



STUARTHOLME SCHOOL



Co-curricular Handbook 2021

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Co-curricular Program 2021

Co-curricular activities provide opportunities for girls to learn outside of the classroom, to discover, develop and value their talents, to grow in self-confidence and to develop lifelong skills and relationships.

We believe that the physical and social growth of each student is an integral part of school life. As part of the holistic program offered at Stuartholme, co-curricular participation supports our students to develop spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally.

Stuartholme's co-curricular program falls into the following areas:

- Sport
- The Arts
- Enrichment

It is underpinned by the following beliefs:

- That Stuartholme is committed to a quality co-curricular program with opportunities across sport, the arts and enrichment;
- That all students commit fully to any program they are involved in and attend all training, games, meetings, rehearsals and performances;
- That students compete fairly and uphold the principles and spirit of the School at all times;
- That students will perform to the best of their ability;
- That experienced coaches, tutors and coordinators be provided for the relevant sports and activities;
- That the School will provide safe, well-organised programs with clear policies, procedures and governance;
- That risk assessments for all co-curricular 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.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information relating to the School's co-curricular calendar, costs of activities and commitment required. It is important that the girls use this information to make informed decisions about which activities they might want to do and 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 and their commitments in other areas of school life.

We hope that parents and students find the information within the handbook comprehensive and informative.

We trust the girls' co-curricular involvement will be enjoyable and rewarding.



Co-curricular Sport 2021

- **AFL**
- **Athletics**
- **Basketball**
- **Core Fitness**
- **Cricket (Indoor)**
- **Cross Country**
- **Equestrian**
- **Hockey**
- **Netball**
- **Rowing**
- **Rugby Sevens**
- **Soccer**
- **Swimming**
- **Tennis**
- **Touch Football**
- **Volleyball**
- **Water Polo**



Co-curricular Sports Program

There is a wide range of sports from which to choose, catering to all abilities, from those wishing to compete both competitively and socially, as well as those who may wish to learn a new skill.

From our school-based carnivals in swimming, cross-country and athletics, students can be selected to represent Stuartholme in the Catholic Secondary Schoolgirls Sports Association (CaSSSA) Competitions. Representing Stuartholme is an honour and we hope the students selected will make every effort to fulfil the requirements of their 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 several sports have overlapping seasons.

In determining which sporting co-curricular activities students undertake, parents are asked to give careful consideration to the combined impact of these activities, noting that 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.



(L to R - Kat McMain Sports Coordinator, Emma McCarthy Rowing Director, Charmaine Ferguson Director of Sport and Dion King Sports Coordinator)

General Information

Stuartholme School Sporting Affiliations:

Catholic Secondary Schoolgirls' Sports Association - CaSSSA

CaSSSA includes 13 Catholic schools from around Brisbane. Stuartholme competes in CaSSSA Sport in basketball, indoor cricket, volleyball, hockey, touch football and soccer against all 12 other schools.

All games are held after school on Wednesday afternoons between 4:00 - 5:00pm.

Stuartholme also competes in CaSSSA in swimming, athletics and cross country. For these competitions, the schools are divided into two divisions, depending on student population. 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 College.

Stuartholme competes in CaSSSA tennis on Saturday mornings in Term 1 against 12 schools.

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

The School is a member of the Metropolitan West Region and within this, for regional sport, we are members of the Northern Eagles District. This is the pathway into school-based state and national competitions.

Team Selection

The objective for selection is to combine the best group of athletes in each age group or open category and rank them into teams or crews in the fairest possible manner. The Stuartholme Selection Policy can be found on myStuartholme.

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 Department. 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 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 for all sports. 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 My Stuartholme. 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-curricular activities if their school fees are current, or they have a satisfactory arrangement in place with the Finance Department.

Equipment

Equipment will be provided by the School for all sports excluding equestrian and tennis, however, each player must have and use their own water bottle and carry their own sunscreen. Use of mouth guards is recommended in contact 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 My Stuartholme. This, and any subsequent seasonal information, will also be uploaded to My Stuartholme.

Choosing Sports

Students need to choose their sporting options carefully as several 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 Sports Overview table on the following page highlighting those sports with clashing seasons. 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 2021

Please click on the sport for further information

	COMPETITION DAY	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
YEAR 7	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball	Netball	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Indoor cricket	Touch Hockey Volleyball	Basketball Soccer	AFL
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rowing Rugby 7s
YEAR 8	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball Rowing	Netball Rowing	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Indoor cricket	Touch Hockey Volleyball	Basketball Soccer	AFL
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rugby 7s
YEAR 9	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball Rowing	Netball Rowing	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Volleyball Indoor cricket	Hockey	Basketball Soccer Touch	AFL Basketball
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rugby 7s
YEAR 10	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball Rowing	Netball Rowing	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Volleyball Indoor cricket AFL	Hockey	Touch Basketball Soccer	Basketball
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rugby 7s
YEAR 11	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball Rowing	Netball Rowing	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Volleyball Indoor cricket AFL	Hockey	Basketball Soccer	
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rugby 7s

YEAR 12	Saturday	Tennis Water polo	Netball Rowing	Netball Rowing	Water polo Knowles Cup Tennis
	Wednesday Afternoon 4pm-5pm	Volleyball Indoor cricket AFL	Hockey	Basketball Soccer	
	Other sports/activities	Swimming Cross Country Core Fitness	Cross Country Athletics Core Fitness	Athletics Core Fitness Rugby 7s	Swimming Core Fitness Rugby 7s

AFL

Stuartholme is introducing AFL in 2021. We will be playing in the CaSSSA competition. Students in Years 7 -12 are eligible for inclusion in junior (Years 7-9) and senior teams (Years 10-12 only).

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7-9	Term 4	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Basketball (yr 9 only)
10 -12	Term 1	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Cricket and Volleyball

Training

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

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the venues.

Uniform and Equipment

Girls participating in AFL must wear the Stuartholme numbered sports singlet and shorts/bike pants.

Parent Support

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

Cost

The cost is \$180 for the season but may be subject to small variations.

Athletics

Each year the School competes in the CaSSSA competition for the CaSSSA Cup. Over the years we have 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 up to twelve sessions per week across all disciplines. In Term 3 the School competes against other CaSSSA schools in night meets at the University of Queensland Athletics Centre. 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, with some training being held off-site at the University of Queensland Athletics Centre. Final selection for the CaSSSA Cup squad is based on attendance at training and times and distances from the 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.

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

The 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. Stuartholme School, in conjunction with Queensland School Sport and Queensland Secondary Schools Basketball, enters an Open and/or Junior team in the Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) tournament in September.

Season

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Soccer
9 & 10	Term 4	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	AFL (yr 9 only)
11 & 12	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Soccer

Training

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

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the venues.

Uniform and Equipment

Girls participating in basketball must wear the Stuartholme numbered sports singlet and shorts/bike pants.

Parent Support

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

Cost

The cost is \$180 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 to 9 weeks per term. They are aimed at building on specific skills for the girls' chosen sport. Girls also participate in 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 Director of Sport under extenuating circumstances.

The cost is \$100 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

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 1	Wednesday 4pm – 5:30pm	-
9	Term 4	Wednesday 4pm – 5:30pm	Volleyball
10-12	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm – 5:30pm	Volleyball & AFL

Training

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

Transport

Transport is provided each week to and from the venues.

Parent Support

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

Cost

The cost is \$180 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 mid 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 levels 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. Three training sessions will be held each week – before or after School.

Cost

The cost is \$180 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.Q. State Titles held in the June/July holidays. Following on from this major event, riders in the top four placings of each discipline may qualify to compete for Queensland at the I.Q. Nationals event in September/ October.

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

Our training 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 a pool of professional and highly experienced coaches who attend camps and competitions.

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.

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 \$600 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 IQ State titles and some other individual competition days.



Hockey

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

Season

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 2	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Touch Football & Volleyball
9 - 12	Term 2	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	-

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition and will take place once a week. Training is held at Stuartholme School.

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

The cost is \$180 but this may be subject to small variations.



Netball

Stuartholme competes in the Downey Park Netball Association (DPNA) 'Winter' competition, based at Downey Park, Windsor on Saturdays. Each year Stuartholme also competes in the Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival and the Vicki Wilson Tournaments.

Season

The DPNA Winter competition commences in April and concludes in September (15 rounds and finals). Team selections are held in Term 1.

Training

Training commences approximately two weeks prior to the competition with one scheduled session per week.

Transport

Students are to provide their own transport to and from Saturday games. Boarders will travel with day girls in their teams or transport will be organised through the Boarding House.

Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group provides support to the Netball Community through various activities i.e. Fundraising initiatives and assisting the Netball Coordinator. The group meets throughout the Netball Season, as needed.

Cost

The cost is \$370 for the season, prices are subject to change.



Rowing



Emma McCarthy
Rowing Director

Stuartholme is a member of the Brisbane Schoolgirls Rowing Association (BSRA) and is open to students in Years 8 to 12. In 2018 Stuartholme won Head of the River and placed first in the Percentage Cup.

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 compete against the nine other rowing schools over six regattas, culminating in the Head of the River, held at Wyaralong Dam.

Training

Stuartholme rows from the BBC boatshed at St Lucia. 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 BSRA regattas during the racing season in July and August. They are held at Wyaralong Dam near Beaudesert/Boonah. Regattas run from 6:30am-4:30pm on Saturdays, including compulsory cleaning, rigging and presentations at BBC.

Transport

Parents need to drop students off at the boatshed for all morning sessions to begin at 5am. A bus will bring students to school afterwards. For after-school training, a bus will take students to the boat shed and parents must collect students from the boatshed at 6pm. Students must organise their own transport to and from regattas. Transport will be provided for Boarders for training and regattas.

Uniform and Equipment

Students are required to compete in the School rowing zoot suit and Stuartholme yellow 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 Parent Support Group (PSG) is a vital part of the Rowing program. Each season, the PSG undertakes a multitude of jobs largely related to logistics and fundraising. The tasks are many, and therefore parental support is always welcomed. The group meets between March and October as needed.

Camps

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

Cost

The registration levies are:

Year 7 (Learn to Row Program in Term 4): \$200

Year 8: \$720

Year 9: \$780

Years 10-12: \$830

The levies include all transport and breakfast but may be subject to small variations. Students are billed separately for camps.



Rugby Sevens

Stuartholme introduced Rugby Sevens in 2020. The School will aim to gradually increase competition opportunities, but for 2021, the focus is to introduce students to the basics of safe game play, tackling and skills in Term 3/4.

Season and Training

Term 3 and 4

Mondays 3:15pm-4:30pm on school oval. We will aim to enter CaSSSA/QRU/Club competitions that are suitable to our level of skill. Some players will be given the opportunity to compete at an All Schools Rugby Sevens competition in Term 4.

Equipment

It is compulsory for students to wear a mouthguard for training and matches. Headgear is highly recommended.

Cost

To be confirmed, dependent on CaSSSA competitions.

Soccer

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

Season

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm – 5pm	Basketball
9 & 10	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Basketball & Touch Football
11 & 12	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Basketball

Training

Training commences two weeks prior to competition and will take place once a week. Training is held at School.

Equipment

Students need to provide their own shin pads. Students with braces must wear mouth guards and this practice 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

The cost is \$180 but this may be subject to small variations.



Swimming

All of Stuartholme's swimming coaching is provided by The Swim Academy (TSA).

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. The 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. For all information regarding swim training outside of the School season please contact The Swim Academy (swim@theswimacademy.com.au).

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 TSA 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 TSA 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.

Transport

Transport will be provided to CaSSSA Carnivals

Parent Support

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

Cost

The cost is

\$165 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

Grade	Term	Competition	Game Day ,Time and Location	Incompatible Sports
7-12	Term 1	CaSSSA (all students)	Saturday (Various Times and Locations)	Water Polo (may be possible by negotiation)
7-12	Term 4	Knowles Cup (selected students)	Various	Water Polo

Training

All training is held at the School and conducted by The Gap Health and Racquet Club. Each team receives one training session per week.

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

The cost is \$230 per student but may be subject to small variations. This cost does not cover other competitions throughout the year.



Touch Football

Stuartholme plays touch football in the CaSSSA competition. Students in Years 7-12 are eligible for inclusion in junior, intermediate and senior teams. The junior season runs in Term 2 and the intermediate and senior season runs in Term 3.

Season

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 2	Wednesday 4pm – 5pm	Hockey & Volleyball
9 & 10	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Soccer
11 & 12	Term 3	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Basketball & Soccer

Training

Training commences three weeks prior to competition and will take place once a week. The day and time are determined by coaches' and players' availability. Training is held on the school oval.

Uniform and Equipment

The girls play in school bike pants and a numbered singlet. It is recommended the girls wear football boots designed for grass sports to aid with grip.

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

The cost is \$180 but 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 9 teams entered in 2019. Each team consists of 10-12 players. Stuartholme School may enter teams in the Queensland Schools Cup Competition.

Grade	Term	Game Day and Time	Incompatible Sports
7 & 8	Term 2	Wednesday 4pm – 5pm	Hockey & Touch Football
9	Term 1	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	Cricket
10, 11 & 12	Term 1	Wednesday 4pm - 5pm	AFL & Cricket

Season

The competition runs for 8 rounds, on a home and away basis with our home courts being at Stuartholme.

Training

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

Uniform and Equipment

Students will play in the numbered jersey and PE shorts or bike pants.

Transport

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

Cost

The cost is \$180 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 two to three 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. Students are expected to attend swimming training 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's swim team.

Equipment

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

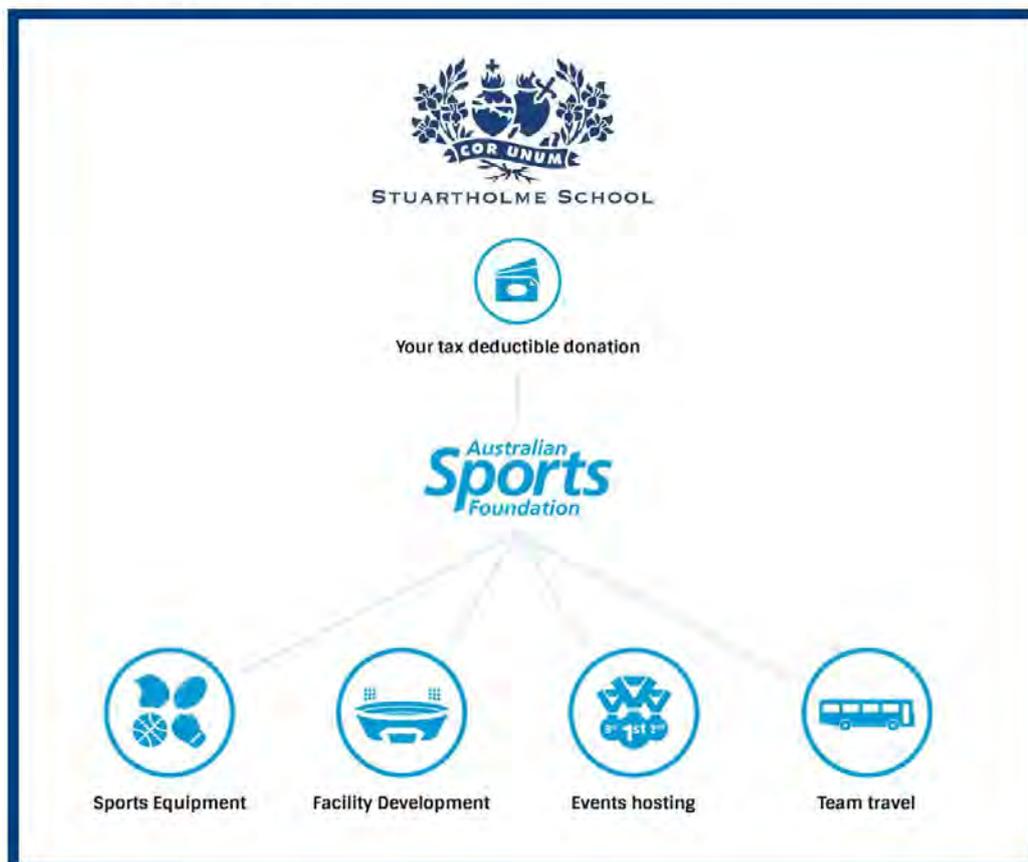
The cost for the season will be \$615 which also covers two terms of swimming, and the entry cost on Saturdays. If students wish to compete in a second team there will be an additional charge.



STUARTHOLME SCHOOL SPORT MATTERS

Stuartholme School has partnered with the Australian Sports Foundation as a vehicle to provide Tax Deductible donations to Stuartholme School Sport Foundation.

The Stuartholme School Sport Foundation allows our community to make contributions (all tax deductible) to help Stuartholme School fund much required sporting equipment, facility development and team travel.



How to Donate to the Stuartholme Sports Foundation

1	Form	to receive copy of the donation form please email marketing@stuartholme.com.au
2	Online	Visit https://asf.org.au/projects/stuartholme-school/

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Co-curricular Arts 2021

- **Art Club**
- **Drama**
- **Dance Club**
- **Music**

Art Club



Pierina Curties
Art Teacher



Sam Martinuzzi
Art Teacher

Art Club is held after school and has a different focus each term. The Club seeks to advance students' knowledge and skills through a series of workshops, opportunities to work with professional artists and gallery visits. Students may also seek individual support to develop skills in their preferred art areas.

Art Club offers an opportunity for students to collaborate and learn from their peers and students in other year levels. Students do not have to study art to attend Art Club.

Participation in Art Club will be run on a term-by-term basis to allow students flexibility with other co-curricular commitments. Activities may include drawing skills and practice, photography, sculpture and art masterclasses. Workshops offered each term will be advertised in notices and on My.Stuartholme.

Cost

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



Drama



Lucy Harkin

Leader of Learning – The Arts

Drama plays a major part in the life of Stuartholme and is enjoyed by both performers and audience members alike. Stuartholme Drama Club is an active club in the school community that offers students a variety of theatrical opportunities. Drama Club has a different focus each semester and activities vary each semester. The Club seeks to enrich and 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-curricular commitments. In Semester One our focus is **Theatresports** and improvisational games. Members will learn foundational improvisation skills and learn how to play Theatresports games with the purpose of entertaining an audience. Members will also have the opportunity to trial to become a member of the Stuartholme Theatresports team which competes as part of the Queensland Youth Theatresports competition held in Term 2.

In Semester 2, our focus shifts to performance work through **Junior** and **Senior Drama Club**. **Junior Drama Club** (Years 7 to 10) participants will focus on creating a performance for Queensland Theatre's (QT) Scene Project. Members will follow a professional style production schedule, devising, rehearsing and performing a polished performance. Throughout the creative process, Junior members will experience workshops led by Queensland Theatre's resident directors, who will provide further depth to their performance. In Term 3, we will bring our work to the Billie Brown Studio at Queensland Theatre and perform for other school students and theatre professionals.

Senior Drama Club (Years 11 and 12) participants will focus on competing in Shake and Stir's annual Shakespeare festival, the Queensland Youth Shakespeare Festival (Shakefest). Stuartholme teams have been incredibly successful in the Shakefest competition, with Stuartholme teams becoming State finalists for the past 7 years. Senior Drama Club will read, revise and recontextualise Shakespeare's most famous monologues, duologues and scenes to create new and contemporary style performances. Students will then compete against other likeminded Drama students at Regional Finals at the end of Term 3. If successful, Senior Drama Club members will go on to compete at the State Finals competition held in Term 4.

Cost

Costs vary per semester.

Dance Club



Lucy Harkin

Leader of Learning – The Arts

Stuartholme Dance Club is a club in the school community that offers students of all dance abilities an opportunity to learn, be active and have fun. Dance Club has a different focus each term, with participants learning different dance styles as well as having opportunities to perform at both school and competitions. The Club seeks to provide opportunities for all dance abilities and is open to all students.

Participation in Dance Club will be run on a term basis to allow students flexibility with other co-curricular commitments. Student can also choose to compete at the annual Queensland Youth Shakespeare Competition (Shakefest) in the Dance category alongside our Senior Drama Club.

Cost

Costs vary per semester.

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 an 'Agreement for Ensemble Membership' which outlines the responsibilities and commitment required for the ensemble. Students involved in an auditioned ensemble in the Co-Curricular Music Program are expected to be actively engaged in weekly individual or small group lessons privately or at school.

Ensemble Auditions

Most instrumental ensembles 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 music-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.

Ensemble Levy

Ensemble participants are required to pay a flat fee of \$225 per annum. This nominal charge is to help offset some of the administrative costs involved in running the Co-Curricular Music Program. Please note that this charge is a one-off fee 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 the year.

Ensembles

Joigny Voices (Years 9 - 12)

Joigny Voices is an auditioned choir open to any student in Years 9 – 12. The choir rehearses on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.30pm for the duration of the year and performs at assemblies, Christmas Carols, the Queensland Catholic Music Festival (QCMF) and all school concerts. The choir's repertoire includes popular arrangements and sacred works.

Junior Choir (Years 7 – 8)

Junior Choir is a non-auditioned choir for students in Years 7 and 8. The choir rehearses one morning a week for the duration of the year and performs in all school concerts, Christmas Carols, QCMF and Grandparents Day activities. Rehearsals are held on Thursday morning before school from 7.15am – 8.15am.

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. The Concert Band performs at QCMF, all school concerts and the School ANZAC Day Service. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons after school from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

Jazz Band

Jazz Band is comprised of selected students from Years 7 – 12 who are members of Concert Band and have achieved approximately AMEB Grade 2 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 on a Wednesday morning before school from 7.15am – 8.15am and performs regularly in 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. The string orchestra performs a variety of music including classical arrangements and popular film works. This ensemble rehearses on a Tuesday morning before school from 7.15 – 8.15am and regularly performs in school concerts, QCMF, Brisbane Grammar Strings Festival, music tours and community events.

Sinfonietta

Sinfonietta is an auditioned string orchestra for students who have achieved approximately AMEB Grade 1 or higher. The string orchestra performs a variety of music including classical arrangements and popular works. This ensemble rehearses on a Tuesday morning before school from 7.15 – 8.15am and regularly performs in school concerts, QCMF, Brisbane Grammar Strings Festival, music tours and community events.

Duchesne String Ensemble

Duchesne String Ensemble is an ensemble for students who have recently commenced lessons on their instrument. The string orchestra performs repertoire selected by their conductor to develop technical and musical skills to support the transition to the more experienced orchestras. This group performs at String Soirees and small events at the discretion of their conductor.

Joigny Philharmonic Orchestra

Joigny Philharmonic Orchestra is an auditioned ensemble for all wind, brass, percussion and string students. The orchestra performs in school concerts, Celebration of Excellence, Christmas Carols Service, music tours and community events. The orchestra rehearses every Friday morning before school from 7.15am – 8.15am.

Percussion Ensemble

The Percussion Ensemble features 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. The ensemble rehearses on a Tuesday after school.

Stuartholme Rocks

Stuartholme Rocks is comprised of smaller popular and rock styled groups for students in Years 7 – 12. Instrumentalists must be undertaking music lessons and vocalists must be a member of either Junior Choir or Joigny Voices. The musicians rehearse on a Monday after school from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

Small Ensembles and Chamber Music

The Music Department offers a variety of extension opportunities for all instrumental students including:

- Brass Ensemble
- Cello Ensemble
- Clarinet Choir
- Double Bass Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Flute Ensemble
- Saxophone Ensemble
- String Quartets

All musicians must be a member of either the Concert Band or Joigny String Orchestra (except for guitarists). Rehearsals take place once a week either before school, lunchtime or after school in consultation with the Director of Music.

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. All fees are paid quarterly in advance. Parents/Caregivers will then be contacted by the private music tutor to organise the first lesson.

It is an expectation that all instrumentalists and vocalists undertaking private music tuition are involved in the Stuartholme ensemble program.

A full copy of the 'Agreement for Private Music Tuition 2021' can be found on MyStuartholme under Co-Curricular/Music/Private Music Tuition.

Any enquiries regarding enrolment should be directed to Mrs Sandy Beanland, The Co-Curricular Arts Assistant, on 3510 6473 or email music@stuartholme.com.

Lesson Procedures

Lessons are usually conducted within normal school hours. Lesson times will be posted on My Stuartholme 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 held out of class times are offered in the first instance to students in Years 12 and 11 who are encouraged, wherever possible, to schedule their lessons so as to not interfere with curriculum lessons.

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

- ½ hour individual lesson; or
- ¾ hour or 1 hour individual lesson (advanced students only)
- ½ hour Ensemble Focus Session
(a group of 2 students for ensemble members who do not undertake private music lessons, with a focus on their ensemble repertoire)

Students who wish to prepare for music examinations (e.g. AMEB, Trinity Guildhall or ABRSM), will need to undertake individual lessons in order to meet the exam requirements.

Fees

All fees for Private Music Tuition are payable in advance and are set at the beginning of the year. The following charges are based on the number of lessons per year divided by four terms.

These fees are an indication only and may be subject to change in 2021.

Cost per term = number of weeks per year divided by four terms				
	30 min. weekly lesson	45 min. weekly lesson	60 min. weekly lesson (advanced students only)	Ensemble Focus Session small group (2 students)
	\$40.00 per lesson	\$60.00 per lesson	\$80.00 per lesson	\$20.00 per student
Years 7-11 (31 weeks for 2021)	\$310.00	\$465.00	\$620.00	\$155.00
Year 12	\$334.00	\$500.00	\$667.00	\$167.00
	Due to changes in Term 4 assessment for Year 12 students, lesson fees are set for Terms 1 – 3 only. Year 12 students may negotiate Term 4 lessons with their private music tutor for an additional cost, charged at the standard rate as listed above. Payment for additional lessons must be made in advance.			

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 Department 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.

Duchesne Music Program

Subsidies are offered under the Duchesne Music Program to students in Years 7 & 8 who have not previously had lessons on the awarded instrument, who show potential in music and are keen to make a positive long-term contribution to the Music Department through participation in ensembles and performances.

The subsidy will cover part of the cost of a 30-minute small group or private lesson and ensemble rehearsal on the awarded instrument each week. Instrument hire for that current year is also included. In return, recipients are required to attend all weekly lessons, practise regularly and participate weekly in the school's Duchesne Music Program ensemble and school ensembles when deemed ready by the Private Music Tutor and/or the Director of Music.

Awarding a subsidy to a student is a substantial investment in the student's musical development and is vital to the growth of the ensemble program at Stuartholme. Once the subsidy has expired, parents/caregivers will resume responsibility for their daughter's continued private tuition on the instrument and associated ensemble membership costs.

Subsidies for 2021 will be awarded on the following instruments:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Trumpet
- Euphonium
- French horn
- Percussion

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-Curricular Music Program endeavours to ensure that girls perform in at least one of our musical events.

Events include:

School Gala Concerts	Grandparents Day
Interhouse Music Festival – Solo Music Awards	Open Day Mother’s Day Lunch
Celebration of Excellence	Parent/Daughter Breakfasts
Queensland Catholic Schools’ and Colleges’ Music Festival (QCMF)	Spring Spectacular and Music Awards Evening
State Competitions	Masses
Lunchtime Concerts Music at Twilight Concert	Annual Christmas Carols Service

Tours, Camps and Workshops

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

- Ensemble Workshops.
- Music Camps; and
- Tours

Interhouse Music Festival

Each year students have the opportunity to represent their ‘House’ at the Interhouse Music Festival. This Festival is 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 Solo Awards. These points are then added to the Choral Competition for the overall winner.

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 Uniform Shop. 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;
- 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;
- 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.

Music Polo Shirt

Students are to wear the Stuartholme Music polo shirt for camps, tours and informal performances. They may be worn with jeans (not ripped or faded) or trousers and appropriate covered footwear. The Music polo shirt is available from the School Shop.

General Music Information

Forms

The following relevant forms are also available from My Stuartholme under Co-Curricular/Music

- Application for Private Music Tuition
- Ensemble Sign-on Form including the “Agreement for Ensemble Membership”
- Application for the Duchesne Music Program
- Instrument 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.

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 at an additional cost. 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 2021 is \$300.00 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 at no cost.

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 and Feedback Information

Progress and feedback information is provided throughout the year to give parents information regarding the musical development of their child. Parents will receive a feedback and progress report per 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. The exam details will be discussed and approved by the Director of Music before an application is submitted. 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.

General Enquiries

For additional information on the Stuartholme Co-Curricular Music Programme, please contact:

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Co-curricular Enrichment Programs 2021

- **Debating**
- **Future Problem Solving**
- **Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation- JPIC**
- **Liturgy Committee**
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- **Private Speech and Drama**
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Debating



Claire Lawler
Debating Co-ordinator

Debating has a long and successful tradition at Stuartholme. Our students compete in the Queensland Debating Union (QDU) competition as well as the Brisbane Girls' Debating Association (BGDA). Our trophy cabinet attests to many successes over the years including our Senior A Team (pictured below) winning the BGDA Grand Final and the QDU's Senior A competition in 2018. Following on from this success Stuartholme placed second overall in the QDU's Secondary Debating Competition (Years 8 – Senior A). To further develop debating at Stuartholme an annual Interhouse Debating Competition is held across all year levels. This provides students with experience to practise during off-seasons, whilst encouraging those who are new and interested in debating to try. To reinforce their own learning our senior debaters act as adjudicators and house coaches during the Interhouse Debating Competition.

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. Training, workshops and selection of the Year 7 teams will occur in Term 2.

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.

Our Year 11 and 12 debaters are given the opportunity to mentor Year 7 and 8 debating teams to reinforce their own skills, whilst connecting our debating community. Our peer mentors will attend some Year 7 coaching sessions and help run our development workshops, in turn assisting our coaches and acting as an additional point of contact and assistance at school.

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

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

**Future Problem Solving**

Future Problem Solving is a prestigious and demanding academic competition which affords students the opportunity to critically evaluate, creatively problem-solve and collaboratively devise innovative solutions for hypothetical future-orientated problems. Students are invited to participate in this program.

Teams

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

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity; however, if a team qualifies for the national or international championships, the travel and competition costs will be met by the families of the team members.

Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

The Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) group seeks to understand the causes of injustice and to explore ways to respond practically and positively. The group responds to our fourth Sacred Heart goal 'to educate to a social awareness which impels to action' and 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.

JPIC is a student-led group with members ranging from Years 7 to 12. Students are encouraged to seek to understand the causes of social injustice and to explore ways to respond practically and positively. Led by the JPIC Captain and Committee, JPIC aims to educate students on social justice issues, communicate this awareness to the wider community through advocacy work, volunteering, our social enterprise P4P and by giving voice to people and issues that are marginalised and silenced. The social justice areas JPIC focussed on in 2019/2020, as selected by the Stuartholme community at our General Chapter were: disability, environmental sustainability and refugees. JPIC is open to students across all year levels. The action taken to understand and learn about this include student led forums and workshops, our own social enterprise, working bees and excursions. JPIC believes that we have the capacity to make a difference in ourselves, our school and our world. To do this, we believe that we need to work together to make the difference.

Meetings

Fortnightly meetings occur at lunchtime on Thursday and are listed on My Stuartholme, student notices and JPIC's Instagram. Meetings may involve research into various issues, or listening to guest speakers and presentations, budgeting, planning and managing projects. There will be opportunities for various kinds of reflection, dialogue and action, including creating our own op shop to caring for native bee hives.

Recognition

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

Leadership

JPIC provides excellent opportunities for Service Leadership based on the Sacred Heart model. JPIC is led either by a Captain or an Executive Committee that is comprised of Years 11 and 12 students. The Dean of Mission and Social Justice Coordinator will assist the students to determine the focus issues of the year through a General Chapter. From there the appropriate course of action based on research and reflection is facilitated.



Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.

Liturgy Committee



Justin Golding
Dean of Mission

Stuartholme enjoys a rich liturgical life as evidenced 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. There is also opportunity for members to be altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers in our celebrations.

Meetings

All students, regardless of their religious background, are welcome to join the committee. Meetings will be held weekly and both boarders and day students are invited to attend. This group is led by a Liturgy Captain in consultation with the Dean 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 'Heart and Action' service hours.

Leadership

There is a Liturgy Captain who works in conjunction with the Dean of Mission to support the liturgical life of the school.

Cost

There are no costs involved with this activity.



Multicultural Committee



Jane Verity
Teacher

Stuartholme students come from a diverse range of language, religious and cultural groupings. The Multicultural 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.

Speech, Performance and Communication Skills – Private Tuition

The Stuartholme program offers a variety of syllabuses to provide stepping-stones to build confidence and enjoyment while extending and challenging the students.

Flexible exams are offered through AMEB and Trinity College London for qualifications in Communication, Speech and Performance or Acting. This allows students to perform to their strengths and interests.

Lesson Information

To enrol your daughter in Private Speech and Drama Tuition parents need to complete and sign an online enrolment form on the school portal. All fees are paid quarterly each term in advance.

Any enquiries can be directed to Mrs Margaret Gallagher email mgallagher@stuartholme.com or Ms Adrienne Costello email acostello@stuartholme.com

Cost

Classes can be taken singularly or in pairs during school, at lunch break or after school.

Tuition fees are \$42.50 per lesson for a 30 minute weekly lesson. Lessons in pairs are for 45 minutes. The program goes for 31 weeks Year 7-11 and 30 weeks for Year 12. Exam fees are payable separately to the respective College.

Readers' Cup



Deb Gaggin

Leader of Learning – Library Services

The Brisbane West District Teacher Librarian Readers' Cup is a competition between schools from the Brisbane West District. Students from Years 7 to 12 can compete in the Readers' Cup program. Students from Years 11 and 12 unite to form teams in the Open Division. Teams of four answer questions about a set of selected novels for their year level. The competition runs in a similar fashion to a trivia night, complete with puzzles, challenges and questions that earn the team points. The competition sees students challenged to demonstrate outstanding powers of recollection and comprehension and is hotly contested at all levels.

At the school level, the library staff assist the students from each year level in forming teams, providing the selected books for the competition and advice when the students meet at lunch in the library to discuss their books with each other. This culminates with year level finals held in Term 4 at various competing schools in the district. Stuartholme hosts the Year 10 Readers' Cup final in our library.

The Readers' Cup is an optional, co-curricular activity at Stuartholme and at all other participating schools. The enthusiasm for entering this competition continues from year to year and we can have up to 3 teams competing in each year level.

Season

The Readers' Cup program runs during Terms 3 and 4. The District Readers' Cup teams read their selected novels during Term 3 in preparation for the District Finals 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.



2018 YEAR 10 WINNERS OF THE CUP FINAL

Technologies – Tech It to the Limit



Leigh Ferguson
Leader of Learning - Technologies

Students with a passion for Information Technology can unite and share skills as well as support school events by producing accompanying IT productions when required. Students have the opportunity to enter technology-based competitions and have regular guest speakers. Students will meet once a week at lunchtime on Thursdays during terms two and three. Activities may include:

- listening to guest speakers;
- exchanging ideas re software;
- supporting school events; and
- opportunity to enter competitions such as Young ICT Explorers; video game competitions; UQ Robo Cup; ACMI Screen It Competition; Australasian Schools Computer Competition; ATOM Photo competition and Next Tech Girl Superhero competition.

Cost

Students will be required to cover costs to enter competitions of their choice and any incidental costs such as team t-shirt etc.





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