him for how he has worked in Jesus so that we all can hear about him and be saved.
- Pray that KYCK will go smoothly and that youth will be able to hear the Gospel preached clearly. Pray for hearts to be changed and Jesus accepted as Lord.
- Pray for the leaders that they will be able to manage the large number of youth attending KYCK. Pray that God will sustain the energy and enthusiasm of the leaders during the weekend.
- Pray for the Year 12s as things start to get busier at school. Pray that they can keep God as their number 1 priority and remember that their study is to glorify God.



## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FORWARD TO?

- KYCK - 14-16th April. Be on the lookout for more specific instructions and information to come!
- Term 2 starts on 28th April for FM and 30th April for AM.
- WIRED Parent Lunch- 18th June at 1:30pm-3:30 pm at 41 Boundary Road, North Epping. More information to come.
- Supporting Youth Mental Health Seminar ft. Dan Y (Psychiatrist) and Janice L (Psychologist) - Details TBC

## Important Announcements

1. If you haven't already, please fill out the WIRED Permission ASAP so we have all the up to date details for your youth to continue joining us at WIRED.  
<https://forms.gle/c4oawGJZnju6zSby9>

2. If you would like to join the Parents' Whatsapp group and have not been added, please use the follow link to join,

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IiniIqbktuf891ezhkIU4k>

3. It's been great to see so many newcomers this year. Please ensure that you have spoken to a leader when dropping off a newcomer so relevant contact details can be obtained such as parent contacts.



# Meet our Leaders for 2023!

## Matt Chiu



**WIRED Coordinator/ AM  
Coordinator**



**What do you do during the week?**

I work at church as a ministry apprentice.

**How many years have you been serving at WIRED?**

This will be my 8th year doing WIRED 😊!

**When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?**

A garbage truck driver because I wanted to hang off the back of the truck!

**How can people be praying for you this year?**

Please pray that God will teach me lots of different things this year and that my wife and I will adjust to our new routines with changes to work.

## Jethro Yuen



**FM coordinator**

**What do you do during the week?**

Full Time City Planning/Law Student at UNSW, and part-time Town Planner

**How many years have you been serving at WIRED?**

This is my 6th year

**When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?**

Either a garbage truck driver or a teacher.

**How can people be praying for you this year?**

Please pray for my transition to full-time work, that I can keep prioritising my relationship with God, get lots of rest, and be able to have more time for ministry after I finish uni

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## Shaphir Wong



**AM Leader- Year 7-8 Girls**

**What do you do during the week?**

Studying my third year of nursing at UTS.

**How many years have you been serving at WIRED?**

This will be my 2nd Year!

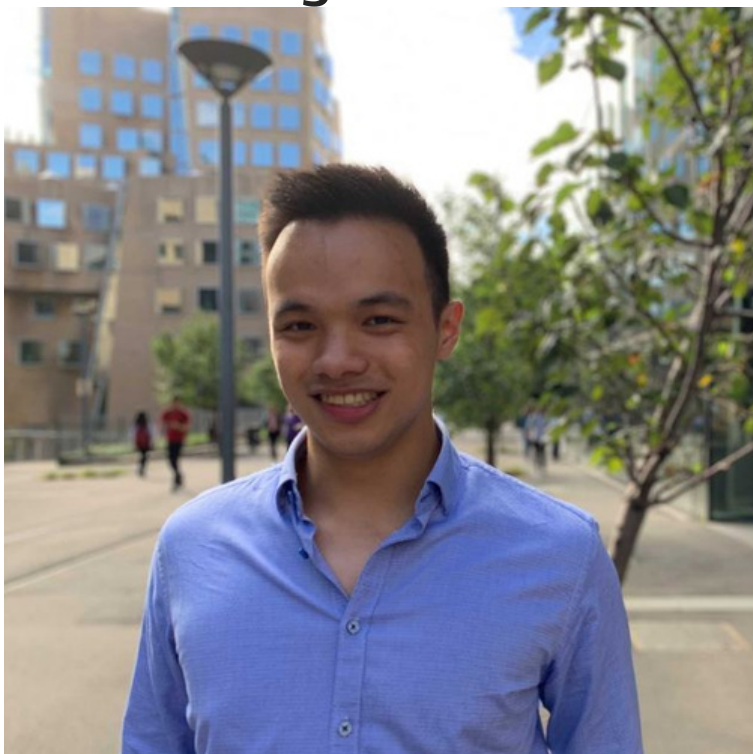
**When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?**

I wanted to be a police officer because catching bad guys seemed really fun and I didn't know a thing about danger.

**How can people be praying for you this year?**

Please pray that as I head into my final year of uni I will trust in God's plan for me when thinking about new grad decisions and be intentional in the way I spend time with both Christian and non-Christian friends at uni.

## Clement Ngai



**AM Leader- Year 7 Boys**

**What do you do during the week?**

I work as a lawyer for the government.

**How many years have you been serving at WIRED?**

This is my 1st year doing WIRED

**What's an embarrassing story you have of yourself in high school?**

I got in trouble for hacking school laptops!

**How can people be praying for you this year?**

That I will rely on God's strength and not my own efforts as I learn the ropes of all things youth ministry!



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## Christina Chu



### AM Leader- Year 9 Girls

#### What do you do during the week?

I am a product performance advisor at Suncorp.

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

2nd Year!

#### When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?

A teacher because I liked the idea of all the school holidays

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

Please pray that I can be a good witness for Christ at work, home, with family and friends, and place God first and foremost in all that I do.

## Jeremy Lai



### AM Leader- Year 8-9 Boys

#### What do you do during the week?

Ministry Apprenticeship at NDCCCS

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

First year

#### When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?

When I was younger I wanted to be an air traffic controller or a pilot.

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

Please pray as I start my at ND church that I can rely on God to give me strength and guidance in the different ministries I am responsible for. Pray that I am also able to get to know the youth of ND as this is my first year serving at WIRED.

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## Aaron Kan



### AM Leader- Year 10-12 Boys

#### What do you do during the week?

I study medicine at UNSW

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

I have been a youth leader for 4 years.

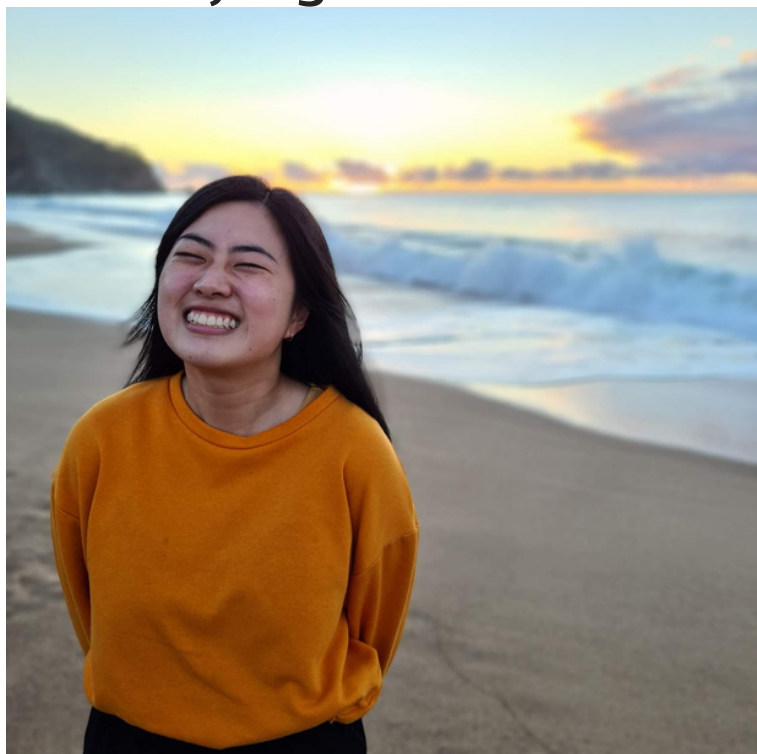
#### If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, whom would it be and why?

I would love to have dinner with my younger self. I would just impart knowledge and wisdom to my younger self. I'd become infinitely smart as my younger self would then make the same choice down the track. And in the meantime, try not to trap myself in an infinite time loop.

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

This year will be my first year of marriage, so I'd love prayer for my passion for God to keep growing, even in the busyness of marriage and university.

## Whitney Ng



### AM Leader- Year 10-12 Girls

#### What do you do during the week?

During my week, I work at a before & after school care

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

Excitedly in my 4th year of serving at WIRED

#### When you were younger, what did you want to grow up to be?

Growing up, I've always wanted to be a scientist

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

Would greatly appreciate prayer in keeping God my number one priority and fully trusting in His plans for me as I figure out the next steps as a recent uni grad



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## Tiffany Ngai



### FM Leader

#### What do you do during the week?

I'm in my fourth year of uni studying Speech Pathology at USyd

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

This will be my 4th year at Wired!

#### What did you want to grow up to be when you were younger?

Growing up I read books and watched movies about spies so I thought it would be cool to be a spy!

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

This year I'll be in a number of changing environments with different placements and part-time work. Pray that I will be consistent in spending time with God and being a faithful witness, especially in uni and church.

## Rabi Siu



### FM Leader

#### What do you do during the week?

I'm a graduate of architecture

#### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

This year will be my third!

#### What's your favourite snack and why?

Sara Lee French Vanilla Ice Cream - it's the most creamy, sweet, pure, delicious ice cream ever known to man.

#### How can people be praying for you this year?

I would love your prayers for me to continue fight the good fight of faith - that I would see the beauty and glory of Christ and that I would love and know God more and more.



# Meet our Leaders for 2023!

## Jeremy Chiu



**FM Leader**

### What do you do during the week?

I work as a radiographer at Nepean Hospital

### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

This will be my first year!

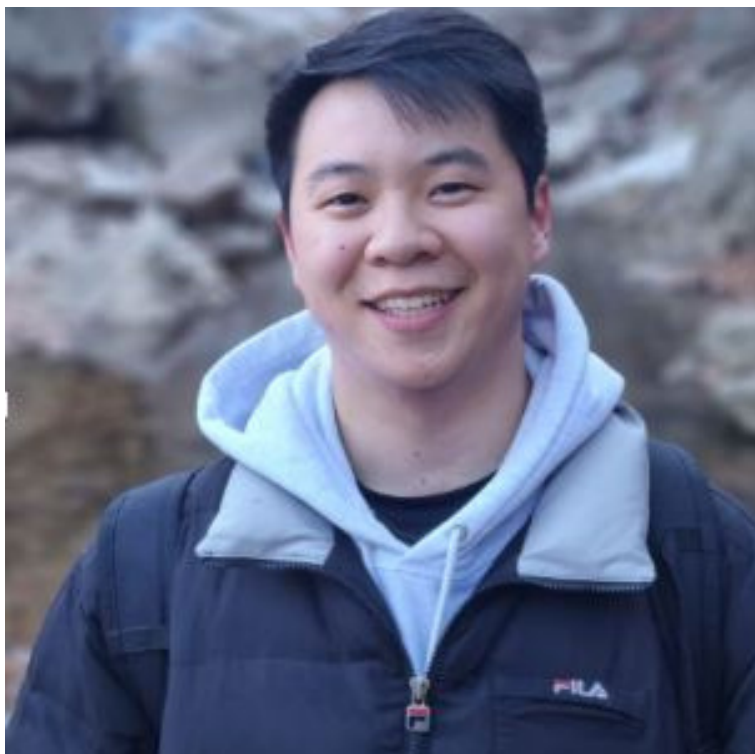
### What's an embarrassing story you have of yourself in high school:

During Year 12, I thought I was singing in my head in a public library until someone knocked on my chair to tell me to be quiet.

### How can people be praying for you this year?

I am starting full-time work this year so pray that I can adjust smoothly and that God can provide evangelistic opportunities with my team at work.

## Julian Chu



**FM Leader**

### What do you do during the week?

I just graduated uni and will be starting a Ph.D. this year.

### How many years have you been serving at WIRED?

This is now my 2nd year serving at WIRED FM.

### What's an embarrassing story you have of yourself in high school?

In year 12 I wanted to dye my hair silver like those cool K-pop stars, only to end up with bleached blonde hair because I didn't use enough bleach and used a no-brand eBay silver dye.

### How can people be praying for you this year?

As I start my Ph.D., I don't exactly know what my life will look like, so I pray that I continue to trust God and am thankful that he has provided me with this opportunity. Pray that this new environment will provide opportunities to talk about the gospel.