

Year 12 Philosophy and Reason

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 3 Topic 2: Consequentialism	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday 28 January — Welcome calls Wednesday 29 January — Learning for success: Years Prep-12 Orientation Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Orientation Lessons	
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		Monday 3 February – Brainstorm Productions: Years 7-12 (11am-2pm) Consequentialism Consequentialism — definitions, variations, etc. Peter Singer — <i>Underpinning premises</i>	
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Friday 14 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 Poverty Do people in developed nations have an obligation to assist those living in absolute poverty throughout the world?	
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		Animals How ought humans treat other animal species?	IA2 available on QLearn
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb		IA2 preparation	
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar		IA2 preparation	IA1 exam (25%) (new students only) Tuesday 4th March 8.30am - 11.30am
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar		IA2 preparation	IA2 draft Due on QLearn by 5pm Monday 10th March
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar		IA2 preparation	
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar		Exams: Year 11 Monday 24 March – Friday 28 March	IA2 (25%) — Extended response assignment Due on QLearn by 5pm Monday 24th March
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr		Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Intro to social and political philosophy	

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 4 Topic 1: Rights	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday Holiday Friday 25 April — ANZAC Day Holiday Introduction to social and political philosophy; Rights Hobbes — <i>Leviathan</i> (1651)	
2	28 Apr – 2 May		Rights Locke — <i>Second treatise of government</i> (1690)	
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day Rights Bentham — <i>Anarchical fallacies</i> (1843)	
4	12 May – 16 May		Rights Mill — <i>On liberty</i> (1859) Berlin — <i>Two concepts of liberty</i> (1958)	IA3 available on QLearn
5	19 May – 23 May		Rights Rawls — <i>A theory of justice</i> (1971)	
6	26 May – 30 May		IA3 preparation	
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun		Week 7 — National Reconciliation Week IA3 preparation	IA3 Draft Due on QLearn by 5pm Friday 6 th June
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		IA3 preparation	
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		IA3 preparation	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Thursday 26 June — Senior formal: Year 12 Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12	IA3 (25%) — Extended response assignment Due on QLearn by 5pm Monday 23 rd June

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1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 4 Topic 2: Political Philosophy	Introduction to political philosophy What does it mean to be free — what is the role of the State? What is political philosophy?	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Anarchism Can government ever be legitimate?	
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Thursday 31 July — SET plan meetings: Year 11 Socialism / Communism Marx and justice	
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		Social democracy Justice – the first virtue of social institutions — John Rawls' <i>A Theory of Justice</i>	
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Social democracy Rawls (continued)	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		Libertarianism Robert Nozick's response to Rawls — <i>Anarchy, State, Utopia</i>	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		Libertarianism Nozick (continued)	
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September - Student Free Day Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 1 st September – Thursday 4 th September	Mock External Assessment Date TBA
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		Mock exams: Year 12 Monday 8 th September – Friday 12 th September	
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Friday 19 September — Connect excursion: Years 11–12 Exam prep	

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 4: Topic 2 cont.	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday Exam preparation	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		Exam preparation	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		Exam preparation	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		Exams: Year 12 Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 3 November – Friday 7 November	
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November	
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 17 November – Tuesday 18 November Wednesday 19 November — Celebration: Year 12 Thursday 20 November — Graduation: Year 12 Friday 21 November — Final day: Year 12	