

Dear Frensham Schools Community Members,

The Winifred West Schools Ltd Board of Governors is pleased to announce the Sturt Review Committee (SRC) delivered its Stage 1 Report to the Board in early July. The Report titled: THE FUTURE – STURT GALLERIES AND STUDIOS is based on more than 340 submissions and over 70 interviews as well as significant research.

The SRC, chaired by Jennifer Bott AO, has spent the past four months engaging with stakeholders to obtain views and suggestions on a way forward for the Sturt Galleries and Studios (Sturt). The SRC has spoken with staff from all three schools, students, artists, customers, suppliers and community members.

Sturt is a unique educational and artistic institution which is treasured by the Frensham Schools community and is an important part of the legacy left by Winifred West more than 80 years ago. The Report highlights that legacy, history and philosophical frame. Sturt's innovative and imaginative educational vision has been the source of significant cultural learning and achievements throughout its long history, culminating in a highly valued local, national and international profile and a unique brand for the schools. The Report looks at a model for the future of Sturt that includes legal, financial, educational and artistic opportunities for growth and development.

The Board is considering the recommendations in the Report and will be providing feedback and its response to the SRC over the next few weeks.

The Board wishes to thank everyone who contributed a submission, or spoke with the panel, for their thoughtful, positive, and researched submissions about the future of Sturt. The Board and SRC recognize that this has been a difficult time for Sturt staff and we acknowledge their efforts, professionalism and support.

For further communication with the Sturt Review Committee, please continue to send to srcfeedback@sturt.nsw.edu.au



The Board tasked the SRC with three stages of work, the delivery of the Report is the completion of Stage 1. Stage 2 involves developing and testing one operating model that addresses the issues, challenges and opportunities identified in Stage 1. Stage 3 will see the delivery of a refined set of recommendations to the Board of Governors, supported by a clear, costed and practical implementation plan.

For more news on the Review, and information on the SRC panel members, please visit sturtreview.com

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Studdy', located below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

Edward Studdy
Chair – Board of Governors
Winifred West Schools Ltd