

“My School encourages my potential in...”

Co-curricula Handbook 2017



To be the best she can be



STUARTHOLME SCHOOL

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Co-curricula Program 2017

At Stuartholme through our co-curricula activities, we are united in articulating to the girls the aim of 'learning taking place outside of the classroom' and always assisting them to discover, develop and value their talents, as well as allowing them to grow in self-confidence through varied learning experiences outside the classroom.

We believe that the physical and social growth of each student is an integral part of school life. Coupled with the educational Program, this enables our students not only to become integrated women of faith but also to develop spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally.

The strategic goal of our co-curricula Program is to best position the co-curricula activities into the future, while ensuring that its management and direction is in line with the philosophy of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

It is important that the girls make informed decisions about which activities they might want to do and also, that activities are balanced over the school year. Students need to weigh up their ability to commit fully to their chosen activity whilst meeting the demands of their academic studies.

The intention of this handbook is to inform parents and students of the co-curricula options and opportunities available. The co-curricula Program falls into the following areas:

- Sport
- Arts
- Enrichment Programs

We hope that most questions regarding the School's co-curricula calendar, relevant costs and commitments will be addressed in this Handbook, as well as alerting students and parents to the necessary choices they will need to make.

We trust the girls' co-curricula involvement in 2017 will be enjoyable and rewarding.



Mrs Louise Jackson
Co-curricula Director

Co-curricula Sport 2017

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Core Fitness
- Cricket (Indoor)
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Volleyball
- Water polo



Co-curricula Sports Program

The philosophy underpinning our sporting Program at Stuartholme is:

- the belief that Stuartholme is a strong sporting school;
- that participation by students to perform to the best of their ability;
- that all sports at Stuartholme should enjoy equal status;
- that experienced coaches be provided for all sports;
- the expectation that all students commit fully to train and play in any sport they are involved in;
- that students compete fairly and uphold the principles and spirit of the School at all times;
- that the School will endeavour to provide a well organised sporting Program with clear policies, procedures and governance;
- that risk assessments for all sports will be carried out;
- that Parent Support Groups will be established if appropriate, to support the work of the School and to provide support to the students.

There is a wide range of sports from which to choose, catering to all abilities and for those wishing to compete both competitively and socially as well as those who may wish to learn a new skill that they can take with them when they leave the School.

From our School-based carnivals in Swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics, students can be selected to represent Stuartholme in the Catholic Schoolgirls Secondary Sport Competitions. This is an honour and we would hope each student selected will make every effort to fulfil the requirements of her selection in any of these teams.

Students are encouraged to be involved in a range of sports but should take care when selecting their sporting preferences as a number of our sports have overlapping seasons.

In determining which sporting co-curricula activities students undertake, parents are asked to give careful consideration to the combined impact of these activities on curriculum learning outcomes. The first priority of each student must be to her academic curriculum. In addition, students must fully commit to each activity, which means attending all training sessions and games.



Sports Coordinators
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General Information

Stuartholme School Sporting Affiliations

Catholic Secondary School Sport Association - CaSSSA

Stuartholme competes in CaSSSA in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. CaSSSA includes 15 schools and is divided into two divisions depending on student numbers.

Stuartholme is a member of the medium schools group and competes against St Mary's Ipswich, San Sisto College, Mary Mackillop, Our Lady's College and St John Fisher.

Stuartholme competes in CaSSSA Sport in Basketball, Indoor Cricket, Volleyball, and Soccer. All games are held after school on Wednesday afternoon between 4-6pm.

Stuartholme competes in CaSSSA Tennis on Saturday mornings in Terms 1 and 2

Other Weekend Sporting Affiliations:

We are involved at weekends in the following:

- BWPI Brisbane Water Polo Incorporated
- IEQ Interschool Equestrian Queensland
- BSRA Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association
- DPNA Downey Park Netball Association
- BWHA Brisbane Women's Hockey Association
- BMTA Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association (Thursday evening)

The School is a member of the Metropolitan West Region and within this for Regional Sport, we are members of the Brisbane Independent Girls District. This is the pathway into School-based State and National competition.

Team Selection

It is the School's policy to accommodate all girls who trial for teams into a team where possible. Teams will be selected through trials. To ensure that all students are given equal opportunity, in most instances at least two trials will take place. Teams will be chosen by coaches and/or teachers with knowledge of that sport. Selected players will demonstrate the highest levels of skill, qualities of fair play and sportsmanship, and will best meet the objectives of the coach. In some sports such as swimming and athletics, selection will be based on performance and attendance at pre-competition meets and at training as well as the above criteria.

Team Training

Training will take place either before or after school depending on the availability of coaches and venues. All training sessions are compulsory and students should be punctual and in full sports

uniform. If students are unable to attend training, they need to provide a note from their parents to the Sports Coordinator. Absence from team training may mean reduced playing time during competition games.

Parental Involvement

Parents have the opportunity to support the sporting Program on a number of levels, either by spectating, coaching or managing a team, or by becoming a member of a Parent Support Group.

Parent Support Groups

The mission of the Support Groups is to work in partnership with the School to enhance the co-curricula experiences of the girls through the support of the activity. At present there are a number of support groups operating.

Cost

Whilst the School makes a significant contribution to the sporting activities, a fee will be charged to all parents. These fees go towards sporting levies and affiliation, coaching, umpiring, and some administrative costs.

Uniform

Students must wear the correct sports uniform as specified for their sport or they will not be permitted to take part in the game. Students must also travel to and from games in the appropriate uniform and wear the School tracksuit or hoodie. No casual attire or bag is permitted.

Coaches

Stuartholme teams will be provided with knowledgeable and competent coaches to the extent of our ability to attract such coaches. Our preference will be to employ at a minimum, badged coaches.

Sport Sign on

Sports sign-on is completed online through the School Portal. No student will be permitted to trial unless the School has receipt of their permission form and payment. Girls are only able to participate in co-curricula activities if their school fees are current, or they have satisfactory arrangement in place with the Finance Department.

Equipment

Equipment will be provided by the School, however each player must have and use their own water bottle and carry their own sunscreen. Use of mouth guards is recommended in all sports and in some, is compulsory.

Sport Information

Information outlining the requirements and commitment for each sport will be included in an information letter which will be uploaded to the School Portal. This, and any subsequent seasonal information will also be uploaded to the School Portal.

Choosing Sports

Students need to choose their sporting options carefully as a number of our sports seasons overlap. Students will not be able to leave or enter a sport mid-season. In some cases, students will have to make a choice, as places will not be held in teams for students. Only girls who attend trials will be eligible for team selection. Please see the Table on the following page for Sports seasons which highlights those sports that clash. While it may appear some sports overlap it still may be possible to be involved in more than one, depending on when the games are played and on what days. However girls still have to be able to commit FULLY to training for all sports should they take on more than one sport at a time.

Sport Overview 2017

	SPORT	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS	LENGTH OF SEASON	INCOMPATIBLE SPORTS
CaSSSA Sports	Swimming	Minimum 3 sessions /week	Term 1	None
	Cross Country	Minimum 3 sessions /week	Term 1 Term 2	None
	Athletics	Minimum 3 sessions /week	Term 2 Term 3	None
CaSSSA Trimester 1 22 Feb – 26 April	Indoor Cricket (Years 7 - 12)	1 session /week	Term 1 Term 2	Volleyball (Year 9 - 12)
	Volleyball (Years 9 - 12)	1 session/week		Indoor Cricket (Year 7 - 12)
CaSSSA Trimester 2 17 May – 2 August	Soccer (Years 7 - 12)	1 session/week	Term 2 Term 3	None
	Volleyball (Years 7 & 8)	1 session /week		None
CaSSSA Trimester 3 30 August – 1 November	Basketball (Years 7 – 12)	1 session/week	Term 3 Term4	None
CaSSSA Tennis 11 Feb – April 29	Tennis	1 session /week	Term 1 Term 2	Water Polo Netball Hockey
Club Sport	Netball	1 session /week	Term 1 Term 2 Term 3	Rowing Hockey Tennis
	Rowing	4 -7 sessions /week	Term 2 Term 3	Netball, Hockey & Athletics
	Touch	1 session /week	Term 3 Term 4	None
	Water Polo	1/2 sessions /week + 2 swim sessions	Term 4 Term 1	Netball / Hockey / Tennis in Term 1
	Equestrian		Year Round	None
	Hockey	1 session /week	Term 2 Term 3	Netball & Rowing
Other	Fitness - Swimming	Optional	Year Round	None
	Core Strength Fitness	Optional	Year Round	None

Athletics

Each year the School competes in the CaSSSA competition for the CaSSSA Cup. We have over the years, had a long list of State and National Representatives and continue this success with many of our current athletes.

Season

The season commences in Term 2. The girls are offered three training sessions per week. In Term 3 the School competes against other CaSSSA schools in night meets at the UQ Track. The season concludes with the CaSSSA Cup in mid-August. Some girls will continue to compete beyond this time with Regionals (September) States (October) and Nationals (December).

Training

Stuartholme has several accredited coaches on staff but also employs external coaches to cover the many diverse disciplines involved in Athletics. Training is held before and after school. Final selection for the squad for the CaSSSA Cup is based on attendance at training and times and distances from School Carnival and Invitational meets. It is our policy to allow as many students as possible to participate in the CaSSSA Cup. Girls wishing to nominate for District and Metropolitan level may do this through the School.

Uniform and Equipment

Stuartholme athletics singlet and shorts/bike pants or School leggings.

Parent Support

With over 80 girls involved in the athletics squad, parental support is always welcome and assistance is often required at carnivals and training.

Cost

Cost is \$180 for the season, but may be subject to small variations. Students who are selected for Regional and State teams are required to pay all related costs.



Basketball

Stuartholme will enter teams in the CaSSSA Basketball Competition. Students in Years 7-12 are eligible for inclusion in junior and senior teams. The school, in conjunction with Queensland School Sport and Queensland Secondary Schools Basketball, enters an Open team in the Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) tournament in September each year.

Season

Games are played on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The 2017 season commences on 30 August and concludes November 1.

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition and is conducted once a week. The day and time is determined by the availability of the coaches and venues.

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the venues.

Uniform and Equipment

The uniform is the School PE uniform and School sports cap. Students wear sports shoes.

Parent Support

We welcome any assistance from parents, particularly in coaching and scoring. The girls always appreciate any support at the games.

Cost

Cost is \$160 for the season, but may be subject to small variations.



Core Fitness

Mr Andy Rodighiero, our strength and conditioning coach, offers Core Fitness and Strength classes to all girls in the school.

These are run out of our school gym facility at Freers Gym. Classes are offered both before and after school for four terms and run for approximately 8 weeks per term.

They are aimed at building on specific skills for their chosen sport. Girls often choose Core just to maintain their fitness and flexibility.

Girls may attend as many classes as they like per week. Girls need to be aware that if they sign on for Core Fitness, they will be unable to withdraw unless they are given permission by the Sports Coordinator under extenuating circumstances.

Girls who enrol in any of the co-curricula sports can also opt to join Core Fitness at a reduced rate to complement that sport.

Students are required to wear clothing suitable for exercise that will allow a range of motion.

Cost is \$130 per term, but may be subject to small variations.



Cricket (Indoor)

Stuartholme will enter teams in the CaSSSA Indoor Cricket Competition. Students in Years 7-12 are eligible for inclusion in junior and senior teams.

Season

Games are played on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The 2017 season commences on 22 February and concludes on 26 April.

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition and is conducted once a week. The day and time is determined by the availability of the coaches and venues.

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the venues.

Uniform and Equipment

The uniform is the School PE uniform and School sports cap. Students wear sports shoes.

Parent Support

We welcome any assistance from parents, particularly in coaching and scoring. The girls always appreciate any support at the games.

Cost

Cost is \$190 for the season, but may be subject to small variations.



Cross Country

Stuartholme competes in the CaSSSA Cross Country competitions. Any girl may run with the Stuartholme Running Squad as a way of getting fit, keeping fit and supplementing training for other sports. Following Cross Country we encourage girls to continue training for the long distance events in our athletics Program.

Season

The Cross Country season will commence late in Term 1 and includes several after school meetings leading up to the CaSSSA Cup Cross Country Championships at the end of May, followed by Regional and State Schools Championships later in the year. Girls wishing to nominate for District, Regional and State level can do this through the School.

Training

Training encompasses a variety of slower fitness runs, hills and intervals in the immediate vicinity of the School. Training will generally be held after school from 3.15 pm - 4.30 pm and before school from 6.30am-7.30am depending on the availability of coaches.

Uniform

School singlet and School bike pants or School leggings.

Cost

Cost is \$165 for the season, but may be subject to small variations. Students who wish to nominate, and those who are selected in Regional, State and National teams are required to pay all related costs.



Equestrian

The Stuartholme Equestrian Team involves students from all year groups. The Team competes in all Interschool Equestrian competitions which are affiliated with Equestrian Queensland. These events are hosted by the various member Schools and are held at venues around metropolitan and regional areas. Team members are encouraged to take part in as many events as possible to qualify to compete in the I.E. State Titles held in the June/July holidays. Following on from this major event, riders may qualify to compete for Queensland at the I.E. Nationals event in September.

The Equestrian disciplines available to all competitors and to suit all levels of rider competency are: - Combined Training, Dressage, Show-Jumping, Show-horse, Showman and Eventing. Team members are assessed for their individual level of competition at the training camp at the start of the year. We encourage riders to compete across the disciplines as this increases their competency in all areas of Equestrianism.

Training

In February and March 2017 we have two training weekends at Burpengary and Gatton. These weekends involve individual and small group coaching, competition assessment for Dressage, Show-Jumping, Cross Country and tuition in horse and rider presentation. Whilst Dressage coaching is compulsory for all riders, Show Jumping and Cross Country are elective.

Coaching

It is accepted that the individual riders have their own private coaches for lessons during the week. The School employs four professional and highly experienced coaches who attend camps and competitions. In 2017 we will have 2 clinics with Olympic Competitor and coach Heath Ryan.

Membership, Insurance and Transport

The School is affiliated with the Interschool Association, but each family is responsible for their daughter's individual membership to the Interschool association which is renewable on an annual basis.

Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group meets monthly and assists in organising three Stuartholme Inter-School Competitions during the year. It is expected that all parents volunteer their time to assist with all aspects of these events and also the annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

Uniform

Each discipline has some variables in the uniform and a full uniform list is provided at the first team meeting in February for both rider and horse.

Cost

A \$550 rider levy is required at the start of the year, but may be subject to small variations. This covers some training weekends, coaching at the SEQ regional titles and IEQ State titles and some other individual competition days.



Hockey

Stuartholme plays Hockey in the Brisbane Women's Hockey Association (BWHA) competition on Saturdays.

Season

The BWHA season commences in late March and concludes early September, excluding some school holidays. The games are played at Downey Park, late morning.

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition. Training will be once a week. The day and time is determined by coaches. Training is held at Stuartholme.

Uniform and Equipment

Students wear the School polo shirt, skirt and long sports socks. The School socks are provided free to the girls. A mouth guard is compulsory. Students may use the School sticks if they do not have their own, but need to provide their own shin pads.

Transport

Students need to provide their own transport to Saturday games. Boarders will travel with Day girls in their teams.

Parent Support

All Parent assistance is welcome.

Cost

Cost is \$380 for the season, but this may be subject to small variations.



Netball

Stuartholme competes in the Downey Park Netball Association (DPNA) competition, based at Downey Park, Newmarket on Saturdays. In 2017 we will also enter teams in the Catholic Girls Championship Carnival and Vicki Wilson Competition.

Season

The DPNA competition commences mid-March and concludes in early September. There are some games at the start of the School holidays. Team selection will be held in February.

Training

Training commences three weeks prior to competition. Training will be once a week. The day and time is determined by coaches' and players' availability. Training is held on the Stuartholme Courts.

Uniform and Equipment

A netball dress can be purchased from the School shop. This is to be worn with plain red bike shorts, the School sports socks and the red soft visor.

Transport

Students need to provide their own transport to Saturday games. Boarders will travel with Day girls in their teams.



Parent Support

The Parent Support Group meets two or three times during the season to support the work of the School.

Cost

Cost is \$365 for the season, but prices may be subject to small variations.

Rowing

Stuartholme is a member of The Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association and is open to students in Years 8 to 12. In Term 4 each year, Year 7 students will have the opportunity to participate in a "Learn to Row Program" in preparation for competitive rowing in Year 8.

Season

The season spans Terms 2 and 3. Term 2 is devoted largely to training and trials. During the June/July holiday period all rowers are encouraged to attend either the junior or senior training camp. In Term 3, rowers continue to train, and to test themselves against the nine other rowing schools over six Regattas, culminating in the Head of the River, held at Lake Kawana. In 2015 & 2016, Stuartholme placed 1st in the Percentage Cup and 3rd in the Aggregate Cup.

Training

Stuartholme rows from the BBC boatshed at Toowong. Land training sessions are conducted at Freers Gym at the School. Water training commences at 5am at the shed except for Year 8 students who train in the afternoons.

Trials

Trials are held on a number of occasions for all year levels during the season. Girls are selected for crews based on individual performance in measures of physical capacity, crew suitability, attendance, and attitude.

Regattas

There are six Regattas during the racing season in July and August. They are held at Lake Kawana on the Sunshine Coast. Regattas run from 6:30am-2:00pm on Saturdays.

Transport

Parents need to drop students off at the boatshed for all morning sessions by 5am. A bus will bring students to School afterwards. For after-school training, a bus will take students to and from the boat shed. Students organise their own transport to and from Regattas. Transport will be provided for Boarders.

Uniform and Equipment

Students are required to compete in the School Rowing Zoot Suit and Stuartholme red sports cap. At training, students must wear the red Stuartholme jumper upon arrival, with the option of Stuartholme track pants. Whilst training, the rowers wear either their Stuartholme Zoot Suit or their rowing compression suit.

Parent Support

The Stuartholme Rowing Support Group (SRSBG) is a vital part of the Rowing Program. Each season, the SRSBG undertake a multitude of jobs largely related to logistics and fundraising. The tasks are many, and therefore opportunities for parents to support rowing are always welcomed. The group meets between March and October as needed.

Camp

Camps are run for Years 8-12 during the June / July holidays.

Cost

The Registration Levy is \$725 for Years 10-12, \$695 for Year 9 and \$625 for Year 8. This includes all transport and breakfast but may be subject to small variations. Athletes are billed separately for camps.



Soccer

Stuartholme plays Soccer in the CaSSSA competition. Students in Years 7 -12 are eligible for inclusion in junior and senior teams.

Season

Games are played on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The 2017 season commences on 17 May and concludes 2 August. Games are played on a home and away basis, with our home ground being Bowman Park, Bardon.

Training

Training commences three weeks prior to competition and will take place once a week. The day and time is determined by coaches and players availability. Training is held at School or Bowman Park.

Uniform and Equipment

Players wear PE sports shorts and shirt with long School hockey socks. Students need to provide their own shin pads. Students with braces must wear mouth guards, and it is recommended for all other players.

Transport

Transport is provided to all games

Parent Support

Parents are encouraged to support the girls and referees are required throughout the season. Scorers and umpires are required each week.

Cost

Cost is \$160 but this may be subject to small variations.



Swimming

Stuartholme competes each year for the CaSSSA Cup. The School also competes in a series of Friday night meets as a lead up to this competition.

Season

The competitive season commences in early February and culminates mid-March when the girls compete in the CaSSSA Cup.

A recreational swimming Program runs throughout the year, providing the opportunity for girls wishing to improve their fitness. Intensive training is also held during the Christmas Holidays each year in the lead up to Term 1.

Girls wishing to nominate for District, Regional and State levels can do this through the School.

Training

Girls selected in the swim squad are expected to attend squad training at School and a minimum of three evening Invitational Carnivals. Coaches are employed by the School to run the training sessions before and after school. The final selection of the squad for the CaSSSA Cup is based on attendance at training and on times from Invitational meets and time trials held throughout the season. It is our policy to allow as many students as possible to participate at the CaSSSA Cup.

Uniform

The School swimsuit and cap is compulsory for competition events. The Water Polo togs are not to be worn for swimming competitions.

Transport

Transport will be provided to and from Friday night competitions.



Parent Support

Parent support is required for timekeeping and judging at Invitational meets.

Cost

Cost is \$160 per Term.

Tennis

Stuartholme participates in the CaSSSA Tennis Competition. Thirteen Catholic Girls schools compete with over 120 teams, 24 divisions and 700 girls.

Stuartholme also enters teams in the Knowles Cup, Alumnae Cups and Teams Tennis.

Season

The competition is held on Saturdays. The season begins on February 11 and runs until April 29. Stuartholme fields approximately 18 teams, generally with 5 students per team. The games are played on a home and away basis, with the Stuartholme home courts being located at the School. All junior teams play at the State Tennis Centre at Tennyson.

Training

All training is held at the School and conducted by the School's tennis coaches. Each team receives one training session per week.

Uniform and Equipment

Girls are to wear their School tennis skirt and white tennis shirt. Balls and scorecards are provided. The Open A and Reserve teams wear the Stuartholme Tennis Dress. Girls provide their own racquet.

Student Transport

Students need to provide their own transport to away games. Boarders will travel with Day girls in their teams.

Parent Support

A Parent Support Group supports the work of the school and meets as required. All parents are most welcome.

Cost

Cost is \$240 per student but may be subject to small variations. This cost does not cover other competitions throughout the year.



Touch Football

Stuartholme competes against a number of other schools and clubs in the summer division of the Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association Competition on Thursday nights (BMTA). Each year we enter approximately 15 teams in this competition. There are three divisions: Under 13, Under 15 and Open. We aim to enter two teams per age group. This competition takes place at Whites Hill Reserve, Camp Hill. The School also enters a Team in the All Schools Touch competition in October.

Season

The BMTA Summer Season commences at the start of August and concludes in mid-November. All teams play on Thursday nights at 5.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 7.30 pm, or 8.20 pm, with the younger teams playing in the earlier time slots. There is no competition during the school holidays.

Training

Training is held once a week at School. The day and time is determined by availability of girls and coaches.

Uniform and Equipment

The girls play in School bike pants or School leggings and a singlet which has a number printed on it. The singlets can be purchased at the uniform shop for the season. It is recommended the girls wear running shoes or boots designed for grass sports to aid with grip.

Transport

Students need to provide their own transport to BMTA games and parents are encouraged to car pool. A bus is provided for the Boarders at an extra cost.

Cost

The cost for day girls is \$250 and \$300 for Boarders for the season. This may be subject to small variations.



Volleyball

Stuartholme plays Volleyball in the CaSSSA competition on Wednesday afternoons after school. It is a very popular and competitive sport at Stuartholme with 8 teams entered in 2015. Each team consists of 10-12 players.

Season

The competition runs for 8 rounds, on a home and away basis with our home courts being at Stuartholme. Years 9-12 teams play from 22 February to 26 April. Years 7-8 teams play from May 17 to 2 August.

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition. Training will be once a week at School. The day and time is determined by coaches.

Uniform and Equipment

Students will play in their PE top and PE shorts.

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the away games.

Cost

Cost is \$160 for the season, but may be subject to small variations.



Water polo

The Stuartholme Water Polo program is a popular and successful part of the sporting life of Stuartholme. The School enters 2 or 3 teams per age group depending on numbers. Teams are based on age not year level. In the past, many students have represented Queensland and Australia in the junior and senior ranks.

Season

Stuartholme plays in the Brisbane Water Polo competition against other schools and clubs each Saturday. The season commences in October and runs over Term 4 and Term 1 each year with no competition during the school holidays. Girls cannot join at the start of the year, only in Term 4. Games are played on Saturdays at the Valley Pool, Stuartholme School, Somerville House, Chandler, All Hallows School and St Rita's College.

Training

During the competition season in Terms 4 and 1, the girls will train weekly and also participate in one afternoon of skills training where all teams come along together. Students are expected to swim train at School a minimum of twice a week. Swimming and Water polo complement each other and Water polo players are encouraged to try out for the School swim team.

Uniform and Equipment

All team members must wear the School Water polo togs. The School will provide Water polo caps. Students are required to wear full School sports uniform to and from their matches. Mouthguards are highly recommended.

Transport

Students provide their own transport to and from the venues. Boarders will travel with day girls in their team.

Parent Support

A Parent Support Group promotes and provides opportunities for girls wishing to play Water Polo. Assistance is also required on a weekly basis to assist with scoring and managerial duties Parents are welcome and encouraged to join this group.



Cost

The cost for the season will be \$600 which also covers two Terms of swimming, and the entry cost on Saturdays. If students wish to compete in a second team there will be an additional charge.

Co-curricula Arts 2017

- **Art**
- **Drama**
- **Music**
- **Private Speech and Drama**

The philosophy underpinning our co-curricula Arts Program at Stuartholme is:

- the belief that Stuartholme supports co- curricula Arts;
- that participation by students to perform to the best of their ability;
- that all the co-curricula Arts at Stuartholme should enjoy equal status;
- that experienced tutors and conductors be provided for all activities, performances and private lessons;
- the expectation that all students commit fully to the co-curricula Arts Program and attend all rehearsals and performances;
- that the School will endeavour to provide a well organised co-curricula Arts Program with clear policies, procedures and governance;
- that risk assessments for all activities will be carried out;
- that Parent Support Groups will be established if appropriate, to support the work of the School and to provide support to the students.

There is a wide range of activities from which to choose, catering to all abilities and for those wishing to participate both competitively and socially as well as those who may wish to learn new skills that they can take with them when they leave the School.

Students are encouraged to be involved in a range of activities but should take care when selecting their preferences as a number of our activities may overlap.

In determining which co-curricula Arts activities students undertake, parents are asked to give careful consideration to the combined impact of these activities on curriculum learning outcomes. The first priority of each student must be to her academic curriculum. In addition, students must fully commit to each activity, which means attending all rehearsals and tuition sessions.



Mr Andrew Mear
Leader of The Arts – Co-curricular

Art

Art Club is held after school and has a different focus each Term - activities will vary. The Club seeks to advance students' knowledge of Art and their skills through a series of workshops, opportunities to work with professional artists and gallery visits.

Participation in Art Club will be run on a term-by-term basis to allow students flexibility with other co-curricula commitments. Activities may include Animation Art, Japanese Anime Character drawing, Photography, Sculpture and Art Masterclasses. Workshops offered each term will be advertised in notices and fortnightly bulletins. Numbers will be strictly limited.

Cost

Costs vary per term depending on the workshops and activities offered, and includes tutor and all materials.



Drama

Drama plays a major part in the life of Stuartholme and is enjoyed by both performers and audience members alike. Drama also has an important role in bringing students together through making, performing and critiquing drama. Drama Club has a different focus each semester and activities will vary. The Club seeks to advance students' knowledge of drama and performance skills through a series of workshops, performances and theatre visits.

Participation in Drama Club will be run on a semester basis to allow students flexibility with other co-curricula commitments. Activities may include Theatresports, Drama skills, Tech Theatre (lights and sound), Play building and acting styles. Workshops offered each semester will be advertised in daily notices and fortnightly newsletters. Numbers will be limited and it will be a first in with payment to hold a place once the workshops are released each term.

Cost

Costs vary per semester. Costs include entry fees for competitions such as Theatre Sports, Queensland Theatre Company Scene Project and Shakespeare Festival.



Music

Music Ensembles

The Stuartholme Music Program offers a variety of ensembles to cater for all abilities. Rehearsals are held weekly, with additional rehearsals leading up to performances. Students are expected to make a yearlong commitment to ensure each ensemble runs effectively. In order to participate, students are required to sign a 'Code of Conduct for Ensemble Membership' which outlines the responsibilities and commitment required for the ensemble. Students involved in an auditioned ensemble in the co-curricula music Program must be actively engaged in weekly lessons – either at school or privately.

All ensembles participate in the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) in August each year.

Ensemble Auditions

All co-curricula ensembles, except Joigny Voices and the Voce Harmonies, require a student audition to determine appropriate placement. Please note that many contributing factors are addressed in the placement of girls into ensemble activities. Availability of places, standard of performance, appropriate sight-reading skills and home practice, combined with regular attendance, punctuality, participation in rehearsals and all other events, will influence where the student may be best suited.

If a student is not selected for a desired ensemble, she is encouraged to audition later in the year or try again the following year.

Ensemble Levy

Ensemble participants are required to pay a levy of \$200 per annum. This nominal charge is to help defray some of the administrative costs involved in running the co-curricula Music Program. Please note that this charge is a flat fee of \$200, regardless of the number of ensembles in which students participate. This levy is non-refundable, either in full or in part, should a student withdraw from the ensemble/s during 2017.

Ensembles

Vocal Ensemble

Vocal Ensemble is an auditioned choir open to any student in Years 10 – 12. The choir rehearses once a week for the duration of the year. It leads all school Masses and performs at the QCMF and school concerts. All ensemble members must undertake private voice lessons at school.

Joigny Voices (Years 9 - 12)

Joigny Voices is a non-auditioned choir open to any student in Years 9 – 12. The choir rehearses once a week for the duration of the year and performs at the QCMF and school concerts. The choir's repertoire includes secular and sacred works.

Vocē Harmonies (Years 7 – 8)

Vocē Harmonies is a non-auditioned choir for students in Years 7- 8. The choir rehearses one morning a week for the duration of the year and performs in all school concerts, QCMF and Grandparents Day activities.

Concert Band

Concert Band is an auditioned ensemble for woodwind, brass and percussion players who have achieved approximately AMEB Grade 2 or higher. The band performs a variety of music including original compositions and arrangements of popular classics. Rehearsals are held in the afternoon, once a week. All ensemble members must undertake private instrumental lessons. The Concert Band performs at QCMF all school concerts and the School ANZAC Day Service.

Jazz Band

Jazz Band is comprised of selected students from Years 8 – 12 who are members of Concert Band and have achieved approximately AMEB Grade 3 or higher. Jazz Band members will be invited to join at the discretion of the conductors of Jazz Band and Concert Band. The band performs a variety of jazz styles including Jazz/Rock, Latin and Funk and there is an expectation that members will be able to sight-read, maintain an independent part and improvise. The ensemble rehearses one afternoon a week and performs regularly at school concerts, music tours and school functions.

Joigny String Orchestra

Joigny String Orchestra is an auditioned ensemble for students who have achieved AMEB Grade 2 or higher. This ensemble regularly performs in school concerts, music tours and community events.

Flute Ensemble

The Flute Ensemble is an auditioned ensemble for students of AMEB level 2 and above. The Ensemble rehearses once a week and performs regularly at school concerts, QCMF and the Queensland Flute Guild Challenge.

Percussion Ensemble

The Percussion Ensemble is an exciting group of musicians that feature regularly at school concerts and community events. Instruments include the marimba, xylophone, glockenspiel, concert toms, gong, timpani, drum kit and variety of African percussion instruments. Students are required to purchase their own stick bag and a range of sticks and mallets. Entry to the Percussion Ensemble is via invitation from the conductor.

Private Instrumental, Voice and Theory Lessons

The Stuartholme Instrumental, Voice and Theory Program aims to foster and develop the musical skills of every student involved. This is achieved through:

- Offering every student the opportunity to learn an instrument within the school music Program, either in an individual or a group lesson; and
- Providing students the opportunity to further develop and refine their skills by participating in ensembles.

Tuition is offered in the following:

Violin	Viola	Cello
Double Bass	Bass Guitar	Guitar*
Flute	Oboe	Clarinet
Bass Clarinet	Euphonium	Trombone
Bassoon	Saxophone	French Horn
Trumpet	Tuba	Percussion**
Piano	Voice	Theory

*Guitar involves tuition on acoustic or electric guitars.

**Percussion involves tuition on all percussion instruments: timpani, xylophone, marimba and hand held percussion as well as drum kit.

Lesson Information

To enrol your daughter in private music lessons, parents need to complete and sign an online enrolment form on the School portal. All fees are payable one term in advance and students may only commence lessons when notification of a completed enrolment and payment is received. Parents/Caregivers will then be contacted by the private music tutor to organise the first lesson.

A full copy of the 'Agreement for Private Music Tuition 2017' can be found on the School Portal under Music\Music Hub.

Any enquiries regarding enrolment should be directed to Mrs Sandy Beanland, Music Secretary, on 3510 6473 or email music@stuartholme.com

Lesson Procedures

Lessons are usually conducted within normal school hours. Lesson times will be posted on the parent portal under Music\Private Music Tuition Timetables on the Friday of the previous week and are organised on a rotating timetable to ensure that students do not miss the same academic lesson each week.

Lessons out of class times are offered in the first instance to Years 11 and 12 students who are encouraged, wherever possible, to schedule their lessons in study breaks.

Students may elect their lesson from one of the following lesson options:

- ½ hour individual lesson; or
- ¾ hour or 1 hour individual lesson (advanced students only)

Students who wish to prepare for music examinations (e.g. AMEB or Trinity), will need to undertake individual lessons in order to complete thorough individual Program preparation.

Fees

All fees for Private Music Tuition are payable one term in advance and fees are set at the beginning of the year. The following charges were for 2016 and are based on the possible number of lesson weeks per term.

These fees are an indication only and may be subject to change in 2017.

Private Lessons			
Instrumental/ Vocal/ Theory			
	30 min. weekly lesson	45 min. weekly lesson	60 min. weekly lesson (advanced students only)
	\$41.50 per lesson	\$62.25 per lesson	\$83.00 per lesson
Term 1 (7 Weeks)	\$290.50	\$435.75	\$581.00
Term 2 (10 weeks)	\$415.00	\$622.50	\$830.00
Term 3 (8 weeks)	\$332.00	\$498.00	\$664.00
Term 4 Years 8-11 (7 weeks)	\$290.50	\$435.75	\$581.00
Term 4 Year 12 (6 weeks)	\$249.00	\$373.50	\$498.00

Additional lessons may be negotiated with the private music teacher and will be charged at the standard rate. The fees for any additional lessons are required in advance.

Music tuition books may be required during the year. These requirements will be advised to the students. Boarders may have these items purchased by the Music Secretary on their behalf. Boarders' parents/caregivers will be advised of the cost of the books which can be paid for via the school website. Books will be issued upon confirmation of payment.

MISS (Musical Instrument Subsidy Scheme)

The MISS is offered to students in Years 7-8 who show potential in music and are keen to make a positive long-term contribution through participation in ensembles and performances.

The MISS will cover the cost of a 30 minute small group lesson on the awarded instrument each week. In return, recipients are required to attend all weekly lessons, practise regularly and participate weekly in the school's ensembles when deemed ready by the Private Music Tutor and/or the Leader of Culture. Subsidies are awarded on a yearly basis and are reviewed each semester. Recipients of a MISS are also eligible for 1 year free tuition and hire of an instrument.

Concerts and Events

There are many opportunities for performance throughout the year at various concerts and events. Students will also be invited to attend a number of workshops, tours and camps throughout the year. The co-curricula Music Program endeavours to ensure that girls perform in at least one of our musical events.

Events include:

School Concerts	Grandparents Day
Inter-House Music Festival – Solo Music Awards & Choral Competition	Mother’s Day Lunch
Celebration of Excellence	Parent/Daughter Breakfasts
Queensland Catholic Schools’ and Colleges’ Music Festival (QCMF)	Music Awards Breakfast
State Competitions	Masses
Lunchtime Concerts	Annual Christmas Carols Service

Tours, Camps and Workshops

Students are given opportunities to participate in workshops, tours and performances outside school hours including:

- Instrumental Workshops;
- Music Camps; and
- Tours

Inter-House Music Festival

Each year students have the opportunity to represent their ‘House’ at the Inter-House Music Festival. This Festival is traditionally held in Semester 1 and provides a showcase of the students’ musical talent to the entire school community.

Students gain points for their House via performance at the instrumental and vocal soirees which are held throughout the year and by performing in an Ensemble at the Festival. These points are then added to the Choral Competition points for the overall winner. A very popular component of the Inter-House Music Festival is the ‘Inter-House Choral Competition’. Music students and non-music students from each of the six houses collaborate to rehearse and choreograph a choral piece for this competition. A great deal of effort is put into set design and costuming.

Music Performance Dress Code

Before they begin to play or open their mouths to sing, performers have an impact as soon as they are in view of the audience. It is important that posture, appearance, an air of confidence and professionalism are evident and equal to the high standard of music performance. To this end, we are insisting upon a standard code of dress for performance.

Music Performance Uniform

All music students are required to wear the Music Performance Uniform for concerts and events as required throughout the year. This uniform is available from the School Shop for \$120.00. Second hand uniforms may also be available for purchase from time to time.

The uniform consists of:

- Blue blouse and black trousers available from the School Shop. Students are not permitted to substitute their own black trousers;
- The blouse is to be of a suitable length, e.g. no midriff or skin showing;
- No bra straps are to be visible;
- Trousers are to be of a suitable length – neither too long nor too short;
- Polished black, school shoes and black socks;
- Shoes should be in good repair and polished;
- Sports socks and short ankle socks are not permitted;
- Hair must be brushed, tidy and worn back off the face;
- Black hair ties, ribbons and clips only;
- No jewellery is permitted;
- No make-up or nail polish is permitted.

Tour Uniform

When touring with the School, students are to wear the Stuartholme Music polo shirt and may wear this with jeans or trousers and appropriate covered footwear. The Music polo shirt is available from the school shop for \$60.00.

General Music Information

Forms

The following relevant forms are also available from the School portal under Music & Culture\Music Hub:

- Application for Private Music Tuition.
- Ensemble Sign-on Form including the “Code of Conduct for Ensemble Membership”.
- Application for the Music Instrument Support Scheme (MISS).
- Instrument Hire Forms.
- Musical Instrument Locker Hire Forms.

Practice Rooms

Practice rooms in the Music area are available for student use at lunch time and before and after school if they are not being used for lessons. Whenever possible, preference will be given to Boarders for practice at these times.

Instrument Hire

Stuartholme has a number of instruments available for hire. These include:

Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Bassoon
Saxophone	Trumpet	Trombone	Cello
Bass Clarinet	Violin	Viola	Tuba
Tenor Saxophone	Alto Saxophone	Bass Guitar	French Horn
	Double Bass	Piccolo	

The Instrument Hire Agreement covers use throughout Easter, June/July and September school holidays. Extended hire over the Christmas holidays may be negotiated. As only a limited number of school instruments are available to beginners, students are expected to purchase their own instrument after one year. Any request to continue hiring an instrument after the first year should be submitted in writing. The Instrument Hire fee for 2017 is \$250.00 per year. Students wishing to hire an instrument are expected to participate in the Music Ensemble Program. It is the responsibility of the student to cover the cost of any lost, stolen or damaged instruments. Hire instruments must be kept in a Musical Instrument Storage Locker.

Storage of Instruments

A number of Musical Instrument Storage Lockers are available. There is no cost involved in hiring a locker; however students and parents/caregivers must sign an agreement to the terms and conditions of use. As locker numbers are limited, they will be issued as follows:

- Students with school hire instruments;
- Students currently enrolled in private tuition;
- Students who are members of ensembles.

Progress Reports

Parents receive two Private Music progress reports per year from their Private Music Teacher. Progress reports are available at the end of each Semester.

Music Exams

Our instrumental teachers are happy to prepare students for exams with an appropriate examining body such as AMEB, Trinity College or Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. Fees for these exams will be advised by the teacher and must be paid by the parent/caregiver prior to the application being made. Students of voice and orchestral instruments will require an accompanist for their exam. The additional payment of an accompanist fee to cover the rehearsal leading up to and including the exam will be required. In some cases the teacher will act in this capacity or advise the student if another accompanist is required. The cost for the accompanist should be negotiated directly and agreed to prior to the exam. Students will only be put forward for exams at the private music tutor's discretion.

Private Speech and Drama Lessons

Communication Skills have become a much sought after skill in everyday student studies as well as post school in the business and academic worlds.

This program offers skills in Communication, Clarity of Speech, and Performance and enhances memory work as well as effective reading, speaking and writing tasks in a variety of genres. The primary aim is to build confidence in delivering oral language presentations. Students are encouraged to work to achieve their personal best. Students will have the opportunity to take AMEB and Trinity College grade examinations if they wish. Examination entry fees are paid separately to the chosen College. Students are also encouraged to participate in the Annual Public Speaking Competitions held at Stuartholme.

Lesson Information

To enrol your daughter in private speech and drama lessons parents need to complete and sign an online enrolment form on the School portal. All fees are payable one term in advance and students may only commence lessons when notification of a completed enrolment and payment is received. Parents/Caregivers will then be contacted by the Private Speech and Drama teacher to organise the lessons. Lessons can be conducted on an individual basis, in pairs or in small groups.

Fees

Fees are based on the number of weeks per term and are payable in advance at the beginning of each term. Currently fees for 2016 are \$38.00 per lesson but may be subject to small changes in 2017. Lessons for 2017 will commence on the second week of Term 1. Experienced teachers, Mrs Margaret Gallagher LTCL (Dist.), AACM (T.D.) and Mrs Adrienne Costello LTCL, B.A. conduct the classes.



Co-curricula Enrichment Programs

- Chinese Culture Appreciation Group
- Debating
- District Readers' Cup
- Future Problem Solving
- Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation- JPIC
- Liturgy Committee
- Multi-Cultural Committee
- Public Speaking
- Technologies– Tech It To The Limit

Chinese Culture Appreciation Club – 中国文化交流会

This club provides students with an opportunity to interact with our international students and develop Chinese language skills through games, craft and cultural activities.

All students are welcomed to participate in this club.

Season

This group meets throughout the year every Wednesday lunchtime 12:35pm – 1:10pm.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.



Debating

Debating has a long and successful tradition at Stuartholme. Our students compete in the Queensland Debating Union (QDU) competition and our trophy cabinet attests to many successes over the years.

Debating requires commitment and is a challenging and worthwhile activity. It encourages the academic skills of critical, logical thinking and persuasive argument as well as the social skills of effective team work, all underpinned by the Sacred Heart Goals of a 'deep respect for intellectual values' and 'building of community as a Christian value'.

Debating runs through Terms 1, 2 and 3 for Years 8- 12 and is usually held on a Wednesday evening. The Year 7 students debate in the QDU Year 7 Debating competition which commences in late July and concludes in October.

There are four to five debaters in each team with teams in every year level. In Terms 1 and 2, debaters can expect one debate per month. Preparation will include one meeting per week with the coach plus individual preparation and research during the season. In the first half of Term 3, if the team reaches the Finals Rounds, there is one debate per week until the team is eliminated or reaches the Grand Final. Frequent meetings and individual preparation and research are required at this time.

In Term 4 we commence our pre-season preparation seminars and workshops and introductory debating sessions for our new debaters. Trials will be held as well for our senior debaters and teams are selected for the following season.



Cost

Annual fee per student is \$215 but may be subject to a small variation.

District Readers' Cup

The District Readers' Cup is an extension of the Year 7, 8 and 9 School Readers' Cup program. In the Readers' Cup competitions, students form teams of four and answer questions about a set of selected novels. The competition runs in a similar fashion to a trivia night, complete with puzzles, challenges and questions to earn team points. The competition sees students challenged to demonstrate outstanding powers of recollection and comprehension, and are hotly contested at both levels.

At school level, the Readers' Cup program is a compulsory part of the Junior School English curriculum which culminates with a final held at the end of term 3. From this event, the District Representatives are determined and these students then go on to represent Stuartholme School in the District Readers' Cup events in October.

For students in the Senior School, the Readers' Cup becomes an optional co-curricula activity. Students can enter a team in the Year 10 and Open (Years 11 and 12 combined) School competitions with the top two teams representing Stuartholme at District level.

Season

The School Readers' Cup is held during the first half of the year. The District Readers' cup teams read their selected novels during Term 3 in preparation for the District Finals where they compete against local state and private secondary schools. The District Finals are held in October.

Parent Support

The girls are encouraged to read as many of the set texts as they can, and they welcome any support and encouragement during the District Finals.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.



Future Problem Solving

'Future Problem Solving' is a prestigious and demanding competition which provides students the opportunity to critically evaluate, creatively problem-solve and collaboratively devise innovative solutions for hypothetical future-orientated problems.

Teams

Girls work in teams of 4 and the commitment is during Terms 1-3. Successful teams have the opportunity to compete at both national and international levels.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity. If girls are selected for Nationals, there will be some additional costs.



Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

JPIC, was founded in response to the fourth Sacred Heart goal “to educate to a social awareness which impels to action.” The name reflects the social justice priorities of the rscJ who join with many religious institutions in the world in a commitment to justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Students are encouraged to seek to understand the causes of social injustice and to explore ways to respond practically and positively. JPIC aims to raise awareness of social justice issues, and communicate this awareness to the wider community through advocacy work and by giving voice to people and issues that have little voice in society. Examples of issues JPIC will focus on are homelessness, indigenous issues, asylum seekers and refugees, disability issues, environmental issues and justice for women. JPIC is open to students across all year levels.

Meetings

Fortnightly meetings occur at lunchtime on Tuesdays and are listed in the Student Calendar. Meetings may involve research into various issues and/or listening to guest speakers and presentations. There will be opportunities for various kinds of reflection, dialogue and action, including letter writing campaigns and student-led days of action.

Recognition

Members are encouraged to attend meetings and to take part in as many activities as possible. The JPIC badge is awarded for sustained commitment to raising social justice awareness at Stuartholme and blazer pockets for Service also recognise outstanding service to the community.

Leadership

JPIC provides excellent opportunities for Service Leadership based on the Sacred Heart model. As JPIC is led by a Captain and supported by an Executive Committee comprising of Years 11 and 12 students. The Director of Mission will assist the students to determine the focus issue of the semester and the appropriate course of action based on research and reflection.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.



Members of JPIC participating in a letter writing campaign for refugees and asylum seekers

Liturgy Committee

Stuartholme enjoys a rich liturgical life as evident by our weekly Boarders' masses and our full-school celebrations of the liturgical seasons, feast days and special events. Students participate joyfully in these celebrations and a student-led Liturgy Committee helps ensure the masses and liturgical events are engaging and contemporary. Committee members are expected to engage with biblical readings and discuss the message in a modern context, aid in the development of prayers and reflections for rituals and participate in leading celebrations.

Meetings

All students, regardless of their religious background, are welcomed to join the committee. Meetings will be held weekly on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:15pm and both boarders and day students are invited to attend. This group is led by a Liturgy Captain in consultation with the Director of Mission.

Recognition

Regular attendance at meetings and celebrations is encouraged. Hours contributed to this committee will be logged as part of a student's service hours.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.



Members of the Liturgy Committee participating in a movement piece for the Madeleine Sophie Day Mass.

Multi-Cultural Committee

Stuartholme students come from a diverse range of language, religious and cultural groupings. The Multi-cultural Committee aims to showcase this rich cultural diversity and enhance the life of the School. The student-led committee will encourage students from diverse cultural backgrounds to share their knowledge and culture with the whole school community. Students will plan one multicultural event per term. The events may include a multicultural presentation at assembly, a multicultural lunch, cooking classes, a prayer service for the World Day of Peace or language classes.

Meetings

All students, regardless of their language, religious and cultural groupings are welcome to join the committee. Meetings will be advertised in advance and both boarders and day students are invited to attend.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.

Public Speaking

Junior Public Speaking Competition

The Junior Public Speaking Competition is open to students in Years 7- 9. The Final is conducted at the end of Term 3. Heats are held in August with four students chosen to progress to the Final. The Junior School is an audience for the finalists' speeches with the adjudication conducted by the Public Speaking Coordinator and one or two other staff members with experience in Public Speaking.

Erskine Cup

The Erskine Cup is the Senior Public Speaking Competition and is open to students in Years 10 -12. The final is usually held in the last week of Term 3. Heats are held in late August and early September with approximately five students chosen to progress to the Final. The winner of the Erskine Cup is determined by an external professional adjudicator.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity



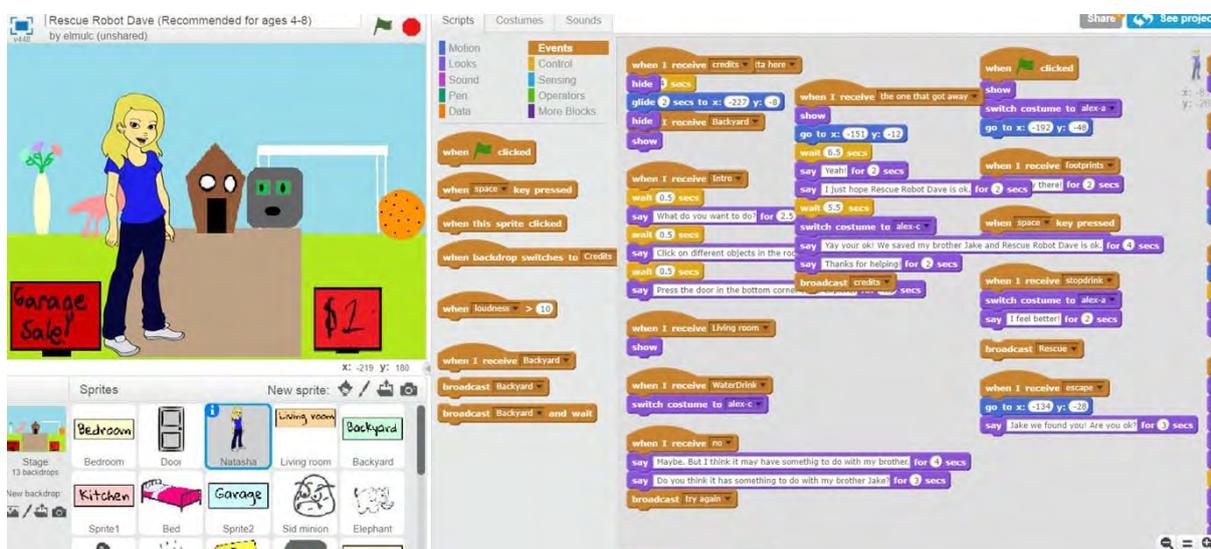
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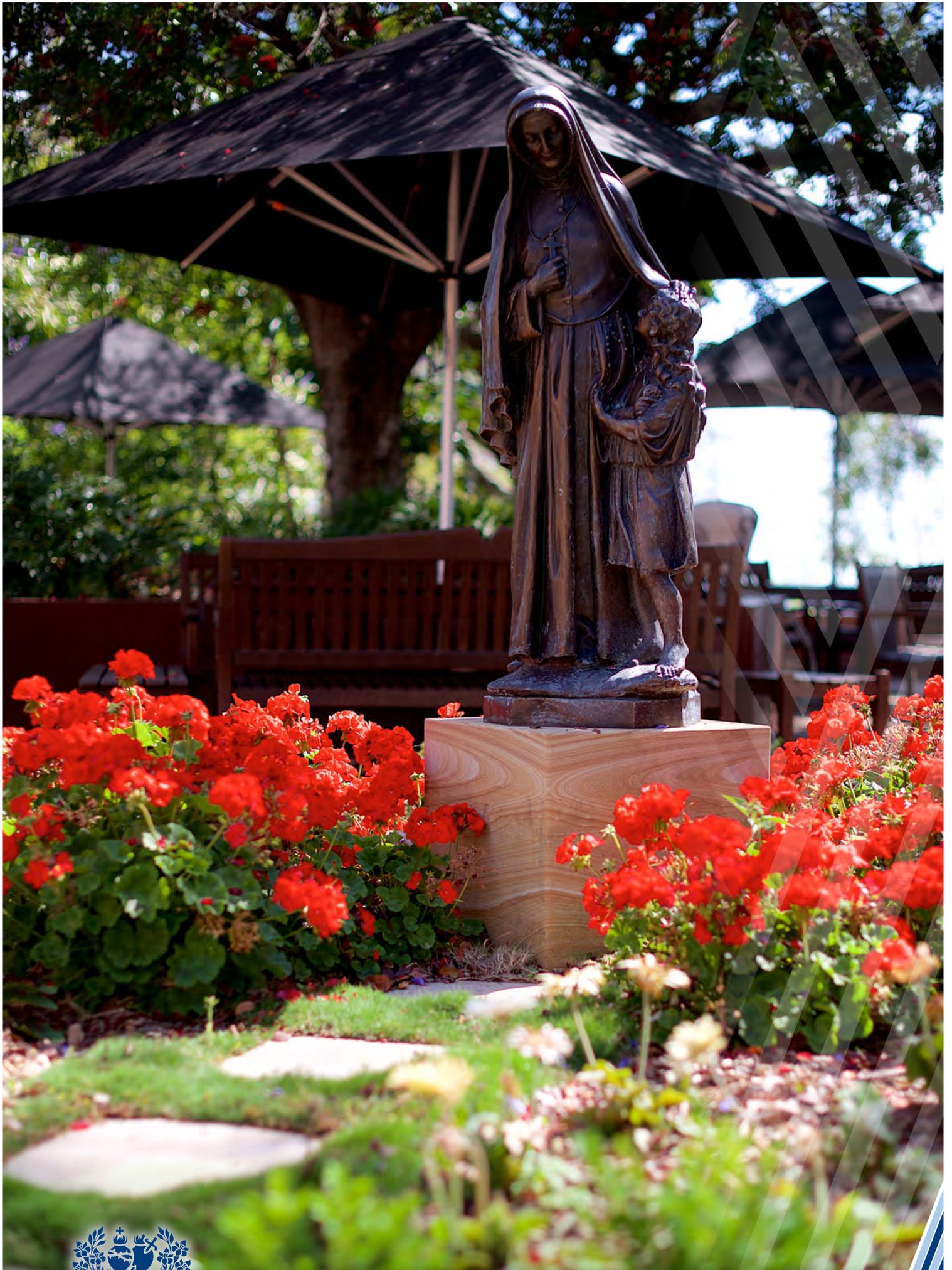
The goal of this group is to support other co-curricula activities within the School, enter competitions and have regular guest speakers. Students with a passion for Information Technology can unite and share skills as well as support school events by producing accompanying IT productions. Students will meet once a week at lunchtime. Activities may include:-

- guest speakers;
- exchanging ideas re gaming software;
- assist with assembly technology;
- Media Liaison for SONY Camp;
- entering competitions such as Young ICT Explorers; F1 in Schools Technology Challenge; video game competitions; UQ Robocup; ACMI Screen It Competition; Australasian Schools Computer Competition; ATOM Awards and FIT Flash Competition.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity





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