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YOM HA'ZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT

RIVKA MEASEY, Head of Student Spirit and Community Service

Each year as Term Two begins, we enter a period of meaning, inspiration, commemoration and celebration as we mark the important days of Yom HaShoah, Yom Hazikaron and Yom Haatzmaut. In marking these days, staff and students deepen their connection to their Jewish and Zionist identity, reflect on their place in Jewish history, and celebrate the importance of Israel in our lives. This year the Yom's have been especially impactful as we have marked a year that he tested the Jewish spirit and reminded us of the preciousness of our homeland.

On Yom HaShoah, the day of Holocaust remembrance, both the Primary and Secondary schools dedicated time to honouring the memory of the 6 million Jews who perished during this tragic period. The secondary school's HASS team, under the leadership of Morah Sonia Slonim, organised a specially tailored program for each year level. Year 7 explored the values upheld by Jewish people during the Holocaust, while Year 8 focused on children in the Holocaust and

PARASHAT EMOR

SHABBAT TIMES

Light Candles - 4:59pm
Shabbat Ends - 5:59pm

UPCOMING DATES

MAY/JUNE

- Sunday 26 Lag B' Omer
- Wednesday 5 Yom Yerushalayim (CO)
- Monday 10 Kings Birthday (CC)
- Tuesday 11 Erev Shavuot (Report writing) (SFD)
- Wednesday 12 Shavuot - Day 1 (CC)
- Thursday 13 Shavuot - Day 2 (CC)
- Friday 28 Last Day Term 2



ALIYAH HONOUR BOARD

Please contact the College at reception@yavneh.vic.edu.au to let us know if any ex-students have made Aliya, so we can update the Aliya Honour Board.

BAR/BAT MITZVAHS

Please remember to register the date of your son or daughter's Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Reception on 9528 4911 or email reception@yavneh.vic.edu.au

בנות & בחורים HESDER

If you would like to host the Hesder Team, please email



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To Natalie and Yossi Feiglin family on the birth of their daughter.
May you continue to have Nachat from your families.

CONDOLENCES

The Yavneh Family mourns, with our brothers and sisters in Israel and prays for the safe return of the hostages.

May your family know no more sorrow

To include your announcement in Keshet, please email reception@yavneh.vic.edu.au with relevant names and contact information.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

YPO Second Hand Uniform Shop welcomes your donations of pre-loved uniforms in good condition. All proceeds from sales support our Yavneh children via YPO projects.

Contact SecondHandUniform@yavneh.vic.edu.au if you wish to buy or donate pre-loved uniforms.

Join over 350 members in the [Yavneh 2nd Hand Uniform & Books Facebook group](#) to buy and sell your pre-loved uniforms, books or extra-curricular gear (eg. ballet, karate, cricket kit). Please restrict the sales and requests to items relevant to education.

Please note: The YPO will no longer be accepting secondhand books but you are welcome to buy, swap and sell them via the Facebook page.



YEAR 4 INQUIRY

NATALIE ACKERFELD AND HELEN KRECHMAN, Year 4 General Studies Teachers

As a culmination of learning in Year 4, the students completed their Unit of Inquiry research projects about governments and a community service that they wanted to investigate further.

The development of skills such as researching, reading, questioning, analysing, recording and sorting were evident in their presentations. The students demonstrated the dispositions of curiosity, interest, engagement, and open-mindedness and were fascinated by their new learning.

Students showed their learning in various ways such as PowerPoints, posters or pamphlets. The students shared their new learning to an attentive audience. Questions were posed by their peers to the presenters with great interest. Students were able to have a clearer understanding of rules, laws and governments and their roles. They learnt 'what' services are available in our community, 'why' there is a need for services and 'how' services are accessed.

We look forward to our Term 2 Unit of Inquiry about Forces and their Effects.





YEAR 2 HEBREW READING

MAI WEINBERG, Hebrew Teacher

The Year 2 students are enthusiastic Hebrew readers. They enjoy practising their Hebrew reading sheets and playing our fun reading games. One of their favourite games is the "stealing game", where two students will begin reading the text. If they make a mistake, another pair can 'steal' it by saying the correct pronunciation. This continues until the text is completed. Whoever finishes reading the text at the end is the winner. The purpose of this game is to practice accurate reading of the Hebrew words.



PARSHAT EMOR

AVIGAIL WONDER, Head of Secondary

A group of people were faced with a quandary around the fulfilment of the Mitzvah of the Pesach sacrifice on the 14th of Nissan. They were ritually impure and would not be able to fulfil the Mitzvah of bringing up the Korban to the Mishkan and eating of the Pesach sacrifice on the night of Pesach. Distraught about the prospect of not being able to partake of this Mitzvah, they approach Moshe and said, (Bamidbar 9:7)

וַיֹּאמְרוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים ... אֲנַחְנוּ טְמֵאִים לְנֶפֶשׁ אָדָם לָמָּה נִגְרַע לְבַלְתִּי?

הַקֹּרֵב אֶת־קִרְבָּנוּ ה' בְּמַעֲדוֹ בְּתוֹךְ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

"We are ritually unclean [because of contact] with a dead person; [but] **why should we be excluded** so as not to bring the offering of the Lord in its appointed time, with all the children of Israel?"

It's important to note that these men were involved in holy pursuits at the time and had legitimate reasons to miss out on the Mitzvah. Commentaries explain that their impurity was because they were the pallbearers carrying the bones of Yosef Hatzadik from Egypt to Eretz Yisrael – fulfilling the promise made to Yosef that he would be buried in the holy land. Another opinion cites that these men had been appointed to bury Nadav and Avihu, the two sons of Aharon HaKohen who had died during ambitious service in the Mishkan. Further, these men were not to blame for their ritual impurity – they were forced into the situation. We can be inspired in our own lives to ask ourselves the same question – **למה נגרע** – Why should we ever miss out? We should never short-change ourselves in the opportunities we have to fulfil Mitzvot and develop our closeness to Hashem. And further, they had not chosen to be impure before Pesach, they had not sought to be unavailable for the Mitzvah.

Yet they came to Moshe and Aharon with a problem – a complaint – a demand. **למה נגרע**? Why should we be excluded? Why should we be diminished from the opportunity to fulfil one of the most seminal Mitzvot of the Jewish calendar and part of our Jewish identity?

Stirred by their urgency, Moshe consulted with ה' and in the merit of their passionate plea, the festival of Pesach Sheini was instituted by G-d. Any person who was ritually impure or was too far from the Beit Hamikdash on Erev Pesach, would be able to make **תשלומין** – a rectification, and bring up the sacrifice one month later on the 14th of Iyar.

There is another instance in the Torah where we see the same terminology of **למה נגרע** used. It is in the

story of the daughters of Tzlafchad – five sisters whose father had died with no male heirs. Knowing that soon Am Yisrael would enter Eretz Yisrael and the division of the land would soon take place, the daughters approached Moshe with a unique problem – with no sons, their father's portion would not be given to their family. In their plea, they said to Moshe (Bamidbar 27:3)

לָמָּה יִגְרַע שְׁמֵי־אֲבִינוּ מִתּוֹךְ מִשְׁפַּחְתּוֹ... תִּנְהַלְנוּ אִחֲזָה בְּתוֹךְ אֲחֵי

אֲבִינוּ:

Why should our father's name be eliminated from his family because he had no son? Give us a portion along with our father's brothers. "

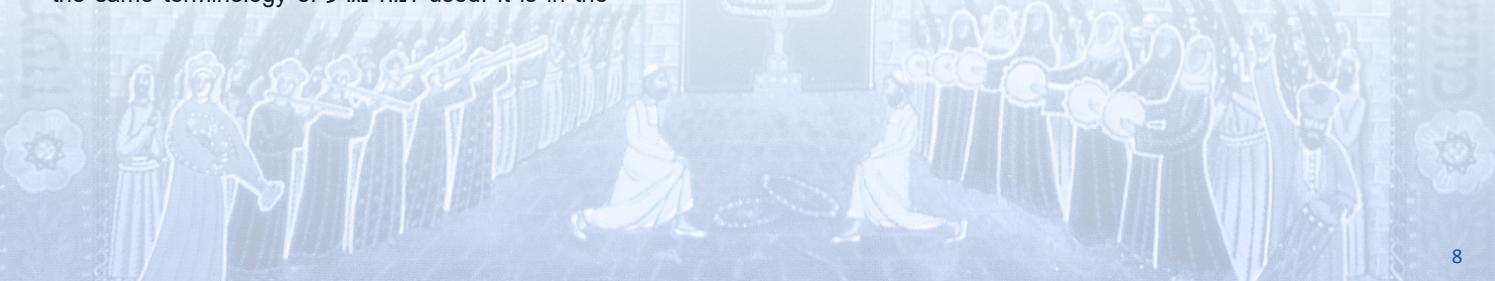
These women were fuelled by their love for Eretz Yisrael and the Mitzvot that could be kept in tilling and settling the land, and this drove them to approach Moshe in front of the people and demand their father's land, crying 'why should our father's name be left out?' **למה יגרע**?

In both stories we see the same root word **גרע** echoed. We also see the same drive, passion and love for Torah and Mitzvot. Both groups approached Moshe with holy 'chutzpah'. Their heartfelt appeals stemmed from a love of Hashem and a yearning to be close to him. And in both cases, Moshe saw the urgency of the request and consulted Hashem for the ruling.

And in both cases, Hashem taught Moshe the halacha – in the name and merit of these Jews who didn't want to miss out on their part. We can be inspired in our own lives to ask ourselves the same question – **למה נגרע**? – **Why should we ever miss out?** We should never short-change ourselves in the opportunities we have to fulfil Mitzvot and develop our closeness to Hashem. And further, we can show our children our love and commitment to Torah and Mitzvot by modelling how we prioritise 'grabbing' each Mitzvah we can – above all other priorities. We can show them how much we love Mitzvot by running to catch the minyan, pursue a Shiur Torah, or put something on the backburner so we can help someone in need.

And in the merit of our 'grabbing' every Mitzvah, may we be able to offer up and partake of the Korban Pesach Sheini in our beloved Eretz Yisrael – this year!

Shabbat Shalom



LEIBLER YAVNEH COLLEGE
21 MAY, 2024 | TUE 7:30 PM

JOIN US FOR OUR

Year 7 2025 parent information evening

Please **RSVP Your Attendance**
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& General Studies

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<https://yavneh.vic.edu.au/events/year-7-info-evening/>



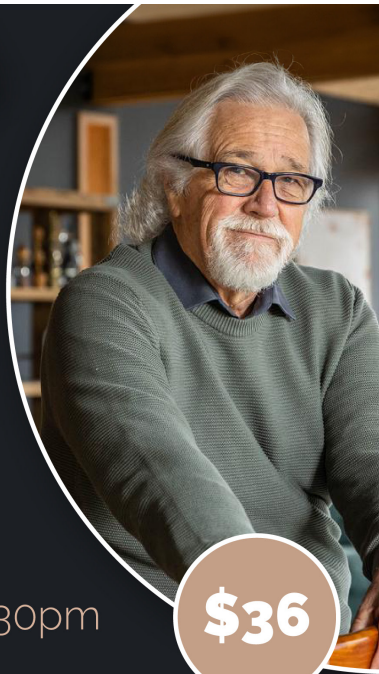
The Australian Friends of Shaare Zedek together with Mizrachi Melbourne and Caulfield Shule, are proud to present:

JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY: AN EVENING WITH NEIL MITCHELL AO

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 | 7:30pm

LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

<https://journalisticintegrity.eventbrite.com.au/>



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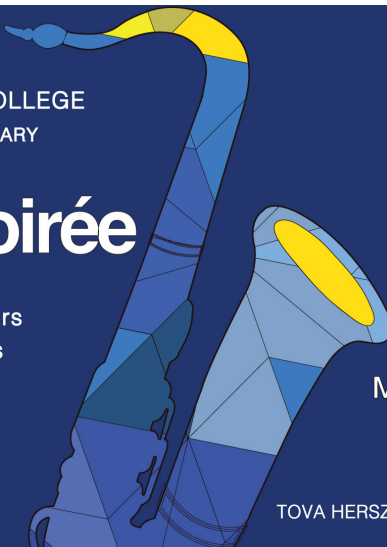


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PRIMARY & SECONDARY



Music Soirée

for solo performers
& small groups



MONDAY JUNE 3rd
7:00pm to 8:30pm

TOVA HERSZBERG PERFORMANCE CENTRE



AUTUMN Concert

Monday MAY 27th - LAMM HALL
7pm to 8:30pm



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TEENS SELF DEFENCE & AWARENESS SESSIONS

***For Years 8 - 12**

Amidst a surge in antisemitism, CSG Victoria is offering **FREE** self defence and awareness training for Jewish community teenagers. This opportunity is made possible by the generous support of sponsors who recognise the significance of CSG's role within the Victorian Jewish community.

CSG, a community organisation, is hosting these sessions as a component of our commitment - **To Protect Jewish Life and Jewish Way Of Life.**

Experienced, qualified Krav Maga instructors will lead the sessions, aiming to empower our children.

Teenagers in Years 8 - 12, from any school, are welcome to join these free sessions.

Teens will learn...

HOW to look after themselves

HOW to get out of trouble

HOW to spot threats

HOW to stay safe

Krav Maga!

To learn more about upcoming training sessions for teens, please register your interest via the provided link below

<https://csgvic.link/csgteens>

