Strength and Courage to Build our Foundation for the Future Since 1987
Celebrating support, commitment and achievement, the evening was enjoyed by 400 guests, comprising Foundation members, Ambassador-Designate Shmuel Ben-Shmuel, parliamentarians, staff and students. And was yet another event generously hosted by Rosie and Solomon Lew and their family.

Elements of this warmth-filled evening included a student choir, inspirational speeches, a motivational DVD and recognition of benefactors - and the announcement that after 26 years at the helm of the Foundation and the raising of $46 million, Solomon Lew was stepping down as Chairman.

As Foundation President, Henry Lanzer, remarked “It is truly the end of an era - an era we will all remember fondly and appreciatively, and one that epitomises support, commitment and achievement.”

Henry was delighted to acknowledge a new gift of $1 million dollars by the Lew family - an affirmation of their ongoing support and involvement. In recognition of their immeasurable contribution to the lives of generations of students, the secondary school of Mount Scopus College will now be known as the Lew Family Secondary School.

We also celebrated a new $1 million gift by Eva and Marc Besen, which further demonstrates their continuing support and understanding of the importance of the College for our community.

Mike Smith, on behalf of ANZ, and the Fink Karp Ivany Family were proudly recognised at Life Trustee level, and Sue and Michael Karp as recipients of the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education.

We thank all our donors and especially welcome new members along with those who reconfirmed their support in the short lead up time to the Dinner.

More than $3.5 million was raised in 3 weeks! Our dedicated Executive’s outreach is ongoing - please consider adding your family’s support.
He continued “one of my greatest pleasures has been the opportunity to work in partnership with Henry Lanzer, the Foundation’s tireless President, for the past 17 years. With the support of Janette and his family, Henry has committed extraordinary amounts of time, expertise and energy to progress the Foundation and the College. His dedication is simply unparalleled and thousands of students have reaped the rewards of his efforts. Henry, the College, and the community, is truly blessed to have your deep commitment.”

Expressing his appreciation for the extraordinary contributions of the current Executive, Sol thanked Vice-Presidents Sam Alter and Stewart Baron together with Paul Bassat, Joey Borensztajn, Russell Casper, David Gold, Jack Hansky, Ricky Smorgon, Roy Tashi and Executive Director, Marilyn Simon – and also the retired members.

He stressed that one of the greatest rewards had been the overwhelming support of the generous donors of more than $46 million who have made it possible for Mount Scopus to initiate and implement best educational practice.

And at the same time made it possible for the College to assist with bursaries and fee relief programs which had a direct bearing on how many children could enjoy the Scopus experience.

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“26 years and $46 million dollars later, and with my grandchildren now at the College, I know and see the great impact our Foundation supporters have made and I feel very proud to have been involved.”

Remarking that he felt privileged to have worked alongside the very best, he thanked former Presidents David Smorgon and Dug Pomeroy and noted the contributions of the first Vice-Presidents, the late Leon Liberman, and Roy Tashi. He also fondly remembered the late Roslyn Smorgon.

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So began retiring Chairman, Solomon Lew, as he took the microphone at the recent Foundation Celebration Dinner. He added “I wouldn’t have swapped the experience with anything”.

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Sol concluded with one final thank you for his family. “I could not have carried out this role for so many years without your unwavering support, encouragement and your personal involvement. And I know I can say on your behalf that our family’s commitment to Scopus will not cease with my retirement.”
President, Henry Lanzer, Reflects

It gave me great pleasure to welcome 400 friends to the recent Foundation Dinner. When preparing my remarks for this special occasion, it caused me to reflect upon our past and the future. Please allow me to share some of my address:

“When Mount Scopus College opened its doors in 1949, our founders dreamt of a community in which all its children could receive a secular and Jewish education of excellence.

“Today, Mount Scopus College is recognised as one of the leading Jewish Day Schools in the world, something we all tend to take for granted.

“In 1987, when the College leadership wisely established the Foundation, the goals were simple but vital – to provide the funds to advance the school and to secure its future.

“Since then your gifts have funded a multitude of developments and projects, supported innumerable programs, significantly increased Uplin participation, and brought technology into the hands of our students. Take a walk down the corridors of Scopus and you will see a College that is buzzing with vitality, filled with students broadening their horizons in both the Jewish and the secular worlds.

“And many children are experiencing this unique Scopus education because of your support for bursaries. The College allocates an amazing $2.5 million dollars every year to subsidies, whilst maintaining school fees at a competitive level.

“I wish to acknowledge the dedicated efforts of every member of the Foundation executive, both past and current. I feel privileged to work with these committed and talented individuals, a team that has been singled out in the Australian newspaper as one of the most capable and talented group of individuals around Australia to provide direction and leadership to a school.

“And just as the next generation comes on board as executive begin a generational change. We must now look to them to become increasingly involved and to lead our College Foundation into the years ahead.

“Mount Scopus College is now educating and being supported by successive generations of families. Whilst we genuinely thank and value our traditional donors, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I acknowledge our newest members.

“Over 26 years and under Solomon Lew’s chairmanship, our challenges. Your involvement and generosity demonstrate an understanding that one of our highest priorities is the affordability of a Jewish education.

“And it is in this spirit that I am delighted to advise that the Lew family has pledged a magnificent new gift of $1 million dollars to the College – an affirmation of their ongoing support and involvement.

“We all understand that the successful delivery of an education of excellence relies on far more than funding alone. Our Principal, Rabbi James Kennard, heads an exemplary team whose commitment is unwavering. They, in turn, are supported by dedicated lay leaders, led by our College President, Lisa Kennett.

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“We must continue to fund the physical needs of the College and to invest in staff development and educational programs. But more importantly, we must endeavour to contain the cost of a Jewish education so that significantly more children can be offered the opportunity to participate, which is a challenge for the whole community.

“I am confident that with the continuing support and generosity of our Foundation members we will meet our challenges. Your involvement and generosity demonstrate an understanding that one of our highest priorities is the affordability of a Jewish education.

“Our College has now produced thousands of graduates who are positively contributing to all facets of life. The students of Mount Scopus College look forward to your continuing support – for the leaders of tomorrow are in the classrooms of today.”
At the Foundation Celebration Dinner, special mention was made of the Foundation’s inspirational and visionary supporters, Eva and Marc Besen. Their passion and commitment to the College is exemplary, further evidenced by their new and substantial commitment of $1 million dollars. In honour of their long involvement and generosity and their very special encouragement of the performing arts - and to celebrate Marc’s 90th birthday - we are delighted to name the Scopus school orchestra the ‘Marc and Eva Besen Orchestra’.

We thank the recipients of the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education, created in 1997 to recognise our supporters as they reach Founder level.

Anonymous
Lyndi and Rodney Adler
Helen and Maurice Alter Family
ANZ
Baron Family
Bassat Family
Eva and Marc Besen Family
Birch Family
Lauren and Bruce Fink
Fink Karp Ivany Family
Gandel Family
Goldman Sachs JBWere
Steri and Joseph Gutnick
Paula and Jack Hanksky Family
Nicole and Silviu Itescu
Suzanne and Michael Karp
Dinah and Henry Krongold Family
Janette and Henry Lanzer
Rosie and Solomon Lew Family
Helen and Bori Liberman Family
Lee Liberman Family
Lustig and Moar Family
Sonia and Don Marejn
Dina and Mark Munzer Family
Pomeray Family
Pratt Family
Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family
Small 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
Weridger Family

A warm welcome and thank you to our new Foundation members

Members
Aussie Commerce Group
Michelle and Andrew Casper
Louise and Russell Casper
Cohen Lipshut Family
Kim and Peter de Winter
Romy and Gavin Donner
Barbara and Mark Frydenberg
Karen and Sam Josie
Ella and Ben Kohn
Kate and Dean Mohr
Lisa and Benjamin Simon

Fellow
Bettina and Andrew Schwartz

Thank you to those whose 2013 recommitment has raised their level of acknowledgment

To Fellow
Berry Liberman and Danny Almagor
Amanda Briskin and Andrew Retig
Fulop and Korn Families
Shane and Andy Gild
Sue and Alex Hampel
Lisa and Richard Kennett
Clara and Jack Lanzer

To Benefactor
Elaine Bloch-Jaffe
Susie and Ephraim Ehrmann
Judy and Mark Gandur
GoldschLAGER Family
Sharon and Steven Klein

To Trustee
Bassat Family
Sonia and Don Marejn
in memory of the Marejn and Szmulier Families

To Life Trustee
ANZ Bank

Helping us to help others

At our 2012 Annual Evening we were delighted to honour Lee Liberman and her family, acknowledging the establishment of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries. It was also a pleasure to recognise the partnership with the Ruben Fried Scholarship Fund that will assist children wishing to have a Jewish Day School education.

In 2013 we proudly acknowledge the creation of the Klara Reisberg Memorial Bursary and the Susie and Ephraim Ehrmann Bursary. We are grateful for the enormous continuing support of Don Marejn for buraries and the Helen and Bori Liberman Family for the Ulpan Program.
When I get asked, and it’s often, how am I still so passionate about Scopus after so long, it does make me pause and think - but only for one brief moment.

Why wouldn’t I be? The length of time has only served to reinforce the motives of old and provide new ones.

With grandchildren now on their Scopus journey, I am able to see firsthand how a Scopus education has strengthened and evolved. The International Baccalaureate Programmes, experiential Jewish life, amazing teaching and learning with technology - all in inspiring environments - contribute to every aspect of their development.

Earlier this year we simplified our mission statement into four easily appreciated and understood Scopus Values: Excellence in Learning; Holistic Development; Jewish Identity and Community and Service. These Values underpin all our objectives and programs. And it’s their successful deliverance that is producing the graduates of whom we are so proud, and consequently a stronger Jewish community.

Time has also allowed me to deepen relationships with so many of our supporters, and to shape new ones - something which gives me pleasure every day.

And in much the same way, I have been able to more deeply appreciate the commitment of the members of the Foundation Executive and their support and friendship.

There is no doubt Scopus Values provide the motivation for many people who contribute so much.

I thank everybody who inspires and fuels my passion - the school leadership, my colleagues, all Scopus volunteers, especially our dedicated Foundation Executive, and you, our generous Foundation supporters.

There has been much said and written about the enormous legacy of retiring Chairman, Solomon Lew. Sol, may I add to these tributes my appreciation for your personal encouragement and support - you’ve added an undeniable richness to my work.

When addressing our Year 12 students recently at their Graduation Ball, Rabbi Kennard reminded them “We need to value ourselves because of who we are, and because of what we can do. You will not be defined by what you have, but by what you give.”

I can think of no better ‘value’ by which to live our lives and to sustain my passion for Scopus.

Marilyn Simon
Executive Director

Scopus Values
Excellence in Learning
Holistic Development
Jewish Identity
Community and Service
A Bequest in your Will is one of the simplest ways to show your support and perhaps at a level not possible during your lifetime.

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

Thoughtful and significant Bequests recently have created the Helene and Paul Kohn Bursaries and the Herta and Roman Scherer Bursaries and will be their everlasting legacies.

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 Scopus a beneficiary of your Will. Adding a codicil to an existing Will may be the easiest option. We suggest you consult your solicitor or ask us for assistance.

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

How will your Bequest be used?
Unless you direct otherwise, your Bequest will be 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
or you may identify a specific purpose.

Should you advise your intentions?
By informing us, we are able to show our appreciation during your lifetime, and perhaps work with you to decide the direction for your Bequest.

All Bequests are acknowledged on our Bequest Honour Board and in the Foundation Annual Report.

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.

If you are considering making Mount Scopus College a beneficiary of your Estate in any way, please call Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, who can provide the correct wording for insertion in your Will, or perhaps suggest a solicitor. It is our pleasure, when advised of a proposed Bequest, to acknowledge and honour the donor during their lifetime. For any information please call Marilyn Simon on (03) 9834 0033.

May their memory be a blessing
The Foundation notes with sadness the passing over the last year of:
Jack Lanzer
Raymond Vidor

We gratefully acknowledge the Bequests of:

Anna Brown
Harriet Gordon
Sister Joyce Hehir, Trustee, Jack Goldberg
Mendel Hersfeld
Helen and Richard Kohn
Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski
Hirsh Light
Hanna Moszkowska
Estate of Julia Feitel Pearl
Lola Silberthau
Estate of Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak
Aaron Arthur Smith, Executors Thelma Meerkin and Edward Rahill
Herbert Tisher
Ludwik Weisz
Vica and Mitia Yavitch
Harry Betan in memory of the Family Betansky of London
Rose Rosanove
Alwyn Ruta Samuel
Herta and Roman Scherer
Helene and Paul Kohn
Alfred Goldschlager

Scopus Values your Legacy
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 historic 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.
Extended PE/sport facilities housing the Shafir Family Fitness Centre.

1997
5 year, $8,000,000 Capital Campaign launched by the Hon. Peter Costello, Federal Treasurer.
Baker Family Cafeteria.
George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex
Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre
Kras Payes Weinman Recreation Centre
Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion
Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre
Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre
Jack Skolnik Oval
Scoreboard dedicated by Louis Weingarten

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 Mark Munzer Lounge
Pomeroy Family Bars
Ramler Control Box
Rothschild Family Space
Shneziel and Tashi Sponsors Lounge
Sculpture by Andrew Rogers
Renewal and expansion of Fink Karp Ivany Campus.
Renewal Gandel Campus Station Street entrance, bus and car park.

2002
School visit and Foundation Gala Dinner with President Bill Clinton.

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 & Bruce Fink School of Information Technology
Resource centre dedicated by Julie & Joey Borenstajn
Classrooms dedicated by Linda & David Goldberg, Edith & Sol Greiman, Paula & Jack Hansky, Baba & Andor Schwartz, Debbie & Stephen Szental Gersh Family Merkaz
Susie & Norman Rockman Library
Sophie & Norman Kave Lounge
Seminar rooms dedicated by Gregory Rossandler, Marien & Leon Carp and Helen & Bernard Carp
Screen and Image dedicated by Karen Stock-Schnall.

2006
Soccer Oval dedicated by Suzanne and Michael Karp Family.
Helen and Roni Liberman Family commence their significant support for the Ulpan Program.

2008
Interactive Smartboards enter all classrooms supported by the George and Gita Smorgon family.
Dedication of Roslyn Smorgon Outreach Program.

2009
A focused appeal, generously supported by the College’s major benefactors, provided the ability to minimise fee increases and to offer additional bursaries.
Kitchen Garden Project
Primary students learn to grow vegetables, fruits and herbs and to prepare and serve healthy meals.

2010
Students enjoy a new Gandel Besen House.
Alter Family Plaza at Gandel Besen House.
Dedication of Helen Synman Archive Project.

2011
New building for Smorgon Family Primary School at Gandel Campus.
The Kikar of Smorgon Family Primary School dedicated by the Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family.
New furniture, refurbishment and air-conditioning for Secondary School.
Integrated landscaping, new recreational and sporting areas at every campus.

2012
The Alter Family School of Jewish Studies and Ivrit’ was proudly dedicated in honour of the Alter Family’s longstanding support and involvement at Scopus.
The Hamakiom dedicated in memory of Dalia Pizmony.
Weinman Levy Oval at Gandel Besen House.
Prep Inquiry Area at Gandel Besen House dedicated by Ann and Arnold Singer.
Creation of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries by the Lee Liberman Family.

2013
Foundation Celebration Dinner with guest of honour The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister.
Chairman Solomon Lew retires after 26 of inspirational leadership.
Mount Scopus College Foundation

Why was it established?
Created in 1987, the Foundation is responsible for major fundraising to advance the College. Through the generosity of its members and dedicated volunteers, it has raised pledges in excess of $46,000,000. Bequests are also warmly welcomed.

Funds have been applied to campus renewal, an endowment fund, tuition fee relief, and a multitude of programs. Without Foundation support the College would be unable to provide new facilities or provide the high level of bursaries.

How is it managed?
The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee in consultation with the Principal, College President and College Executive.

Who can be members?
Members include corporations, individuals and families at every level and from every sector of the community. Classifications of membership are dependent on gift level. Entry level requires a pledge of $20,000 which may be paid over a term.

Dedication opportunities
There are always opportunities to match a donor's area of interest with the school's needs. Many attractive dedication possibilities are available to honour your family.

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 donate and receive an IRS deduction by giving through the British Schools and Universities Foundation, Inc (BSUF), for which we thank them.

Foundation Financial Snapshot as at 25 November 2013

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2013 Foundation Executive

Chairman
Solomon Lew

President
Henry Lanzer

Vice Presidents
Sam Alter
Stewart Baron

Life Members
Jack Hansky AM
Roy Tashi OAM
Michael Karp

Members
Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn
Russell Casper
David Gold
Ricky Smorgon

College President
Lisa Kennett

Principal
Rabbi James Kennard

Executive Director
Marilyn Simon

Back Row L to R
Sam Alter, Stewart Baron, Roy Tashi, Henry Lanzer, Solomon Lew, Joey Borensztajn, Paul Bassat, Jack Hansky

Front Row L to R
Lisa Kennett, David Gold, Ricky Smorgon, Marilyn Simon, Russell Casper

We thank our Foundation supporters whose generosity provides:
- New and redeveloped learning environments
- Sport and recreational areas
- Kitchen Garden Project
- Advances in technology
- Fee relief programs to minimise increases and to provide assistance
- Israel Experience Program (Ulpan) scholarships, bursaries and awards
- General scholarships, bursaries and awards
- Support for performing and visual arts, informal Jewish education programs
- Alumni and Archive programs
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To become a Foundation member or to discuss making any gift, bequest or scholarship endowment to Mount Scopus College, please contact Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, on (03) 9834 0033 or email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au.