

### From the Principal

A Scopus education has always been about much more than exam results. It encompasses the development of the whole personality, together with an understanding of our students' responsibilities and privileges as Jews and Australians.

These extra-curricular opportunities include an extensive interschool sports program, debating competitions, music teaching and performances and many other areas of communal involvement. One such field that has seen a significant expansion in recent years is school drama.

With the outstanding facilities provided in the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre, and the relocated Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio for smaller-scale events, Scopus students now present a large repertoire of theatrical events.

Next year will see the third biennial Primary musical that gives a part to every student from Years 3 to 6. The Secondary Musical continues to be the jewel in the Performing Arts crown, and 2012's production of *Oliver* looks set to continue the tradition of quality that would make a professional company proud.

But not every student can sing or dance, and the Musical does not always create enough space to develop our students' dramatic skills. For these reasons the Secondary School Play was introduced as an annual fixture – a challenging production, ranging thus far from Arthur

Miller to Greek tragedy that showcases and refines thespian talent to the highest level. The repertoire is completed by the Year 12 Theatre Studies play, which students create for themselves as part of their VCE studies, and the Middle School house plays, which give younger students the opportunity to script, choreograph, direct and produce their team's performance.

With this range of shows providing everything from the chance to enjoy being part of a team backstage to a springboard for a potentially professional career in theatre, and everything in between, as well as enjoyable and thought-provoking events for the audiences, Drama indeed now takes a prominent place on the Scopus stage.

Rabbi James Kennard

#### **Record participation in Ulpan**



2011-2012 YEAR 10 ULPAN PARTICIPANTS

A record participation rate in the voluntary Ulpan programs will see Israel come alive for over 80% of Year 10 students this year.

The first group, on the 11 week program, flew out in late October to spend six weeks studying, working and living on kibbutzim in the Beit Shean area. In December they were joined by students on the five week program and both groups toured Prague together, as they gained an insight into the once thriving Jewish communities of Eastern Europe.

Returning to Israel they are currently enjoying a busy five weeks of classes, tours and volunteer work. A special emphasis this year is on 'hasbara' with students taking part in seminars and discussions to gain a greater understanding of both sides of the Israel-Arab conflict.

The College wishes all Ulpaniks an exciting, enriching and rewarding time in Eretz Israel.

#### **Social Media**



The College now has an official Facebook page! We will be using Facebook to share information about school events, activities and achievements.

Like us at:

www.facebook.com/mountscopus





Follow the Mount Scopus Twitter feed at **www.twitter.com/mountscopus** or join the Mount Scopus College Old Collegians group on LinkedIn to keep up to date on what's happening at Scopus.



Visit the Scopus YouTube channel at: **www.youtube.com/MtScopusMC** 



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# Elcho Island cultural exchange



GINA SABEN AND JOANNA FRIEDMAN WITH A STUDENT FROM ELCHO ISLAND DURING THE COMMUNITY CEREMONY

At the end of last semester, a group of Year 9 students headed to Darwin on the first leg of a new Community and Service program. This exciting program took them to Elcho Island (Galiwin'ku), a remote indigenous community which is part of the Arnhem Land indigenous region. The program offered students an Australian based alternative to the Cambodia Year 9 Community and Service trip.

The value in this active cultural exchange proved immeasurable, as students were immersed in the culture of the Yolngu people and authentically involved in their community, which maintains a strong cultural identity and where English is a second language.

By living alongside the people of Elcho Island, students were enveloped in the warm physical and emotional embrace of the children of Shepherdson College, and were able to absorb aspects of the Yolngu people's language. Our students participated in arts and culturally specific practices and traditions such as fibre dying and Pandanas weaving, and spear making, and in return shared Israeli dancing, culturally iconic mural painting and sport activities. On the last night, our students were invited to a community ceremony where stories were shared though indigenous dance and music.

The aim of the exchange was for our students to use their own talents, share aspects of Jewish values, share cultural resources and exchange friendships.

Don't miss the 2012 Scopus musical **Oliver** 

25, 26, 27 March For tickets please call 9834 0000

### Chagiga

Scopus Chagiga was brought forward to the start of Term 4 this year to allow the Year 12 awards to be presented on the night.

The evening was an inspiring mix of student performances, valedictory addresses and award presentations, and highlighted the best of Scopus in 2011.

Mazal Tov to all our prize winners and to everyone involved. Next year's Chagiga will take place on Thursday 11 October 2012.



THE MOUNT SCOPUS COLLEGE ORCHESTRA PERFORM AT CHAGIGA

### **Brick by brick**

The newly completed Gandel Besen House brick project in the Alter Family Plaza at GBH features 472 individually engraved bricks, and has allowed our students and families to make their mark for many years to come.

The newly landscaped plaza, which links the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre and the primary school, now bears the names or personal messages of 472 families.

Organised by the GBH Parents' Association, families were invited to purchase a brick to be inscribed with their child/children's names or engraved with a hand drawn image as a lasting record of their involvement.



GBH PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, AMY HERSHAN, WITH STUDENTS ON THE BRICKS

#### **Awards**

Mazal Tov to the following students who were awarded **Australian Student Prizes** for 2010:

- Ashley Densham
- Antony Kennett
- Noam Kolt
- Alexander Rosenfeld
- Ruby Schwartz

The Australian Student Prize is a Commonwealth Government initiative and recognises outstanding achievement in the final year of secondary education. Five hundred prizes are awarded nationally.

Congratulations to **Max Curtis** and **Sheli Kuperman**, who have both been awarded **Australian Vocational Student Prizes** for 2010. The Australian Vocational Student Prize recognises students who choose to pursue a practical training pathway while completing their senior secondary studies. Both Sheli and Max completed VET Hospitality at Holmesglen TAFE last year.

Mazal Tov also to Year 10 students **Daniella Maserow** and **Ilana Cherny**, who were awarded the College's inaugural Norman and Fanny Ravdell Memorial Prize.

#### Soccer success



YEAR 6 BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

On a cold, wet and windy day, our Year 6 boys' soccer team played off in the State Championships at the Darebin International Soccer Stadium.

Finishing in the top three schools in the state (over 1000 schools were involved), the boys played hard and were proud of their efforts.

The Scopus team, who remained undefeated on the day, were beaten on goal difference and received the silver medal. Well done to all players and coaches involved.



# Mazal Tov to our School Captains and Student Leaders for 2011/2012

Roni Froumine and Daniel Penso

Gilad Cohen and Abbie Debinski

Sophie Davis and No'am Geffen Romy Sacks and Daniel Edelman

Kyle Miller and Ellie Kras

Jaimie Chapman and Jesse Schnall

College Captains
Portfolio Captains

Jewish Life Social Action School Environment School Spirit Israel Kesher (Connection)

**House Captains** 

Ashkenazy Bryce Kenny
Bialik Jainie Mills
Hillel Emma Klein
Monash Liora Frydman

**Co-curricular Captains and Office Bearers** 

Performing Arts Captains Clary Riven and Andrea Lipshutz Visual Arts Captain Carly Rosenthal Josh Silver and Gabriella Rosenfeld **Sport Captains** Video Crew Manager Jamie Danino Opus Editor Daniel Friedman Tzedakah Coordinator Cayleigh Abel Minyan Merakezet Lauren Kalisch Minyan Gabai Anthony Janovic



SECONDARY CAPTAINS 2011/2012, BACK ROW: KYLE MILLER, JAMIE DANINO, LIORA FRYDMAN, BRYCE KENNY, DANIEL EDELMAN, GABRIELLA ROSENFELD, JOSHUA SILVER, LAUREN KALISCH, ABBIE DEBINSKI, GILAD COHEN, JESSE SCHNALL, ROMY SACKS, DANIEL FRIEDMAN. MIDDLE ROW. JAINIE MILLS, MS KERRY-ANN WAINWRIGHT (HEAD OF YEAR 11), MRS SHARON STOCKER (HEAD OF SECONDARY SCHOOL), RONI FROUMINE, RABBI JAMES KENNARD (PRINCIPAL), DANIEL PENSO, MR AVI COHEN (DIRECTOR OF JEWISH STUDIES AND IVRIT), ELLIE KRAS, ANTHONY JANOVIC. FRONT ROW: SOPHIE DAVIS, NO'AM GEFFEN, EMMA KLEIN, CARLY ROSENTHAL, ANDREA LIPSHUTZ, JAIMIE CHAPMAN, CLARY RIVEN, CAYLEIGH ABEL

#### **Smorgon Family Primary School Captains**

School Captains
Portfolio Captains

Tayla Karp and Gidon Sneider

Bradley Antman, Sasha Baron, Jack Bassat, Kade Berman, Timna Cohen, Charlie Gross Emily Lederman, Matthew Lincoln, Ryley Michelson, Jackie Ruttner, Carly Shaw, Gabriella Treger, Hannah Weinberg, Gad Woolfson



PRIMARY SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2011, BACK ROW: KADE BERMAN, CHARLIE GROSS, MATTHEW LINCOLN, GAD WOOLFSON, BRADLEY ANTMAN, JACK BASSAT, RYLEY MICHELSON, MIDDLE ROW: MR AVI COHEN (DIRECTOR OF JEWISH STUDIES AND IVRIT), RABBI JAMES KENNARD (PRINCIPAL), TAYLA KARP, GIDON SNEIDER, MR GREG HANNON (HEAD OF SMORGON FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL), MRS JOCELYN BLUMGART (CAPTAINS' MENTOR). FRONT ROW: EMILY LEDERMAN, JACKIE RUTTNER, GABRIELLA TREGER, HANNAH WEINBERG, CARLY SHAW, TIMNA COHEN. ABSENT: SASHA BARON

#### Mitzvahs at FKI



PREP STUDENTS SHIRA REZNIK AND JORDAN LEVY WITH THE APPLE OF GOOD DEEDS

As part of their learning in the lead up to Rosh Hashana, students at our Fink Karp Ivany Campus discussed their goals for the new year and how they could make changes to be better people.

The students were invited to write down their good deeds, and/or those of their friends and place them in the special 'apple of good deeds' to create their very own 'mitzvah apple'.

### **Sharing their Simchas**



TIMNAH SHEEZEL, JADE LEW, RABBI JAMES KENNARD, JORDAN BENGE AND JASMINE BENGE

Mazal Tov and thank you to **Jordan** and **Jasmine Benge**, **Jade Lew** and **Timnah Sheezel**, who all, in lieu of receiving gifts, directed donations to Mount Scopus College and the College Scholarship fund on the occasion of their individual Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

Thank you also to the family and friends of **Julie Den**, who kindly donated to the College on the occasion of Julie's 50th birthday.

The College is grateful for the photographic services and ongoing support of **Jeff Joseph** of **Cha Cha Cha Photography** throughout 2011. A number of the photos in Kaleidoscope and other school publications have been taken and kindly donated by Jeff.





### 2012 Scholarship Recipients

Mazal Tov to the recipients of scholarships, bursaries and awards for 2012:

Academic Scholarships

Aaron and Frania Gelbard Scholarship Jordan Zaitman Aaron Cohen Foundation Jarryd Shaw Hannah and Michael Solomon Memorial Scholarship Noa Shenker Leonard Stanton Scholarship Joel Grunbaum

Ludwig and Betty Ehrmann Scholarship Natasha Connors Sophie and Norman Kave Memorial Scholarship Samuel Herz

Israel Experience 2011

Gunther Baer Perpetual Memorial Award Daniella Maserow

Israel Phones Awards Morgan Lincoln, Kim Dorfman, Jonathan Aldor, Ilana Cherny

We acknowledge the generous involvement of the Helen and Bori Liberman family in our Israel Experience Program

**Music Scholarships** 

Friends of Performing Arts Scholarship Natasha Connors Friends of Performing Arts Scholarship Montana Sharp Gusta Besen Memorial Music Scholarship Asher Diamond Gusta Besen Memorial Music Scholarship Noah Abelman Gusta Besen Memorial Music Scholarship Rebecca Connors Bernard McCrae Scholarship Matan Rubinstein Bernard McCrae Scholarship Coco Martel Bernard McCrae Scholarship Teigan Rosen

The following Perpetual Awards are also held by students of the College:

Aaron and Frania Gelbard Scholarship Abraham Feiglin Memorial Bursary Benzion Patkin Memorial Scholarship B'nai B'rith Foundation Bursary Hannah and Michael Solomons Memorial Scholarship

King-Smith Family Scholarship

Ludwig and Betty Ehrmann Scholarship Rose Landau Memorial Bursary

The following awards will also be distributed on a needs basis:

Aaron Arthur Smith Memorial Bursaries

B'nai Brith Unit Mitzvah 'Making a Difference' Bursary

Harry Kempler Bursary

Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski Memorial Bursary

I and C Rozen Bursary

James, Abigail and Phyllis Stanton Bursary Jessica and Paul Simon Bursary (of Ballarat)

Lillian Webb Memorial Bursary

Mr Nat Solomons of Adelaide Bursary MSMC Parents' Association Bursary Naomi Fink Segev Memorial Bursary

National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Foundation Bursary

Noah Borensztajn Sports Bursary Rev E Kowadlo Bursary Rosie and Solomon Lew Bursary

Victor Smorgon Bursaries

Sarah and Peter Komesaroff Memorial Bursaries

Sonia and Don Marejn Bursaries Sylvia Gelman Life Enhancement Bursary Yvonne and Ian Fayman Sports Bursary

Aaron Cohen Foundation Scholarship Architect Michael Kaufman Scholarship Betty and Henry Lipton Scholarship Charlotte Kritzler Scholarship Henry and Erma Jacoby Scholarship

Leonard Stanton Scholarship

Norman and Victor Smorgon Kew Hebrew Congregation Tefillah Scholarships

Sophie and Norman Kave Memorial Scholarship

B'nai Brith Harmony Music Bursary Brett Frenkiel Sports Bursary Heini Rose Memorial Bursary

Hilton Rubin Bursary

Ida and Max Plotka Memorial Bursary

Jeremy Lanzer Bursary

Julia Feitel Pearl Memorial Bursary

Morris Plotkin Bursary

Mrs Nat Solomons of Adelaide Bursary Munz Family Ulpan Scholarships

Natasha Karp Bursary

Nicholas and Elizabeth Slezak Bursary

Rettig Bursary

Rose Rosanove Bursary

Richard Kohn Bursary

Salomon Rogers Memorial Bursary for Judaic Studies

Smorgon Family Bursary

Steven Sztarkman Memorial Scholarship

Werdiger Family Jewish Education Assistance Grants

## **Helen Synman Archive**



The Helen Synman Archive project has continued its valuable work in preserving the College's history and we thank all our volunteers who tirelessly assist each week. New industry-standard museum and archive software was installed this year and some 500 photographs have been scanned, catalogued and entered. Another 1000 items have also been catalogued into this program. This database will quickly grow and become a powerful tool, easily able to assist with any research enquiry.

All the 2011 reunion groups have accessed information and over 400 scanned images have been provided for reunion displays and

publications. In 2012 the Helen Synman Archive Project will be relocated to provide more work room and an exhibition space and we look forward to the continuing support of all those involved.

If you have photographs and material you would like to donate, or allow us to copy, please contact Archivist, Glen Turnbull, at gturnbull@scopus.vic.edu.au or 0409 287 359. Similarly, if you would like to get involved in the archive project in any way please contact Glen.



# Generations of students inspired by Shirley Fung



SHIRLEY FUNG SURROUNDED BY HER UNIT 3/4 BIOLOGY STUDENTS

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." William Arthur Ward

Shirley Fung has been an inspirational teacher and colleague to countless students and staff over a period of 28 years; she is a teacher often described in legendary proportions at our school. Shirley has an innate ability to approach every aspect of her job with intelligence, creativity and the utmost responsibility and professionalism.

The students in Shirley's care were always afforded her full commitment as she invested all the time, effort and energy necessary to get the most out of them. It was not only students who benefited from Shirley's expertise, but also her peers. So many young teachers have been mentored by Shirley as she taught them the Scopus way, giving them the confidence to teach alongside their more accomplished senior colleagues.

In her time at Scopus Shirley has held a number of positions of responsibility including Biology teacher, Head of Science, Middle Years Programme Coordinator and Director of Curriculum. More recently, under her guidance, the College has been authorised as a MYP school as part of the International Baccalaureate. Her belief and trust in the College was clearly illustrated by her decision to send her own three children to Scopus.

Shirley leaves us to enter a new phase of her life, to explore opportunities outside of education. The entire Mount Scopus family thank Shirley for her outstanding service to the College and for enriching the lives of so many. We wish Shirley well during her year of long service leave next year, before she officially retires at the end of 2012.

#### **Shalom Irit**

Irit Snit has been an integral part of the Hebrew and Jewish Studies Department for a quarter of a century, during which time she taught Hebrew, Jewish Studies and Art.

Irit has always been a most committed and professional teacher, always willing to assist newer teachers and willing to share the material she had produced.

In 2003, she took on the responsibility of building a new, innovative Art course for the Hebrew Immersion program, and was successful in creating an educational framework as well as the relevant booklets. Irit's ability to combine both her passions for Art and Hebrew into one teaching module proved extremely successful.

Irit's most important asset was her relationship with the students she taught. The commitment and dedication she showed was frequently reflected in the efforts that they made in her classes and the success they were able to achieve.

Irit has been an important member of the College community and as she leaves the classroom, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

#### Cambodia



IN FRONT OF THE TWO NEW CLASSROOMS BUILT FOR THE CHILD HOPE ORGANISATION

In its third year, the Year 9 Community and Service trip to Cambodia proved this year to be the most physically challenging. Students visited three different regions of Cambodia and made their mark in each.

In Siem Reap, they planted 24 mango trees at a remote school. In a few years these will provide fruit for the children and any extra will be sold to provide much needed income for the school. Before leaving the area, the group visited a village hospital, where, due to a generous donation from a Scopus family, they were able to provide baby wraps and blankets to the newly opened maternity room.

The next stop was Battambang, where students built two much needed classrooms for the Child Hope Organisation, which assists the needlest children in the area by providing classes in English, computer skills and communication skills. Our students hammered in the walls and roof and even gave the whole structure a coat of paint before the day was done.

In Phnom Penh the group visited S-21 Prison and the Killing Fields, where they gained an insight into the dark history of Cambodia. Then, collecting their hammers one last time, they headed to a rural village to build four houses. Now 'experienced' in the art of hammering nails, the team did an incredible job and were able to hand over the houses to their new owners by lunch time.

They had certainly earned their Shabbat rest and were able to sponsor a Shabbat dinner for 70 people at Chabad House in Phnom Penh.



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#### **Parents' Association**

Around the campuses



MICHAEL LICENBLAT AND BERNIE KURAN AT THE FKI TRIVIA NIGHT

The Games and Trivia Night continues to be a highlight of PA events at FKI. This year it was held at GBH and was brilliantly compered by Michael Licenblat and Bernie Kuran.



GBH BIG DAY OUT

Not even a short downpour could put a dampener on the celebration of the amazing new-look Gandel Besen House.

More than 500 children and their families took part in the GBH Big Day Out in October. The carnival featured rides and games, sports activities, arts and crafts, rock climbing ... even dodgem cars! In the theatre, everyone enjoyed a starstudded line up of entertainers and a brilliant showcase of some of GBH's most talented in the Scopus' Got Talent show. Fabulous food, featuring a selection of both fun and nutritional, was guaranteed to please all tastes. Thanks to all our wonderful supporters and volunteers.



GROUP ONE PREPARES TO LEAVE CAULFIELD PARK

The 2nd annual SFPS Walk-to-Sports Day was again convened by Andy Gild.

58 walkers, including parents, students and our Sheirut girls, left Caulfield Park and made their way to Burwood in time for the first race. Drivers heading to Burwood and seeing so many walkers will hopefully be inspired to don their runners next year.

#### **BDO Mount Scopus Golf Challenge**

The 20th annual BDO Mount Scopus Corporate Golf Challenge was held at Cranbourne Golf Club on 9 November, jointly convened by Mark Hansky and Justin Liberman. The Golf Day is a terrific opportunity to entertain friends, clients and colleagues.

Despite an early torrential downpour, the sun came out at exactly the moment of tee-off. Even though AFL legend Anthony Koutoufides may have brought his team home to win had he kicked the golf ball, all was forgiven as players enjoyed a drink and dinner at the clubhouse after the game while the winners trophies were presented.



TEAM RIMPOTICS, ALON COHEN, WAYNE LEVY, CLIVE MAZIN AND ANTHONY KOUTOUFIDES

The Golf Day continues to attract generous corporate sponsors including Naming Rights Sponsor; BDO, Major Sponsors; SECURECorp, Driver Group, RTG and Jagen, and Sponsors; Rimoptics, knpSolutions, Arnold Bloch Liebler, Fitzroys, Caprice, GMK Partners, Highpoint Property Group, Kalus Kenny, Pomeroy Pacific, AON, Gross Waddell, KPMG, Programmed Property Services, DLA Piper and Gary Peer.



THE WINNING TEAM FROM GMK PARTNERS, JEFF NADELMAN, ASHLEY KAUSMAN, TOM LESNIKOWSKI (BDO), BOB HEILBRUNN, KEVIN SLOMOI AND MARK HANSKY (CONVENOR)

#### 2011 Summer Luncheon

The 2011 Knight Building Group Summer Luncheon was convened by Maxine Bechler and a tireless team of volunteers.

This event continues to show the extraordinary support our Parents' Association enjoys from both the Scopus and wider community, with the Executive Edge Raffle alone valued at \$27,000.

This year's Luncheon was held in the lovely home of our kind hosts, Ilana and Leon Kempler. Our guest speaker was CEO and Founder of the 1millionwomen campaign, Al Gore Climate Change Ambassador and finalist in the Banksia Awards for the Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year, Natalie Isaacs.

Natalie spoke about how women, who make most of the consumer decisions in the household, can make significant reductions in carbon emissions through small changes in our everyday lives. Greg Hannon introduced Natalie by highlighting the environmental initiatives currently in place across all three Scopus campuses.



ILANA KEMPLER, NATALIE ISAACS AND MAXINE BECHLER

The Luncheon was generously supported by Naming Rights Sponsor; The Knight Building Group, Platinum Sponsors; Arnold Bloch Leibler, the De Bortoli Family, Highpoint Property Group, Home Touch Systems, Mercedes-Benz Melbourne, Seed, and seek.com.au, Gold Sponsors; Lisa Farber and Justin Liberman and Lowe Lippmann; Silver Sponsors; Studio Italia, Cardiac Science, G Store, Tisher Liner, Victoria Body Corporate Services, Kliger Wood, NicePak and Shanteali, and Major Supporters; Aussie Marquees, Cisco's World of Coffee and Executive Edge Travel.



#### **Reunions**



The Class of 2006 had a fabulous night at their five year reunion. Over 100 Old Collegians had a great time catching up and reconnecting. Thank you to Gideon Szental and Tahlia Hvams for organising the

The Class of 2001 held their 10 year reunion in the Baker Family Cafeteria at the College with over 100 Old Collegians enjoying an afternoon of reminiscing and catching up. A tour of the school was led by Mr Greg Hannon. Several teachers also attended including level convener, Ms Randi Grose. Thanks go to the organising committee of Jenna (Rzechta) Lewski, Michael Kron, Elliot Wollner, Romy Horak and Jess Sondheim.

A night of dinner and memories was enjoyed by the Class of 1991 at their 20 year reunion. Level Convenor, Mrs Miriam Gould attended and a special presentation was made sharing messages from those who could not attend and honouring those who had sadly passed away. Thank you to the organising committee of Lisa (Black) Sellyn, Lior Rauchberger, Amanda (Susskind) Miller, Martine (Lewis) Mitchell and Debbie Goldwasser.

The Class of 1981 held their 30 year reunion at the College and enjoyed a DVD and trivia games along with lots of reminiscing. A tour of the campus was led by Rabbi James Kennard. Many thanks to the organising committee of Sharon (Burger) Hamilton, Melody (Kotzman) Curtis, Steven Curtis, Nicole (Faiman) Kenny, Nicki (Davis) Winston, Viv (Rubinstein) Perch and Ann (Frankl) Abelman.

A big thank you to David Jagoda for the sensational DVD.

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by nearly 100 members of the Class of 1971, who came together for their 40 Year reunion. The group linked up with fellow Old Collegians in Israel via a Skype hook-up to share memories and stories. A DVD of photos, memorabilia and a virtual tour of the current Mount Scopus College facilities was produced by the organising committee and shown on the night. Special thanks to Sam Blum, Evelyn (Kahn) Flitman, Ros (Kras) Levy and the entire organising committee for a great night.

The Class of 1961 enjoyed dinner and drinks in the Baker Family Cafeteria at their 50 year reunion. A simultaneous event was held in Israel and the two groups celebrated together over Skype. Mrs Sylvia Gelman AM MBE and Mr Norman Rothman joined the group as former teachers. The evening was so successful, many were reluctant to leave at the end. Special thanks to the organising committee of Judy (Sallick) Wasserman, Helen (Silver) Mor, John Serry, Pebby (Stone) Wald, Garry Mahemoff and Rodney Goldbloom.

#### 2012 Reunions

Planning is starting for the 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 year reunions in 2012. To get involved please contact Dorit Tepperman 9834 0000 or email: dtepperman@scopus.vic.edu.au

Please update your email address on the Old Collegians Online Directory when it changes. That way we can keep you informed about reunions and Scopus events and news.

Go to www.scopus.vic.edu.au and click on Old Collegians Directory. Current and past staff are also welcome to register on the site.





#### **Dor le Dor - Generation to Generation**

Please continue to keep us informed by sending your news to kaleidoscope@scopus.vic.edu.au or call us on 9834 0168.

#### BIRTHS

Revital (Vaknin) and Daniel Zmood '90, Maya Denise Kain '85 and Len Melcer, Shira Hila (Yemini) and Damien Urban '94, Gilad Sharon (Freitag) and Raphael Adler '86, Levi Danielle (Gelfand) '87 and Darryl Goldman, Judah Zara (Livshiz) and Joel Cooper '97, Levi Amanda (Duzenman) '88 and Andrew Rettig '82, Arki Ilana (Laser) '97 and Elan Kaplan '97, Aviva Natalie (Rabinowitz) '99 and Aviram Arvatz, Mae Jacqui (Moskowitz) and Joshua Cohen '95, Harvey Tehillah (Nahary) and Bradley Urban '93, Avigail Laura (Jakobovits) and Adam Bock '95, Evie Judy Prager and Simon Wail '84, Hudson Dina Rosendorff '98 and Gabriel Dabscheck '96, Amos Kelly (Mischel) '99 and Joel Zyngier, Asha Libby (Bear) and Simon Rosin '92, Freya Irit (Livne) '89 and Jonathan Jackson, Lily-Rose Jackie Wise '90 and Craig Sanders, James Alissa (Caplan) '01 and Jamie Leedman, Amelie Dana (Zetlin) and Russell Lewis '88, Willow Caroline (Banky) '96 and Eden Rose '94, Dylan Elizabeth Bondarcev and Jonathan Glickfeld '86, Leonard Shelley (Stuk) '95 and Josh Kamil '03, Sienna Ronnit (Katz) '96 and Joshua Hoppe '90, India Emma (Jacobs) and Darren Gerber '96, Jack Karen (Feldman) and Udi Epstein '84, Gil Lisa (Holzer) '99 and Rob Oxley, Mia Hayley (Factor) '98 and Tristan Sternson '97, Carrie Sara Kowal and Aaron Zelman '93, Amelia and Jesse Lisa (Sack) and Martin Meltzer '90, Jessica Rachel (Sterling) '91 and Marcel Pitt, Zara Danielle (Silverman) '98 and Darren Sacks, Miranda Alena (Gold) and Julian Kirzner '94, Bella Alyssa (Frederick) '92 and Danny Berkovitch, Chloe Emily Lubitz '00 and Harry Angus, Louis Rachelle (Jagoda) '96 and Simeon Goldenberg '95, Matilda

Sandra (Minc) and Lee Tiepermann '97, Zara Renana (Rubinstein) '97 and Michael Solomon, Levi Debi (Layton) '92 and Idan Grossman, Natalie Emma (Weiss) '87 and Matt Regan, Isabelle Rachel (Kats) '98 and Geoff Saffer '98, Emma Marni (Weinstein) '99 and Joshua Basist '91, Harry Rebecca (Wartell) and Gill Lobel '90, Ozzie Natalie (Bloom) '88 and Brian Hamersfeld '82, Ben Dana (Rubenstein) and Ashley Raboy '90, Brendan Rachel (Borowski) '92 and Mark Kessel, Harry Tahli (Wiser) '97 and David Engel, Laila Sally (Rubenstein) and Jonathan Robin '94, Zoe Nicole (Stein) and Stephen Nash '95, Michaela Taryn (Lipow) '98 and Adrian Dzienciol '96, Hannah Vanessa (Smorgon) '99 and Andrew Chrapot '94, Alexis Adele (Grant) '95 and Adam Lang, Toby Rebecca (Stowe) '97 and Adam Golvan '96, Lily Kerry (Solomon) '93 and Lance Rubin, Amelie Romy (Kamien) and Gabriel Blecher '92, Dalia Tanya (Zwier) '01 and Dean Cherny '85, Phoebe Ronit (Zimmer) '95 and Eli Fried '89, Lily Dana (Zaslavsky) '96 and Dan Weingart '89, Joshua Nicole (Urbach) and Philip Hoffman '90, Oliver Melanie (Lipson) '97 and Vaughan Raleigh, Luke Elyse (Wein) '02 and Sam Schachna, Ava Michelle (Kenigstein) and Julien Cohen '93, Lulu Rosalie (Holsman) '87 and Jason Keddie, Madison Chloe (Morley) '02 and Diego Sztejman, Enzo Liana (Nagley) '98 and Antony Friedman '97, Aria Alana (Benjamin) '98 and David Szylit, Dahlia Natasha (Karp) '00 and Warren Mymin '00, Riley Penny (Hall) '94 and Daniel Small '91, Dylan

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#### **MAZAL TOV**

The entire Scopus community wishes **Sylvia Gelman AM MBE** a hearty Mazal Tov on being awarded the Jewish Community Council of Victoria's highest honour, the 'General Sir John Monash Award for Outstanding Service to the Jewish Community'. A very big part of Sylvia's life has been, and continues to be, her connection to Scopus, and this was highlighted during the award presentation.

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Under the able leadership of Annual Giving Co-Chairs Melissa Davis, Ricky Fink and Shane Goldberg, together with the assistance of coordinator, Leora Jacks, the community was approached by mail and phone to 'grow' our Scholarship Fund to provide bursaries.

Parents, grandparents, alumni, staff and students manned the phones in our computerised 'call centre'. The results are most encouraging, with donations still coming in by mail and online. Thank you sincerely to all who were involved and to our supporters who are helping families with the challenge of meeting school fees.

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