

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

HESDER בנות & בחורים

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

LAG B OMER

ILANA GLASMAN , Adventurers Room Leaders ELC

What a busy, beautiful, colourful, and fun few weeks we have had in the Adventurers room, leading up to Lag B'omer. We really have kept our hands busy with lots of fun art activities focusing on fire and fire safety. "Lag B Omer" is the 33rd day of the Omer which this year fell on the eve of May 25 and is celebrated worldwide with weddings, barbecues, bonfires and outdoor fun – all showing thanks for the great light of Torah and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai's life and his glowing teachings. We have tried to bring this warmth to our room with our craft work. We used our fine motor skills to help create our own beautiful bonfire on paper while using our hand-eye coordination to paste where we placed the logs and the cellophane to bring our artwork to life.

In the Adventurers room we also created a pretend bonfire by working together gathering sticks to help make the fire. We used yellow and red cellophane to help create the fire. We also enjoyed pretending to roast marshmallows and potatoes around it while singing songs.

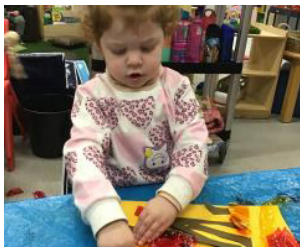
Another topic that we discussed was fire and fire safety. We spoke about how fire is hot and we don't touch it. Seeing as so many of adventurers love fire trucks and playing with them it was a perfect time to integrate this play learning into another art activity.

We painted the children's hands as the body of the truck which the children really enjoyed the feeling. They children also glued on the wheels, ladder and siren.

Then as a group we all had fun painting our group firetruck together working cooperatively side by side. This is also a valuable activity in teaching the children about social interaction and working towards a common goal.

There has been so many highlights that we have enjoyed such as sitting in our pretend fire truck.

The best part was seeing a real fire truck ,wearing fire helmets and being firefighters for the day both for the children and their teachers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the Krigsman family on Eytan's Bar Mitzvah.

May you continue to have Nachat from your families.

CONDOLENCES

To Terry Crothers and family on the passing of his brother-in-law Alex Kator a'h.

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.



JLIFE PRIMARY KESHER REPORT -TERM 2 WEEK 4

SARA AMZALAK, Head of Jewish Life and Learning (Primary)

Well done to everyone who participated last week on Wednesday in our Pesach Sheini Quiz at first recess. The winners of the raffle were: Leah. B 2A, Levi. K 3A and Anna. F 4A. Prizes were given, as well as a small treat to all who completed the quiz.

Ella. S of 5A is the winner of last week's JLife Quiz, with 19 being the correct answer. This week's question is: What are the two expressions the Torah uses to tell us the blessing that Hashem will increase our population?

Be sure to enter your model in the Har Sinai Model Making Competition to be in the running for some great prizes and remember to come in floral accessories on Rosh Chodesh Sivan – Friday the 7th of June, to remember how Har Sinai blossomed for receiving the Torah.



YEAR 6 WRITING WITH MORAH SMADAR

SMADAR KOFMAN HENZEL, Primary Hebrew Teacher

This year we are trialling streaming the Year 6 cohort into three ability groups for Hebrew, namely, Advanced, Mainstream and Foundation.

The students in the Mainstream group are learning from the same workbook as the Advanced Hebrew group—My Body and the Five Senses, but at a slower pace.

Among other things, they have learnt about body parts, the sense of sight, the infinitive, past tense and how to use them in proper Hebrew sentences.

The next step in our Hebrew Studies is to learn how to write letters to people and incorporate the grammar that has been taught in class.

The first task is writing a letter.

Each student is provided with a model text of a letter and use this to guide them to write a similar one. They are also encouraged to transfer ideas about their families and hobbies from our speaking lessons and include these in their letters.

Their letter will contain three paragraphs-

The first one – is about themselves, families and home. In this paragraph, they will have to use the present tense.

The second paragraph – is about things they did in the past such as how they spent their holidays or Pesach. They will have to use their knowledge of the past tense.

The third paragraph – is about things that they want to do in the future. In this paragraph, they will have to use the future tense. They will have to show their knowledge of the infinitive.

This task is not an easy one but it's a doable one. They need perseverance until it's all done.

The students are currently working on writing the first paragraph of the letter.

Here are some of the results. Hope you will enjoy reading it as much as I am.





YEAR 5 VONNIES

CLAUDIA BENAU & JULIA ROZENTSVET, Primary Teachers



"Public Speaking is a skill that can be studied, polished, perfected. Not only can you get good at it, you can get [excellent] at it and it makes a heck of a difference." — Tom Peters

At the end of Term 1, Year 5 embarked on the gruelling and rewarding journey of writing speeches for the Vonnie Coopersmith Competition. Held every year, this competition is a much loved and appreciated tradition at Yavneh. Our students began their foray into the world of public speaking by creatively unpacking four complex topics and choosing the one that they connected with the most. They successfully learnt the structure of persuasive writing pieces, the techniques and literary devices needed to connect with an audience, and the presentation skills necessary to be an engaging speaker. Persistence, perseverance, and sportsmanship served as the keys to their successes. Not only did our Year 5 students write, revise, and practice their own work, but they also provided invaluable feedback to their peers.

also had excited feelings nervous because I thought everyone was going to laugh at me, but I was also happy I was competing in a competition and I thought it would be fun. I was telling myself the entire time I was going to do so much better next year. I would suggest to my teachers that there would be more time to type our speech and maybe more topics to choose from"

Tali Epstein

"At the end of term one, were told to write the Vonnie's speech. The first thing I did was write what I am talking about. My worries was that my speech was too short. I am excited that I will be part of the Vonnies next year. My suggestion is to give us a little more time to finish the Vonnies next year."

Daniel Balter

Here are a few of the reflections that students shared about the process.

"When I first glanced at the Vonnies I needed to know what did the topics meant. How to put my own spin on the topic, how not to look on my speech card and how to be louder. That is a lot of things to remember but that was just the beginning. Then on the day of round one I got worried. What if my speech was bad, what if I was not loud enough, if I was to be boring, or if I looked at my speech cards too much and maybe I would mess up. After round one I got excited because I got in to round two. Sadly, I did not get into round 3 but I am happy I got to be a part of this amazing experience. What I will do in the future is not be that worried and to be confident and enjoy myself when I am giving my speech."

Miri Krigsman

"When I was first started writing my Vonnie's I thought I needed to know how to write a good hook. When I am writing anything I do not want to sound boring so, I want to have an amazing hook. When I am writing a body paragraph, I want to know how to find evidence. I especially wanted some good words in my sentences so they would not be boring. I had a few worries when writing my Vonnies and them being I would not finish on time, I was going to mess up when I was presenting, and I was afraid it was going to have a bad speech. I

"When doing my Vonnies lots of thoughts flowed through my head. Whilst I was doing my Vonnies, I improved drastically in my research skills. Doing my Vonnies enhanced my ability to find websites that allowed me to find information related to my topic, the little things in life. After we presented our Vonnies for the first time, to our class only, 5 people were selected to continue into the semifinals, I happened to be one of those 5 people, which was a pleasant surprise to me as I didn't expect it at all. One thing that made my Vonnies rather hard was not knowing how to touch type, meaning that my typing was not as fast as it could be. Not knowing how to touch type is rather concerning, as I am on my computer quite a lot. Overall, my experience with Vonnies was quite nice."

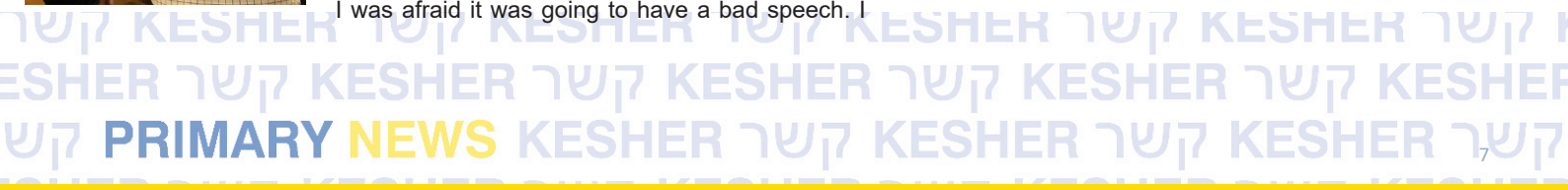
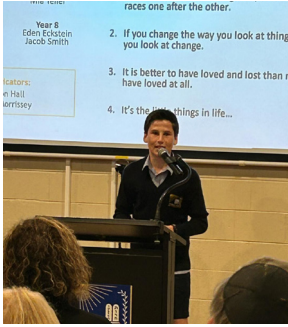
Eliana Weinstock

"The Vonnie competition was very challenging but very fun as well because I got to express my feelings and I got to share personal stories with people. I also learned how to use body language which is very important, and I got to create a speech which was very fun. That is why the Vonnie competition is a very good experience."

Daniel Vaknin

Mazel Tov to our finalists, Gideon Kave, Azriel Zwick, Ella Idan and Jobe Goldman who speeches were captivating.

Mazel tov to Gideon Kave for winning the primary category with his speech on the topic of "Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other".



NUGGETS OF ACHDUT

RIVKI HERZOG, Jewish Studies

In the final parasha of the book of Vayikra, we encounter a striking section in which Moshe describes a nation fleeing from its enemies in utter terror.

והנשארים בכם והבאתי מרר בלבבם בארצת איביהם ורדף אתם קול עלה נדף ונסו מנסת-חרב ונפלו ואין רדף וקשלו איש-באחייו כמפני-חרב ורדף אין ולא-תהיה לכם תקומה לפני איביכם:

Just the sound of a windblown leaf will put them to running, and they will run scared as if running from a sword! They will fall even when no one is chasing them! They will stumble over each other as they would before a sword, even though no one is chasing them! You will have no power to stand before your enemies.

Vayikra. 26:36-37

Yet, during this harrowing description, the Sages find a nugget of wisdom hidden within the darkness.

“They will stumble over each other” – read this as ‘stumble because of one another’: this teaches that all Israelites are responsible for one another.

Focusing on the phrase "They will stumble over each other," interpreting it not as a physical stumbling, but as a much deeper concept: stumbling *because* of one another. From this, they derived this significant principle that all of us are responsible for each other.

This idea of mutual responsibility radiates like a guiding light. It reminds us that even in our lowest moments, we are not alone. We are bound together as a community, responsible for each other's welfare and well-being. This profound message resonates deeply with both Year 6 and high school students as they delve into the principles of charity and chesed during their studies. Spending time examining these ideas, fostering meaningful discussions about the importance of giving and receiving support and nurturing a sense of empathy and compassion.

As we approach Yom Yerushalayim, this message takes on added significance. In Israel, where the struggle for peace and security continues, this principle of mutual responsibility is more important than ever. We must stand together, supporting one another and strive towards a future where Yerushalayim remains a beacon of unity and peace for all.

As we reflect on this timeless message, let us recommit ourselves to the values that have sustained us throughout history. May we always remember that even in the darkest of times, there are golden nuggets to be found – if only we have the eyes to see it.



UPCOMING B'NAI B'RITH JEWISH YOUTH ART COMPETITION

MICHAEL DASKALOU, Head of Arts

Yavneh Students to Shine in Upcoming B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Competition

The Primary and Secondary students of Yavneh are set to showcase their artistic talents in the highly anticipated B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Art Competition. This esteemed event highlights the creativity and skill of young Jewish artists, and the Yavneh community is proud to have their students participate.

The artwork created by these talented students will be exhibited at the Glen Eira Town Hall Gallery. Art enthusiasts and community members are invited to view the exhibition, which will be open from Friday, June 7th until Sunday, June 30th. This display promises to be a vibrant and inspiring collection of pieces, reflecting the diverse perspectives and artistic expressions of the young participants.

An exciting highlight of the event is the Awards Ceremony, scheduled to take place on the final day of the exhibition, Sunday, June 30th, at 2pm.

The ceremony will also be held at the Gallery, where attendees will celebrate the achievements of the young artists. There is a strong anticipation that Yavneh students will be among the award recipients, a testament to their hard work and creative prowess.

This competition not only provides a platform for young artists to display their work but also fosters a sense of community and cultural pride. The participation of Yavneh students underscores the school's commitment to nurturing artistic talent and encouraging self-expression through art.

Mark your calendars and make sure to visit the Glen Eira Town Hall Gallery to support the young artists and witness the extraordinary talent of the Yavneh students. We look forward to seeing the community come together to celebrate the creativity and achievements of these promising artists.



B'NAI B'RITH 29TH JEWISH YOUTH ART COMPETITION EXHIBITION

Glen Eira Town Hall Gallery

More than 200 artworks from young Jewish artists from Years 6 - 12!

Vote for your favourite artwork with the inaugural People's Choice Award!



Painting credit:
'Phoebe'
By Le-Em Fridman

EXHIBITION OPEN 7 - 30 JUNE

AWARD CEREMONY 30 JUNE, 2PM

CONTACT US: (03) 9523 0888 | artcomp@bbvic.org.au | www.bnaibrith.org.au





UPCOMING SECONDARY EVENTS:

בס"ד
ShabClub
 Join us for a Kabalat Shabbat followed by dinner!
Save the date for the 28th of June
 Details to follow

בס"ד
TASTE OF WINTER
 Monday 3rd of June
 Hotdogs at lunchtime \$3 for 1, \$5 for 2 for Ccare
 Wear a comfy accessory over your uniform
 Snowball dodgeball at lunch!!!

WHOLE SCHOOL MUSIC EVENT:

LEIBLER YAVNEH COLLEGE
 PRIMARY & SECONDARY
Music Soirée
 for solo performers & small groups
MONDAY JUNE 3rd
 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 TOVA HERSZBERG PERFORMANCE CENTRE



CAPTAINS' CORNER PARASHAT BECHUKOTAI

LANI SALOMONOVITCH & YEHUDA MOSS, College Captains' 2024

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



VICTORIA ECKSTEIN
YEAR 12

Likes: Frozen grapes, driving, bnei, Israel , the beach

Dislikes: Seagulls, Pigeons, SZA, Billie Eilish, long lines , Fizzers

Favourite Tuckshop item: Frozen grapes are superior

If you were Principal for a day, what would you do: Let everyone wear pjs for the day ;)

Favourite restaurant: Mama Falafel

Random skill/talent: According to Lani when I say "mmmhhmm" it sounds like the trumpets from the song Baruch Hashem Its Shabbas

EMOJI QUIZ THEME: ON THE SCREEN

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DIJON & MOSSI'S TRIVIA

1. In which country did the sport of badminton originate?
2. What is the capital of Canada?
3. Which famous river runs through Egypt?
4. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?
5. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

FOXY'S UNPOPULAR

- Chocolate belongs in the freezer

ANSWERS

1. Postman Pat and his black and white cat	1. India
2. Fiddler on the Roof	2. Ottawa
3. Tom vs Jerry	3. The Nile River
4. Mercury	4. Mercury
5. Leonardo da Vinci	5. Leonardo da Vinci

TRIVIA





TEENS SELF DEFENCE & AWARENESS SESSIONS

*For Years 8 - 12

JOIN THE PARENT SAFETY GROUP (PSG)

Do you want to help protect your children?

Our children's safety and security is ALL of our responsibility.

Your school is seeking parents to volunteer during school drop-off and pick-up.

To join the PSG, it's as easy as attending one training session prior to commencing your PSG shifts at school.

There are no set requirements, you can choose how many shifts you work per term. It's up to you!

We would love to see as many of you there as possible! *To work on the PSG, a working with children's check is required

To join the PSG, please register for one of the following training sessions below;

- Wed 5th June 9.30-11.30am OR 7-9pm
- Wed 24th July 9.30-11.30am OR 7-9pm
- Tue 30th July 7-9pm

REGISTER NOW
[HTTPS://CSGVIC.LINK/MAVO](https://csgvic.link/MAVO)



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>

Mizrachi together with Bnei Akiva & Leibler Yavneh College invite you to a

YOM YERUSHALAYIM COMMUNAL TEFILLAH

ת"ח אייר תשפ"ד ~ Tuesday 4 June

with Guest Speaker: Rav Jonny Brull

7:00pm - Festive Tefillah in Beit Yehuda

8:00pm - Winter Soup Festival in Goldberger Hall

with live music from Isser



MIZRACHI MELBOURNE

