From the Chairman and the President

During the last twelve months we have seen continuing support for the Foundation and have warmly welcomed many new donors and pledge recommittments. We especially look forward to our AGM on 25 November where they will be acknowledged, and hope you will join us.

At last year’s AGM we enjoyed a presentation demonstrating the interactive whiteboard, the Smartboard. At that time, we were delighted to announce the generous gift by the George and Gita Smorgon Family to assist the school with their purchase. As a result of this support primarily, all our students from Years 2 to 6 now enjoy a Smartboard in their classroom and there are also 37 in the secondary school.

We, together with the entire Scopus family, were deeply saddened in January by the untimely passing of Roslyn Smorgon AM, Foundation Executive member and Scopus stalwart. (You will find a tribute to Roslyn in the message from our Executive Director, Marilyn Simon). We know that Roslyn would have been very proud that the Smorgon Family gift, in which she was so actively involved, has already made such an impact.

This year we have focussed on a strategy for growing our Endowment Fund and have taken the decision to direct at least 10% of all new donations to this fund with the goal of building a significant corpus.

Recognising the importance of funds such as this, Sonia and Don Marejn have created an endowment, in memory of the Marejn and Szmukler Families, which will assist with need-based scholarships in perpetuity.

We truly appreciate the ongoing support of both the Victor Smorgon Family and the Werdiger Family, by way of contributions to assist students in need and to our scholarship fund.

The Helen and Bori Liberman Family have continued their support of our Israel Experience Program which has ensured enormous growth in the number of participants. Since 2006, 160 students will have benefited by their participation. For 48 of them, this experience was only made possible with the assistance of the Liberman Family. We thank all these visionary supporters for their generosity.

In addition to securing donations, the Foundation Executive has been involved in consultation with regard to the school’s redevelopment plans and its funding. We also continue to invest in the school’s future by supporting both the young alumni group and the Founders and Friends with their activities, and take this opportunity to thank all those involved.

We appreciate being able to publicly recognise the valued involvement and support of our Executive and express our sincere gratitude to Vice-Presidents Sam Alter and Stewart Baron together with Paul Bassat, Joey Borensztajn, Russell Casper, Jack Hansky, Michael Slonim, Roy Tashi and Executive Director, Marilyn Simon.

And on behalf of all, we sincerely thank Principal, Rabbi James Kennard, and all College staff together with College President, Lisa Kennett, the Executive and Councillors for their time, commitment and co-operation.

To you, our Foundation members, we say ‘toda raba’ for your generosity, warmth and care for Mount Scopus College and its students. Your support truly makes a difference to the number of children who can experience a Jewish day school education and to what the College can provide. Consequently, your involvement directly affects the character and identity of our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Foundation Annual Report. We know 2009 will be a challenging year – notwithstanding, we have every confidence, that together, we can provide the “Strength and Courage to Build our Foundation for the Future”.

Solomon Lew
Chairman

Henry Lanzer
President
The mission of Mount Scopus College is to provide each student with an education and an environment that

- promotes excellence in learning and academic achievement by means of inquiry and critical thinking and by creating a desire for lifelong learning
- develops the student’s whole personality by offering a wide range of activities, inside and outside of the classroom
- provides Jewish learning, values, experiences, within a Modern Orthodox and Zionist framework, that enable each student to make an informed choice as to the meaning of their Jewish identity
- engenders values, knowledge and skills so that students can play their full part in their communities – as members of the College, as Jews, as Australians and as citizens of the World

Welcome to
New Members
Jenny and Nathan Better
Lisa and Michael Borowick
Amanda Briskin
Sally and David Casper
Melissa and Gavin Davis
Gross Waddell
Shelley Smulevich and Bill Hatzis
Philippa and Alan Sheppet
in memory of Reba Solomon
Rechelle Rousso and Aron Steg

Thank You
From Members to Fellows
Carol and Michael Casper
Sonia and Don Marejn
in memory of the Marejn and Szmukler Families
Majtis Family
Debby and Harry Mrocki
Marilyn and Jeff Simon
From Fellows to Benefactors
Michael Ludski and Teska Carson
Ruth and Larry Picker
From Founder to Trustee
Helen and Bori Liberman Family

Invitation
Please join us at the AGM
Tuesday
25 November 2008
at 8.00 pm
- to formally welcome new members
- to acknowledge those whose 2008 gift has elevated them to the next membership level
- to enjoy the warm hospitality of Rosie and Solomon Lew
If you have not advised your attendance please respond ASAP to foundation@scopus.vic.edu.au or phone 9834 0122.

We are Honoured
We were delighted that the enormous and longstanding service of Foundation Executive Life member, Dr Jack Hansky to ‘medicine in the field of gastroenterology, particularly through research and clinical practice in the treatment of gastric bleeding, to medical education, and to the community’ was publicly recognised with the awarding of an AM in June. We are proud – and grateful – that we are part of the community to which he has been, and still is, so committed!
Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach.

2008 Foundation Executive
Chairman
Solomon Lew
President
Lisa Kennett
Vice Presidents
Sam Alter
Stewart Baron
Life Members
Jack Hansky AM
Roy Tashi OAM
Michael Karp
Members
Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn
Russell Casper
Michael Slonim
College
President
Lisa Kennett
College
Principal
Rabbi James Kennard
Executive
Director
Marilyn Simon
A Bequest is the Gift of Visionaries.

A Bequest in your Will is one of the simplest ways to make a gift and perhaps at a level not possible during your lifetime.

A Bequest in your Will to Mount Scopus College is one way to ensure a Jewish future.

Will your Bequest make a difference?
Most definitely. Every Bequest, large or small, will make a unique contribution to the school and our students, and ultimately, to our community.

How will your Bequest be used?
Unless directed otherwise, your Bequest will be added to an endowment fund managed by the Mount Scopus College Foundation which provides for:
— subsidised tuition fees for students who would otherwise be excluded
— scholarships
— additional programs
— development of facilities

How do you make a Bequest to Scopus?
After considering the needs of your family we encourage you to provide for our future by making the College a beneficiary of your Will. Adding a codicil to an existing Will may be an inexpensive option. We suggest you consult your solicitor or trustee or ask for a recommendation.

What form may your Bequest take?
— a specific sum of money
— a percentage of your Estate or the residue of your Estate
— a specific asset, such as property or shares
— articles of value, such as art work

Should you tell Scopus you are making a Bequest?
It is up to you but by informing us, we can thank you and recognise your gift during your lifetime.

All Bequests are acknowledged on our newly created Bequest Honour Board.

We express our heartfelt appreciation to the people from whose Estate the College has benefited and to those who have recently included Mount Scopus College as a beneficiary in their Will.

Bequests `08

This year the College has been honoured and blessed by two significant Bequests.

In the Will of the late Rose Rosanove we learnt of her desire to provide needs-based scholarships and we will be able to fund annual bursaries in perpetuity from the income received from the sum invested. We will proudly award the Rose Rosanove Bursaries from the beginning of 2009.

The late Harry Betan bequeathed his legacy in memory of the Family Betansky of London, which is how we will acknowledge his gift on our Bequest Honour Board. The College will also direct these funds to helping students in need.

We also acknowledge the bequest of Ethel Kraus whose name will appear on our newly created Bequest Honour Board. This record of benefactors will serve to remind us, on a daily basis, that their memory is a indeed a blessing and an inspiration.

Sadly, we could not thank Rose, Harry or Ethel personally as we did not know of their intentions previously. By informing us of a legacy in your Will, you allow us to thank you and show our appreciation during your lifetime.

If you wish to consider making Mount Scopus College a beneficiary of your Estate in any way, please call Marilyn Simon who will welcome your enquiry in the strictest confidence and can provide the appropriate wording for insertion in your Will.

Please call 9834 0124.
Foundation Highlights and Achievements

1987
Mount Scopus College Foundation launched by Prime Minister, Bob Hawke.

1988 – 1993
New science and art facilities, dedicated by the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families.
5 modular classrooms added to Smorgon Family Primary School.
$3,769,000 disbursed to College for tuition fee assistance.

1994 – 1996
The Gandel Family gift provided for extensive and widespread refurbishment, new biology and primary computer laboratories and upgrading of all technology. In appreciation, the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus.
Dedication of the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio, and extended PE/sport facilities housing the Shafir Family Fitness Centre.

1997
Launch of the ‘5 year – $5,000,000’ Capital Campaign by the Hon. Peter Costello, Federal Treasurer.

1999
Foundation Jubilee Dinner with guest of honour, Prime Minister, John Howard.

2000
BESEN FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
Alter Family Auditorium
Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza
Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre
Eva and Marc Besen School of Music
Susie and Eric Stock School of Drama
Sylvia Gelman Dressing Room
Paul and Jack Hansky Box Office
Dina and Man Munzer Lounge
Pomeroy Family Bars
Ramler Control Box Rothschild Family Space
Sheezel and Tashi Sponsors Lounge
Sculpture by Andrew Rogers
Rededication of expanded Fink Karp Ivany Campus.

2003
SZALMUK FAMILY EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
Kindergarten classrooms dedicated by Myra and Godfrey Cohen, Judy and Solly Joss, Musia and Arthur Shafir and in memory of David Klamberg and Max Pascoe.

2004
School visit and Foundation Dinner with Professor Alan Dershowitz.
$1,800,000 disbursed to the College.

2005
SLEZAK MULTIMEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE
Birch Family School of Media Studies
Edit suite dedicated by Gary Berman family
Lauren and Bruce Fink School of Information Technology
Resource centre dedicated by Julie and Joey Borenzatan
Classrooms dedicated by Linda and David Goldberg, Edith and Sol Greiman,
Paula and Jack Hansky, Baba and Andor Schwartz, Debbie and Stephen Szental
Gersh Family Merkaz
Susie & Norman Rockeman Library
Sophie and Norman Kave Lounge
Seminar rooms dedicated by Gregory Rosshandler, Marlien and Leon Carp & Helen and Bernard Carp
Screen and Image dedicated by Karen Stock-Schnall

2008
Smartboards enter the classrooms
All classrooms for Years 2 – 6 and 37 secondary school locations are fitted with interactive whiteboards.
We gratefully acknowledge and sincerely thank all members of the Mount Scopus College Foundation

**LIFE TRUSTEES**
- ANONYMOUS
- HELEN AND MAURICE ALTER FAMILY
- BARON AND TASHI FAMILIES
- EVA AND MARC BESEN FAMILY
- FINK KARP MANY FAMILY
- GANDEL FAMILY
- ROSIE AND SOLOMON LEW FAMILY
- PRATT FAMILY
- GITA AND GEORGE SMORGON FAMILY

**TRUSTEES**
- ANONYMOUS
- HELEN AND BORI LIBERMAN FAMILY
- SMORGON FAMILY
- MIRA AND GEORGE SZALMUK FAMILY
- THE SLEZAK TRUSTS

**FOUNDERS**
- BIRCH FAMILY
- LAUREN AND BRUCE FINK
- GOLDMAN SACHS JBWere
- STERA AND JOSEPH GUTNICK
- PAULA AND JACK HANSKY FAMILY
- SUZANNE AND MICHAEL KARP
- DINAH AND HENRY KRONGOLD AND FAMILY
- LIBERMAN FAMILY
- LUSTIG AND MOAR FAMILY
- DINA AND MARK MUNZER
- POMEROY FAMILY
- LOTI AND VICTOR SMORGON
- SUSIE AND ERIC STOCK FAMILY
- WERDIGER FAMILY

**FELLOWS**
- ANONYMOUS
- BACHRACH FAMILY
- BAER GUTMAN FAMILY
- in memory of Gunther Baer
- SIAN AND GARY BERMAN
- ELAINE BLOCH-JAFFE
- ANN AND MARK BRYCE
- BURSZTYN FAMILY
- CAROL AND MICHAEL CASPER
- CAROL CASPER AND LYNN TRAYER
- in memory of Betty and Maurice Akkerman
- EVA CASPER
- CHRAPOT LEWIS FAMILY
- MIMI AND DAVID COHEN
- ROCHELLE AND ANTHONY DAVIS
- SUSIE AND EPHRAIM EHRLMANN
- DIANA AND ZYGA ELTON
- YVONNE AND IAN FAYMAN
- GMK CENTRIC
- JUDY AND MARK GANDUR
- GOLD FAMILY
- in memory of Saul Gold
- GOLDIN CHAITMAN FAMILY
- GOEDSLAGHER FAMILY
- HEINE FAMILY
- SOLLY AND JUDY JOSS
- CHARITABLE TRUST
- KEW HEBREW CONGREGATION
- ROXIE AND ERIC KING-SMITH
- SHARON AND STEVEN KLEIN
- DAVID KOBRIKZ FAMILY
- EDDIE KORNHAUSER
- ZIVA AND SHAYA KRAMER
- LAMBERT FAMILY
- NAOMI AND ISI LEIBLER
- MAULTIS FAMILY
- SONIA AND DON MAREJN
- in memory of the Marejn and Szmulker Families
- LISA AND LEVI MOCHKIN
- DEBBY AND HARRY MROCKI
- JILL AND KEITH NATHAN
- SUSIE ROCKMAN
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- RHONDA AND MICHAEL ROTHCHILD
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- MILA AND MORDIE SLONIM
- GARRY AND NITSA STOCK
- AND THE GARRY STOCK FAMILY
- SHIRLEY AND THEO SWEET
- LEONIE AND PETER SZABO
- DEBBIE AND STEPHEN SZENTAL
- CAROLINE AND ALAN WEIN

**MEMBERS**
- ANONYMOUS
- DEBRA AND ROGER ADAMS
- MICHAL AND AVRIL ALFASI
- ASHE MORGAN WINTHROP
- BABCOCK & BROWN
- BAUM CARRICK FAMILY
- in memory of Lionel Carrick
- BDO KENDALLS
- BENKEL HOPPE FAMILY
- MIRIAM AND THEODORE BERMAN
- JENNY AND NATHAN BETTER
- JEANNINE AND BENNIE BORENSTEIN
- LISA AND MICHAEL BOROWICK
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- AMANDA BRISKIN
- MARION AND MICK BROTT
- REBECCA AND MICHAEL BURD
- HELEN AND BERNARD CARP
- MARLEN AND LEON CARP
- SALLY AND DAVID CASPER
- LINDA AND SELWYN COHEN
- LORRAINE BLOOM AND DAVID
- AND MICHAEL CASPER FAMILY
- CAULFIELD HEBREW CONGREGATION
- ILANA AND PHIL CHESTER
- HEATHER AND TREVOR COHEN
- LEORA AND ALON COHEN
- GODFREY COHEN CHARITABLE TRUST
- MELISSA AND GAVIN DAVIS
- YVONNE AND IAN DAVIS
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- ESTHER AND DAVID FRENKIEL
- JAKOB FRIEDMAN
- RUTH AND GARY FRYDMAN
- FULOP AND KORN FAMILIES
- SYLVIA AND DANNY GLUCK
- RACHEL AND ALAN GOLDBERG
- SONIA AND STEVEN GOLDBERG
- SHARONA AND ALEXANDER GOODMAN
- LOUISE GREEN
- VIVIEN AND PHIL GREEN
- MIRIAM AND HENRY GREENFIELD
- GROSS WADDELL
- JUDY AND JACK GUTMAN
- SUE AND ALEX HAMPEL
- RENAY AND DANNY HAMERSCHLAG
- JOANNE AND MARK HANSKY
- FELLA AND RICHARD HARBIG
- SUSAN AND BRUCE HARRISON
- SHELLEY SMULEVICH AND BILL HATZIS
- HEHIR BEQUEST: TRUSTEE
- JACK GOLDBERG
- CHYRISSE AND ERIC HEINE
- AMY AND DION HERSHAN
- RUTH AND GARY HERSHAN
- HINDAL GROUP

We gratefully acknowledge and sincerely thank our corporate members
**Foundation Financial Summary**
as at 16 October 2008

**PLEDGE INCOME STATUS**

Total Campaign pledges since 1997  
(including Bequests, specific projects and endowments) $23,816,637

Total collected $21,729,582

(final payments will be received up to 2012)

Total pledges since 1987 $32,367,206

**CASH AND INVESTED FUNDS**

Endowment Fund $878,682

Foundation (general) $2,658,058

Funds with College $1,109,500

**DISTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS since 1997**

George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex $1,430,000

Besen Family Performing Arts Centre Project  
(including new entry, bus and car park, soccer oval etc) $6,791,000

Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre $890,000

Bursztyn Synagogue $45,000

Interest on ANZ loan (2001) $287,000

Mount Scopus College $1,800,000

Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre $4,000,000

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**Recipients of the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education**

Anonymous  
Lyndi and Rodney Adler  
Helen and Maurice Alter Family  
ANZ  
Baron Family  
Eva and Marc Besen Family  
Bird Family  
Lauren and Bruce Fink  
Fink Karp Ivany Family  
Gandel Family  
Steria and Joseph Gutnick  
Paula and Jack Hansky Family  
Suzanne & Michael Karp  
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Rosie and Solomon Lew Family  
Helen and Bori Liberman Family  
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Lustig and Moar Family  
Dina and Mark Murnzer  
Pomeroy Family  
Pratt Family  
Gita and George Smorgon Family  
Loti and Victor Smorgon  
Smorgon Family  
Susie and Eric Stock Family  
Mira and George Szalmuk Family  
The Slezak Trusts  
Sylvia and Roy Tashi  
Werdiger Family  
Goldman Sachs JBWere
Why was the Mount Scopus College Foundation established?
It was created in 1987 to be responsible for major fundraising to advance the College. Through the generosity of its members, the Foundation has raised in excess of $32,000,000. Funds can be applied to capital works, endowment, fee subsidies, debt reduction and programs.

Who can be members?
It is open to everyone – corporations, individuals and families. Classifications of membership are dependent on gift level. Entry level requires a pledge of $20,000 which may be paid over an agreed term.

How is it managed?
The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee in close consultation with the Principal, College President and their Executive. The Chairman of the Foundation, since inception, is Solomon Lew and President, Henry Lanzer, was appointed in 1996. Marilyn Simon, the Executive Director, assumed the role in 1996.

Is your donation tax deductible?
The Mount Scopus College Foundation, the Mount Scopus College Scholarship Fund and the Mount Scopus College School Building Fund are all tax deductible entities. Residents of the United States may give to Scopus and receive an IRS deduction by giving through the British Schools and Universities Foundation, Inc (BSUF). Please go to www.bsuf.org or contact Marilyn Simon for more information.

“Strength and Courage to Build our Foundation for the Future”
To become a Mount Scopus College Foundation member or to discuss making any gift, bequest or scholarship endowment, please contact

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