



ST JOHN'S
COLLEGE

ARISTON PROGRAM

THE ARISTON PROGRAM - ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION

INTRODUCTION

The St John's College Ariston Program is an extension and enrichment program, offering opportunities beyond the regular curriculum for our talented students. Designed especially for St John's, the program incorporates elements of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model, constructed by gifted education specialist Joseph Renzulli. In encouraging academic development, creativity and social awareness, the Ariston Program develops the whole person and provides options for students to advance and explore their abilities in a supportive school environment.

ENGLISH/LITERACY

Oz Kids in Print	Years 1 - 12
Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' Public Speaking	Years 7 - 12
Odysseus Elytis Prize for Writing	Years 7 - 12
Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad	Years 7 - 12
ICAS English	Years 7 - 12

MATHEMATICS

Maths Extension Program	Years 1 - 10
The University of Melbourne School Mathematics Competition	Years 7 - 12
Australian Maths Competition	Years 7 - 12
ICAS Maths	Years 7 - 12

SCIENCE

Solar Car Challenge	Years 7 & 8
Science Talent Search	Years 7 - 12
RACV Energy Challenge	Year 9
National Youth Science Forum	Year 10

ICT/DIGI TECH

ICAS DigtTech	Year 7
Australian Informatics Olympiad	Years 7 - 12
Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition	Years 7 - 12

HUMANITIES

Australian History Competition	Years 7 - 10
National History Challenge	Years 7 - 12
Australian Geography Competiton	Years 7 - 12

GREEK/ORTHODOXY

Greek Language Competitions	Years 3 - 12
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VISUAL ARTS

Art/Craft/Technology Exhibition	Years 5 - 12
Photis Kontoglou Prize for Art	Years 7 - 12

Students selected for the Ariston Program may also:

- undertake individual research projects on a topic of their choice
- share in small group workshops and incursions
- access advanced material or resources for their subjects
- engage in peer mentoring for competitions and extension tasks
- develop opportunities for leadership

THE ARISTON PROGRAM - EXTRA - CURRICULAR

INTRODUCTION

The St John's College extra-curricular program aims to enhance the academic, leadership, artistic, cultural, sporting and personal pursuits of all students across each stage of their development. We support our students to pursue their talents and develop their expertise in their areas of interest.

SENIOR SCHOOL

ENGLISH/LITERACY

Independent Publishing Project	Years 7 - 9
Essay competitions	Years 7 - 10
Poetry Competitions	Years 7 - 10
Creative Writing Competition	Years 7 - 11
DAV Debating	Years 9 & 10
Journalism/Press Club	Years 9 & 10

MATHEMATICS

Maths Olympiad	Years 7 - 10
Math Talent Quiz	Years 7 - 10

SCIENCE

Science Olympiad	Years 7 - 10
Science Week	Years 7 - 10
STEM Week	Years 7 - 10
Zoo Extension Program	Years 9 & 10

ICT/DIGI TECH

Robotics Club	Year 7
Computer Games and Coding Club	Year 7
STEM Week	Years 7 - 10

HUMANITIES

Clean up Australia Day	Years 7 & 8
Moon Court - Legal Studies	Years 11 & 12

GREEK/ORTHODOXY

Greek Dancing Group	Years 7 - 9
Greek Band/Ensemble	Years 7 - 10
Community Awareness Programs – Our Daily Bread	Years 7 - 10
Chapel/Divine Liturgies	Years 7 - 12
Byzantine Chanting Group	Years 7 - 12
Representation At Cultural Events	Years 7 - 12
Orthodoxy Day	Years 7 - 12
International Tours - Camps	Years 8 - 12

PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC AND DRAMA

Music Performance Assemblies	Years 7 - 10
Concert/Production	Years 7 - 10
Music Camp	Years 7 - 10
Musician In Residence	Years 7 - 10
Ensemble/Band	Years 7 - 10
Choir	Years 7 - 10

VISUAL ARTS

Artist in Residence (Ceramics, Woodwork and Metalwork)	Years 7 - 10
Art Festival	Years 7 - 10

SPORTS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Charity Run or Walk-A-Thon	Years 7 - 10
House Activities	Years 7 - 10
Tennis Squad	Years 7 - 10
Interschool Sports Camp GOANNSE	Years 7 - 12
SSV Interschool Sports	Years 7 - 12
Gym Club	Years 7 - 12
South Melbourne Soccer Program	Years 7 - 12

VCE/ YEAR 10-12 PROGRAMS

Advanced Entry into VCE	Year 10
Work Experience	Year 10
Barista training	Years 10 - 11
Careers Speakers	Years 10 - 12
Senior School Formal	Years 10 - 12
VCE Tutoring	Years 11 & 12
Year 12 Graduation	Year 12

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Red Nose Day	Years 7 - 10
Multicultural Events	Years 7 - 10
Peer Support Program	Years 7 - 10
Chess Competition	Years 7 - 12
Reconciliation Day	Years 7 - 12
Study Skills workshops	Years 7 - 12
Awards Evening	Years 7 - 12
Camps	Years 7 - 12
Leadership Program	Years 7 - 12
Stage and Lighting Crew	Years 8 - 10

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Bike Education	Years F - 2
Orthodoxy Day	Years F - 6
STEM Week	Years F - 6
Charity Run Or Walk-A-Thon	Years F - 6
House Activities	Years F - 6
Jump Rope For Heart	Years F - 6
Art Festival	Years F - 6
Artist in Residence (Ceramics, Woodwork and Metalwork)	Years F - 6
Music Performance Assemblies	Years F - 6
Concert/Production	Years F - 6
Musician In Residence	Years F - 6
Red Nose Day	Years F - 6
Multicultural Events	Years F - 6
Morning Prayer	Years F - 6
Peer Support Program	Years F - 6
Chapel/Divine Liturgies	Years F - 6
Reconciliation Day	Years F - 6
Talent Show	Years F - 6
Buddy Program	Years F & 6
Creative Writing Competition	Years 1 - 6
Maths Extension Program	Years 1 - 6
Robotics Club	Years 3 - 6
Computer Games and Coding Club	Years 3 - 6
Greek Language Competitions	Years 3 - 6
Representation At Cultural Events	Years 3 - 6
Camps	Years 3 - 6
Awards Evening	Years 3 - 6
Garden Club	Years 3 - 6
Clean up Australia Day	Years 3 - 6
Ensemble/Band	Years 3 - 6
Choir	Years 3 - 6
History Competition	Years 5 & 6
Greek Dancing Group	Years 5 & 6
SSV Interschool Sports	Years 5 & 6
Art/Craft/Technology Exhibition	Years 5 & 6
Community Awareness Programs – Our Daily Bread	Years 5 & 6
Greek Band/Ensemble	Year 6

Our school's array of activities, programs, and competitions is subject to periodic change (on a termly, or yearly basis), tailored to the dynamic interests and preferences voiced by our student body. This adaptability ensures that our offerings remain relevant, engaging, and responsive to the evolving needs and aspirations of our diverse student community. Through this collaborative approach, we endeavour to foster a vibrant and inclusive school environment that empowers students to explore their passions, hone their talents, and cultivate lifelong skills beyond the confines of traditional academic program.