



† Archbishop Makarios of Australia

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## MESSAGE

Dear Staff, Students and Parents of Saint John's College,

It was an honour and great pleasure to have visited Saint John's College earlier this year and I remain thankful for the efforts you all made to facilitate my first visit. Whilst the College was established forty years ago, the motto written then remains valid today and must be referred to by all of us:

*"FOREVER EXCELLING – ΑΕΙΝ ΑΠΙΣΤΕΥΙΝ"*

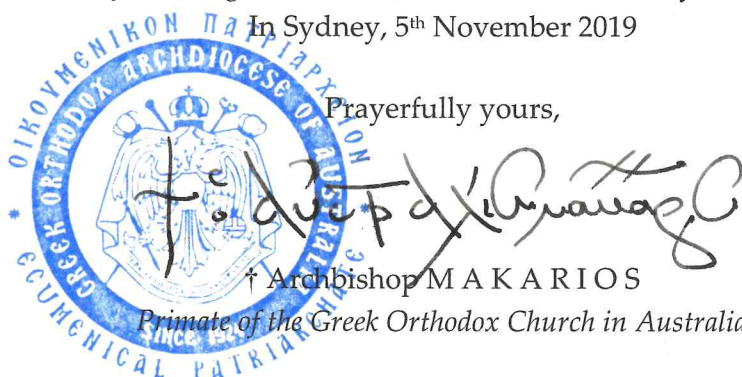
This is truly what I witnessed, a College which for forty years, through the committed efforts of staff and parents, aims to provide a diversified learning environment for our children. One which integrates both our Orthodox Christian and Hellenic ethos and tradition.

This dynamic framework, gives undivided attention to our students, helping each child to strive and achieve their personal best in academic excellence. As a school community within the realm of our Archdiocese, together, we must prepare our children for a bright future in this everchanging world.

I am glad knowing that this past academic year was a fruitful one for all involved and pray that as a community, together, we continue to evolve both spiritually and academically in the new year.

Wishing you all every blessing from above, I remain with fatherly love,  
In Sydney, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Prayerfully yours,



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