

# News from the Nest

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Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that Stuartholme will be using the REACH Leave Management System. Some of you will be familiar with REACH as it is currently being used by Marist College Ashgrove, Nudgee College, and Brisbane Boys' College, among many other Boarding Schools across Australia.

REACH has been developed by people who have worked in the Boarding environment and who know all the ins and outs of Boarding life. You and your daughters will be able to download the REACH app onto your Apple or Android devices and submit leave requests in that way, or via the web browser.

At the end of Term 1 the Year 9 Boarders and their parents were our test subjects and submitted their End of Term leave via REACH. The girls were very excited to be able to submit their own leave requests (and also to be allowed to use their mobile phones during study, just that once). It was also very exciting for me to be able to see all the requests being submitted and being approved by parents, in real time. The feedback from the Year 9 parents was extremely positive, with many already using REACH for their sons at Marist or Nudgee.

REACH at Stuartholme will be going live on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. We do ask that any leave requests be submitted via REACH from this date onwards.

Your username will be your daughter's student ID number and this will also be your password for the first time you login. For security purposes, please make sure that you change your password after logging in for the first time. This can be found under the "Security" tab.

You will find below the link specific to Stuartholme and attached is a User Guide. There is also a link to REACH Help which should answer any questions. If, however, you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [emclean@stuartholme.com](mailto:emclean@stuartholme.com).

From the Deputy Principal, Mission and Boarding

