

# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE BULLETIN

## Term One, Issue Five, 2024

"There is no better way to teach a child Christianity than to live it truly and from the heart. You cannot teach what you do not live."- Saint Silouan the Athonite

### π Day

All the fun from Pi Day last week!



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms Laila Sarraf and the Mathematics/Science Team for the tremendous support they contributed to the resounding success of Pi Day.

### Merri - Bek Real Estate

A heartfelt thank you to Chris and the Merri-Bek Real Estate Team for their generous sponsorship, enabling the college to receive a professionally crafted video showcasing the many wonderful aspects of SJC. The students enjoyed witnessing the drone gracefully soaring over the school grounds!

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### Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad



On Wednesday, 6th March, eight St. John's students – Jimmy P, Alyssa B, Andrew C, Noel H, Mary P, Timothy W, Tyhia K and Despoina K – competed in the Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad. This national contest challenges students to use logic and problem-solving skills to solve alphabetic script and linguistic problems based on rare languages; this year, students tackled tribal languages from South America, West Africa, and Manichean script. Congratulations and very well done to all students involved! Additional thanks to Ms Kargas, Mr Chrisoulis and Ms Capaldo for their assistance in planning the day.  
*Ms Laura Wilcox, Ariston Co-ordinator*

### Years 10 – 12 Careers Expo



Our students from Years 10-12, attended the Victorian Careers Expo, where they had the valuable opportunity to explore a wide array of career pathways available to them.

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### Athletics Carnival

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our highly anticipated SJC Whole School Athletics Carnival was a colourful and fun-filled day full of excitement. From fast sprints to epic tug-of-war battles, it was a day filled with adrenaline pumping action and unbeatable team spirit. Congratulations to **PLATO** who were the champions this year and well done to all the SJC students who participated on the day. A special thanks to Mr David Nielson for his organisation and coordination of the event. Thank you to all staff who helped make this event possible.



### International Women's Day



In honour of International Women's Day, our students engaged in activities to celebrate the remarkable achievements of women across various periods of time - from the past to the present. Through honouring inspirational figures, our students embraced the significance of this special day.

### Harmony Day



SJC marked Harmony Day with students adorned in splashes of orange, demonstrating our dedication to multiculturalism. The occasion spotlighted our compassionate community's embrace of cultural diversity through a range of activities.

### Confirmed Calendar Dates

- 24th Mar 2024 - Commemorative Service & Wreath Laying
- 25th Mar 2024 - Greek Independence Day
- 26th Mar 2024 - Reports Released to Parents
- 27th Mar 2024 - Greek Independence Day Assembly
- 27th Mar 2024 - Last Day of School for Students
- 28th Mar 2024 - Parent/Teacher Interviews F-12
- 29th Mar 2024 - Good Friday (Public Holiday)
- 8th Apr 2024 - College Office Opens
- 12th Apr 2024 - Drumming Practice at SJC & Lakeside
- 14th Apr 2024 - Greek Independence Day March
- 16th Apr 2024 - Term 2 Starts - Students Return to School