



STUART HOLME SCHOOL



STU@HOME





The Society of the Sacred Heart opened its first school in 1801 and by the time of Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat's death in 1865, the order had spread to 11 countries.

We can attribute the strength of our international community to the strong bonds between the Sisters, who continued to remain in contact, although miles apart.

Today, the Society is active in 40 countries world-wide and we still all share a strong bond through our spirit of Cor Unum.

Principal's Welcome

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Preamble, Goals & Criteria (1975)

Our educational philosophy, articulated in the Five Goals of a Sacred Heart Education, is embedded in our pedagogy. As a result, a Sacred Heart Education that our students receive at Stuartholme School is not restricted to face-to-face teaching.

STU@HOME is a bespoke model of learning at home for our community that maintains:

- Our small, caring and connected village
- Exceptional teaching and learning
- Targeted support for all students, and
- Spiritual nourishment and wellbeing of our community.

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Kristen Sharpe
Principal





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TEACHING AND
LEARNING

WELLBEING

MISSION

BOARDING

Welcome to STU@HOME

STU@HOME
Presented by Mr Oliver Elliott

STU@HOME Overview

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Academic

STU@HOME is our virtual Stuartholme.

Stuartholme is well known for being a small, caring village. All members of our community feel connected and work together to support each and every student to be their very best. This will continue when we are learning at home.

A school day through STU@HOME will mirror a school day at Stuartholme. Students maintain their learning through the OneNote platform and through the sessions offered by her teachers to connect, clarify and confirm learning goals, activities and outcomes.

The STU@HOME model is designed to continue the academic progress of your child and during school hours and term time they should be encouraged to maintain their study schedule provided via their timetable.

A typical STU@HOME day

Just as they do in person at Stuartholme, STU@HOME has been designed so students work through their usual daily timetable. Learning experiences are completed in their OneNote and students can ask questions if they are unsure about something in the lesson.

To ensure students are fully engaged in their learning, teachers will complement the online learning with the use of select Zoom sessions at key moments across their timetable. This will allow for virtual face-to-face interaction with their teacher and peers.

Under STU@HOME, communication is key, and students must ensure they continue to read and reply to communication from their teachers through their OneNote and email.

Regular virtual meetings with their Teacher Mentor Groups and Year Level Assemblies will keep students connected.

Learning support for diverse learners will also be delivered virtually. Our high potential students will also continue to receive enrichment opportunities that allows them to strive for personal excellence.



Student Wellbeing

Our school community is renowned for the way that we enact our Sacred Heart Educational Values. We need to continue to work hard at home, just like we do at school to sustain our safe, challenging and positive school culture. Taking personal responsibility for meeting school expectations is the key.

STU@HOME will deliver connectedness, which is essential for student wellbeing. Our school notices will continue to go out daily and include a prayer and other key messages students should access every day as they would in Teacher Mentor Group.

Reaching out for wellbeing support

Being proactive in reaching out for wellbeing support rather than being moved by default is always the best.

In the first instance if a student is not travelling well, they should reach out to their Teacher Mentor or Leader of Student Wellbeing.

Student protection concerns should be reported immediately to one of our Student Protection Contacts just as they are now. These contacts are:

- Our Principal – Ms Kristen Sharpe
- The Dean of Student Wellbeing – Ms Deb Lonsdale-Walker
- The Dean of Boarding – Ms Karen Davies
- Classroom Teacher – Ms Wendy Bolton
- Leader of Student Wellbeing (Year 9) – Ms Pierina Curties.

For students who are on an individualised wellbeing support plan, these should continue to be followed.

Connecting with a psychologist

Our school psychologists Ms Eloise Conrad and Ms Natalie Morgan are valuable professional support staff who contribute in a significant way to the creation of the 'Stuartholme Village'.

Our psychologists will be available to offer support to students during school hours under our learning at home model and can be contacted via email and phone.



Spirituality

Fostering a personal and active faith in God is an essential aspect of our mission at Stuartholme. We bring this to life in all that we do, but in a special way through moments of reflection and prayer that all in our community are encouraged to participate in. Personal relationships with God, with self, with others, and with all creation are an integral part of a Sacred Heart Education.

STU@HOME will continue to nourish and support the faith formation of our whole community.

Daily Prayer

Commencing the day with prayer connects us with each other and the long tradition to which we are a part. For 100 years, members of our community have been united in prayer at the start of each day offering the longings of their heart to God, and placing their trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Students and staff are encouraged to continue this long tradition each day through STU@HOME.

Take 5

In the busyness of our lives, whether at school or at home, taking time to stop and reflect on the beauty and wonder of the world that surrounds us is essential to our spiritual wellbeing. Cultivating this kind of contemplative approach to life is central to our Sacred Heart spirituality. We know that consistent dedication to meditative practices enables our success academically, emotionally, and spiritually. In light of this truth, students are encouraged to 'Take 5' at STU@HOME.

Make Sophie Proud

In this, our 100th year, we set about building community as a Christian value. In doing so, we remember the great tradition to which we belong and its foundation in the lives of our Wisdom Women. As we proceed with our virtual community at STU@HOME, Students are encouraged to continue to seek ways in their homes and local communities to #makesophieproud. Whether near or far, remaining connected and sharing our lives is essential. Students are encouraged to share their experiences with our Cor Unum to make Sophie proud.



Beyond the Classroom

STU@HOME will deliver opportunities for students outside of the classroom.

In addition to sport and fitness programs that students can do at home, there will be access to online forums for many co-curricular clubs and societies.

Enrichment and extension opportunities will continue to be provided to students so they can continue to explore new challenges.

Private music and Speech and Performance tuition will also continue to be offered online.





To be the best she can be



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