Israel bound

This year sees an incredible 97% participant rate by our Year 10 students in the optional Ulpan program.

Students will spend five weeks exploring Israel, incorporating a new option of volunteering in the Arava region, including working in kindergartens, getting to know their Israeli high school peers, yoga in the desert and art workshops, in addition to the option of taking part in a Shvil Israel hike in the southern part of the Israel National Trail or a cultural experience based in Tel Aviv.

The group will also visit Prague to gain an insight into the once thriving Jewish communities of eastern Europe prior to the establishment of the State of Israel. We wish all our Ulpaniks an enriching and rewarding time in eretz Israel, and sincerely thank our generous and thoughtful benefactors who have made this program possible for every student who wished to participate.

Camp was a blast

Year 3 students had a great time on their first school camp at Portsea. The overnight camp featured plenty of outdoor fun with a flying fox, rock climbing, a high ropes course, team building activities and sports games.

It was also the first camp with the new Sherut girls and saw students introduced to ‘ruach’ Scopus style – with lots of Hebrew songs and dancing, as well as a special Jewish Studies and Israel program, including Tefillah in a room overlooking the ocean.

This was the first sleepover for many of the students and a positive stepping stone for a longer school camp in Year 4. They all had a blast and were challenged to move out of their comfort zones and to engage with different people in their year level.

Chagiga

Chagiga is the Lew Family Secondary School Presentation Evening and is truly a celebration of the school year. Chagiga 2015 celebrated with the theme of ‘Building the Future’. From musical performances to dance numbers and the presentation of awards, Chagiga captured the essence of life at Scopus.

Hearing the entire Secondary school proudly sing the School Song supported by The Marc and Eva Besen Orchestra, watching amusing and creative student video presentations showing the highlights of the year and listening to the heartfelt valedictory addresses of our College Captains for 5775 allowed the audience to reflect on everything that makes Scopus so special.

Gabriella Bergman, Jarryd Shaw and Coco Martel sing the School Song.

Isaac Itescu on the flying fox.

2015 Ulpan participants.

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Chanukah is the most widely observed Jewish festival, with the twinkling lights of chanukiyot (and probably the nutritionally unfriendly doughnuts) gracing nearly every Jewish home.

Perhaps the Jewish people collectively embrace this commemoration because it is above all the celebration of Jewish continuity, of the time when the Jewish nation survived even though it seemed on the verge of extinction, to be crushed by the Hellenistic juggernaut that swept the known world. It survived because of the commitment of the few to maintain their religion and nationhood, even at great personal cost, and to bequeath it to those who came after them.

The motif of the oil that miraculously continued to burn thus represents the flickering spirit of the Jewish life that was never extinguished.

Thankfully, we live in a time when our challenges are very different. We are blessed to have a Jewish state, with its own army to protect its citizens. In the Diaspora, the modern-day Maccabees are those who use Jewish education and experiences to inspire the next generation, to strengthen and deepen our children's Jewish connection and commitment.

As the Scopus mission statement declares, we aspire to give our students “Jewish knowledge, values and experiences . . . to enable them to make an informed choice as to the meaning of their Jewish identity”. This year, as every year, we see our efforts crowned with success as our graduates step out into the world with a confident, knowledge-based and proud Jewish identity. The lights burn still.

We wish all students, families and members of the Scopus community a joyous and meaningful Chanukah.

Rabbi James Kennard

Up and coming musicians

Our junior primary students are proving to be eager musicians, leading to phenomenal growth in the instrumental programs.

Beginning with a handful of students at the start of 2014, the Gandel Besen House Instrumental Program has grown dramatically and now sees 112 students from Kinder to Year 3 enjoying weekly individual lessons on their chosen instrument, while at Fink Karp Ivany Campus, a number of students also take part in weekly lessons.

This optional music tuition program is only offered at lunch times or after school so that no classes are missed. Students are offered 30 minute lessons on a variety of instruments, including guitar, ukulele, drums, piano, trombone, violin, and voice. The Instrumental Program has enabled students to build their confidence and music skills and take part in optional groups like the String Ensemble, vocal groups and a Rock Band.

You can now follow us on Instagram

https://instagram.com/mountscopusmemorialcollege/
See Instagram photos and video from Mount Scopus Memorial College @mountscopusmemorialcollege

Congratulations to our Performing Arts students and staff who have been nominated for a record 24 Lyrebird Youth Awards.

The Lyrebird Youth Awards are a celebration and recognition of artistic merit in the performing arts, and are awarded to outstanding young performers in our local community.

Nominations were received in a variety of categories for the 2015 College musical – Seussical, the Senior School Play – Antigone and the VCE Theatre Studies production – The Cagebirds.

Winners are announced in mid-December.
Mazal Tov to our Captains and Student Leaders for 2015-2016

**College Captains**
- Zoe Finger and Alex Miller

**Portfolio Captains**
- **School Environment**: Talya Bassin and Aimee Starr
- **School Spirit**: Oscar Casper and Lachlan Hayman
- **Social Action**: Julia Goldberg and Joshua Gordon
- **Jewish Life**: Jadon Karp and Natalie Gabriel
- **Israel Kesher**: Romy Cohen and Alon Katz

**Performing Arts Captains**: Jordan Berman and Adam Schonker

**Visual Arts Captain**: Tammy Foreman

**Sport Captains**: Aaron Blumberg and Tali Borowick

**House Captains**
- **Ashkanasy**: Jay Rosenzweig
- **Bialik**: Jamie Muscatel
- **Hillel**: Sarah Rushford
- **Monash**: Jordan Walsh

**Co-curricular Office Bearers**
- **Tzedakah Captain**: Natalie Mendel
- **Radio Manager**: Tal Bookatz
- **Video Crew Manager**: Dean Gild
- **Opus Editor**: Max Ingleby
- **Minyan Gabbi**: Liam Gruber
- **Minyan Merekezet**: Kate Lustig

Our first Certificate III in Applied Languages graduates, Jamie Katz, Lachlan Hayman, Zohar Schildkraut, Joey Schonker, Talya Bassin and Zoe Finger

The Hebrew language is alive and well at Scopus.

The introduction of VET (vocational education and training) Hebrew at Years 10 and 11 now sees 75% of students continuing to study Hebrew in senior secondary.

While a dedicated group of students have always undertaken Hebrew at VCE level and even at tertiary level in Year 12, VET Hebrew is now the second biggest subject after English at VCE.

The introduction of Certificates II and III in Applied Languages: Hebrew, is our first truly home-grown VET course, developed by staff member Lani Brayer and embraced by students, parents and staff alike.

VET Hebrew is taught during normal timetabled classes, meaning students no longer need to go off-campus to complete a VET study and provides a pathway for many more students to continue with their Hebrew studies.

With a focus on spoken Hebrew, students are embracing the opportunity to improve their conversation skills and gain practical Hebrew experience.

Year 12 student Joey Schonker summed it up best, “Hebrew VET is an excellent way of learning how to communicate in informal, real-life situations and it will be very practical for me in Israel next year. I highly recommend this to everyone, as it was a lot of fun to do while still learning heaps.”

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**Australian Student Prize**

Congratulations to **Michael Alter** and **Ashlea Gild** who were both awarded an Australian Student Prize by the Federal Government for being amongst the top 500 Year 12 achievers in Australia in 2014. The Prize is awarded in recognition of academic excellence and achievement.
2016 Scholarship Recipients

Mazal Tov to the recipients of scholarships, bursaries and awards for 2016

**Academic Scholarships**
- Aaron and Franja Gelbard Scholarship: Isaac Rozental
- Aaron Cohen Foundation Scholarship: Abigail Lithwick
- Caulfield Hebrew Congregation Scholarship: Jacob Pook
- Hannah and Michael Solomon Memorial Scholarship: Daniel Zhitnikzy
- MSMC VCE Scholarships: Hannah Goldman, Gabriella Sassoon, Avigal Weizman

The following Academic Scholarships are also currently held by our students
- Architect Michael Kaufman Scholarship: Benzion Patkin Memorial Scholarship
- Betty and Henry Lipton Scholarship: Charlotte Kritzler Scholarship
- Henry and Erma Jacoby Scholarship: H W Ehrmann Scholarship
- King-Smith Family Scholarship: Leonard Stanton Scholarship
- Loti and Victor Smorgon Scholarship: Ludwig and Betty Ehrmann Scholarship
- Mina and Leo Fink Scholarship: Rose Landau Memorial Scholarship
- Norman and Victor Smorgon Kew Hebrew Congregation Tefillah Scholarships: Sophie and Norman Kave Memorial Scholarships

**Israel Experience 2015**
We acknowledge the generous support of the Helen and Bori Liberman family for our Israel Experience Program.

Gunther Baer Perpetual Memorial Award: Morgan Rothschild

**Music Scholarships**
- Bernard McCrae Scholarships: Jason Antman, Ariel Nagel
- Friends of Performing Arts Scholarships: Gabrielle Saffer, Jemma Cher
- Gusta Besen Memorial Music Scholarships: Gabriella Meyerov, Ari Donnenfeld, Hugo Donath

The following are distributed on a needs basis
- Aaron Arthur Smith Memorial Bursaries
- B’nai B’rith Foundation Bursary
- B’nai B’rith Unit Mitzvah ‘Making a Difference’ Bursary
- Harry Kempler Bursary
- Helene and Paul Kohn Bursaries
- Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski Memorial Bursary
- Ida and Max Plotka Memorial Bursary
- James, Abigail and Phyllis Stanton Bursary
- Jessica and Paul Simon Bursary (of Ballarat)
- Lillian Webb Memorial Bursary
- Melbourne Hebrew Congregation Scholarship
- Mr Nat Solomons of Adelaide Bursary
- MSMC Parents’ Association Bursary
- Natasha Karp Bursary
- Noah Borenztajn Sports Bursary
- Nicholas and Elizabeth Slezk Bursary
- Rev E Kowadio Bursary
- Rose Rosanove Bursary
- Ruben Fried Scholarship
- Solomon Rogers Memorial Bursary for Judaic Studies
- Sarah and Peter Komesaroff Memorial Bursaries
- Steven Sztkarkman Memorial Scholarship
- Werdiger Family Jewish Education Assistance Grants

Abraham Feiglin Memorial Bursary
B’nai B’rith Harmony Music Bursary
Brett Frenkiel Sports Bursary
Class of 1961 Memorial Bursary
Heini Rose Memorial Bursary
Herta and Roman Scherer Bursaries
Hilton Rubin Bursary
I and C Rozen Bursary
Jeremy Lanzier Bursary
Julia Feitel Pearl Memorial Bursary
Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries
Morris Plotkin Bursary
Mrs Nat Solomons of Adelaide Bursary
Naomi Fink Segev Memorial Bursary
National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Foundation Bursary
Rettig Bursary
Richard Kohn Bursary
Rosie and Solomon Lew Bursary
Sam and Nina Narodowski Bursaries
Smorgon Family Bursary
Sonia and Don Marejn Bursaries
Susie and Ephraim Ehrmann Bursary
Sylvia Gelman Life Enhancement Bursary
Victor Smorgon Bursaries
Yvonne and Ian Fayman Sports Bursary

Hillel triumphs

In glorious spring sunshine, Mount Scopus families enjoyed Cup Day as they cheered on students from Prep to Year 6 in the annual Primary Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to Hillel house, who won the day for the fifth consecutive year, equalling Bialik house’s record of five straight wins from 1989-1993.

Kol HaKavod!

The College is grateful for the photographic services and ongoing support of Jeff Joseph of Cha Cha Photography throughout 2015. A number of photos in Kaleidoscope and other school publications have been taken and kindly donated by Jeff.

Did you receive an email invitation to the recent ‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ archive exhibition?

If not, the College does not have your email address on our database. To receive emails about College events, future exhibitions or reunions, please contact Database Officer, Jenny Stosser, jstosser@scopus.vic.edu.au
The ‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ archive exhibition explored the struggles and triumphs of Mount Scopus College from the vision of 1934 to today.

Displays of memorabilia, a detailed timeline, newspaper clippings and photographs of key events in the life of the College, including archival footage of PM Robert Menzies inspecting our Scopus cadets, were amazing to see.

‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ was presented by the Helen Synman Archive Project and was generously supported by the Synman family. We sincerely thank project manager, Frankie Pinch, and the volunteer team who worked tirelessly to bring the exhibition to life. Especially acknowledged were the volunteers who had been involved since day one: Glenda Fliniker, Judi Korman, Perla Leinkram and Carol Jensen.

College President, Amy Hershan officially launched the exhibition and Anton Grodeck shared memories of his grandfather and College founder, Benzion Patkin, while Alan Synman spoke about Helen’s legacy.

It was wonderful to see so many Old Collegians, past and current volunteers, parents, staff and students reminiscing together as they spotted themselves, family or friends amongst the displays.

Due to the overwhelming success of the exhibition, opening hours were extended to allow more members of the community to enjoy it. If you have donations for our archives or wish to volunteer please contact Frankie Pinch on archive1@scopus.vic.edu.au or call 9834 0087.

Visitors viewing photos and newspaper articles from the early days of Mount Scopus College

Mazal Tov and thank you to Kobe Gold, Peri Kuran and Martyn Schwarz who all generously directed donations to Mount Scopus College on the occasion of their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

We are always proud when students, Old Collegians, parents and friends of the school choose to donate to the College at the time of their simcha. It is heartening to see that the values we teach every day at school are being embraced by our community.

Lehitraot

At the end of each school year we say thank you and farewell to staff who are leaving, some of whom have been at the College for many years.

In June we farewelled Director of Teaching and Learning, Primary/PYP Layla Sacker who retired after 28 years of dedicated teaching.

We also said thank you and goodbye to Grounds staff Mark Everett after an incredible 39 years of service to the College and to Martin Foster after 15 years. In July, Michael Cemm retired after 20 years as Transport Manager and we thank him for his outstanding service.

At the end of the school year we farewelled Primary Jewish Studies teacher Monica Pastor after 28 years, and Secondary Hebrew teacher Dafna Dvier, after 23 years of excellence in their respective classrooms. We also thank Rhona Herz, Student Services Support Teacher of 16 years and Besen Centre Manger Alan Siggers, who retired after 17 years. Finally we say thank you to Primary teacher Charlie Growther after more than 10 years at Scopus.

Our students and staff are grateful for their dedication and we wish them all well.
Parents’ Association

It has been another busy year for the Parents’ Association in both friend raising and fund raising activities and our thanks go to our dedicated and involved parents.

Regular activities such as Challah sales, tuck shop and lunch orders at FKI and GBH continue thanks to our committed parents who volunteer their time each week. Special gratitude and thanks to the Committee Leads: Romy Donner, Nikki Epstein, Simone Frey, Caryn Kave, Lisa Lewis, Jessica Piorun-Vernon and Jade Shmaltz.

Fathers’ Day Stall

Once again, the PA held Fathers’ Day stalls at each primary campus and students excitedly chose from a range of gifts. Sincere thanks to Russell Casper for the use of his office space for deliveries, packing and wrapping. To our Stalls Lead, Deb Zipper, who was ably assisted by Elise Cook, Natalie Weisz, Lisa Simon and Penny Small – kol hakavod on a very successful year in Stalls!

Prep students with their Fathers’ Day gifts

Movie Morning

Over 135 children and parents enjoyed a private screening of the movie Minions at the Classic Cinema. This annual Term 2 school holiday event is strongly attended each year and we thank Rachel Mieszelewicz for bringing it all together once again.

Walk to Sport

On a beautiful Cup Day morning, 38 elite athletes took part in Walk to Sport, making the trek by foot from Caulfield to Burwood on the morning of the Primary Athletics Carnival. Many thanks to Lana Fleiszig for convening another fantastic walk.

Walk to Sport participants

Of course we could not fulfill the PA objective of ‘bringing families together’ without the assistance of parents, staff and students, who all contribute in so many ways: attending events, making donations, buying stalls gifts or supporting the PA by volunteering their valuable time to help out at our activities. Thank you to all our dedicated PA regulars, our wonderful PSG volunteers and our supportive and generous sponsors for contributing to another successful year.

Zooz after school

Zooz (Hebrew for ‘move’) is a new group which aims to provide meaningful engagement with Judaism for university aged students after they leave school.

Through activities like shiurim, community involvement and volunteering, Friday night minyan and celebrations for chagim, as well as madrich opportunities with Melbourne’s Jewish school students, Zooz aims to connect members to their community and to their Judaism as they continue on life’s journey post school.

Events during 2015 have included a Megillah reading and BBQ on Purim, matza pizza and speaker night for Pesach, Oneg Shabbat and a joint event with the Friends of Yad Vashem where members heard from some of the last Holocaust survivors and discussed the challenge of continuing their legacy once they are no longer with us.

Mount Scopus is proud to support this new community youth initiative and is delighted to see many old collegians in leadership roles within Zooz.

To get involved see the Zooz page on Facebook.

Our Foundation for Scopus Values

We have pleasure including the Foundation Annual Report with this KaleidoScope. If it’s missing please view online at www.scopus.vic.edu.au/Support-Scopus/Foundation/ or call 9834 0033 or email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au

This Report incorporates updates and initiatives, profiles of some of our members and our Executive, acknowledges our supporters and is enhanced by photos of many of our students at every campus. Enjoy!

To become involved in any way or to discuss any form of support, please contact Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, on 9834 0033 or at msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au
Reunions

Co-ordinated by Amy Lewis, over 70 classmates from the Class of 2010 met up for a drink at The Social Bar in August. The vibe was great and everyone was excited to catch up and reminisce. The group enjoyed an impromptu stand-up comedy act from one of their classmates, as well as a trivia quiz.

A large group from the Class of 2005 gathered for their 10 year reunion, and were joined by their former convenor Mrs Cherel Sartori. The group enjoyed catching up with each other and learning where their various paths had taken them since leaving school. Thanks to Natalie Tenenbaum (nee Perl) for organising the reunion.

The 20 year reunion for the Class of 1995 saw old collegians reminisce as they toured the corridors of their bygone days and also saw some of the more recent developments. Thank you to Romy Danker (nee Lewis) for organising the reunion.

A large group of former students from the Class of 1985 gathered for their 30 year reunion in November. Led by organisers Denise Kain, now Enrolment Director at the College, and Natalie Van Embden (nee Schreiber), the group was taken on a tour of the campus, revisiting old haunts, and seeing the new learning environments in both the primary and secondary schools.

The Class of 1975 reunion saw a huge turnout, with over 110 old collegians gather for their 40 year reunion. Avi Cohen, Director of the Alter Family School of Jewish Studies and Ivrit led the group on a tour of the school and they enjoyed the opportunity to catch up and reminisce. Thanks to Garry Lipson and his committee of Mark Gandur, Rick Friedman, Sue Fischer, Yaron Flicker, Jeff Keller and Janine Baum for organising such a successful reunion.

Over 60 people celebrated the Class of 1965, 50 year reunion on Sunday 8 November, following the opening of the ‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ Archive exhibition held at the College. They reminisced amidst a plethora of memorabilia, and enjoyed a tour of the school. Sincere thanks to Jack Hoppe and Bronnie Tait (nee Elbaum) for organising the reunion.

To become involved with organising Mount Scopus reunions for 2016 please contact Denise Kain on 9834 0073 or dkain@scopus.vic.edu.au
BIRTHS

Justine (Helman) ’97 and Guy Gilmore, Lily Naama (Telm) and Doron Bolt ’96, Lisa Rashi (Friedman) ’93 and Nissim Elmahaj, Dean Caroline (Tait) ’93 and Gary Stlezak, Jonah Cara (Silber) and Saul Newstead ’99, Aiden Venessa (Szabo) ’96 and David Zimmerman, Thea Jessica (Drabkin) ’01 and Steven Tang, Isaac Ariella (Dishon) and David Bembam ’96, Timnah Chloe (Morley) ’02 and Diego Szetman, Hannah Naomi Levin ’02 and Daniel Hanson, Ella Melanie Spitz ’97 and Jonathan Samuels, Oliver Emily (Chipot) ’00 and Tomer Giani, Yonatan Sarah (Levinsengberg) ’01 and Byron Stephens, Damien Lauren (Sack) ’00 and David Shaffer, Sophia Lauren (Segal) ’03 and Jordan Siegel ’98, Taylor Rachael (Kegen) ’98 and Noam Dishon, Rose Ilana (Hoffman) ’98 and Bronson Ritterman, Jamie and Benji Jenna (Glasenberg) and Nathan Gvoni ’01, Ryan Jess (Sondheim) ’01 and Leon Belobrov ’04, Jonah Leah (Ziberman) and Darren Ziberman-Sharp ’94, Louis Lauren (Freiser) ’01 and David Seeman ’01, Matiasse Jordanna (Zuti) and David Swiatlo ’93, Bradley Tal (Roth) ’04 and Marcus Jankie ’04, Phoenix Rachel Haber ’09 and Leila Greenfield, Lola Jackie (Nemy) and David Cicconi ’98, Asher Lucy (Polaj) ’02 and Jason Lewis ’00, Charlotte Rani (Oetlein) and David Janovic ’02, Ryder Sara Kowal and Aaron Zelman ’93, Laya Simona (Kimchin) ’01 and Ryan Krowativ, Ezra Alex (Briggs) ’01 and Travis O’tooole, Jack Sarah (Powell) and David Blumenstein ’97, Rachel Shelley (Kine) ’90 and Adam Joel ’94, Liat Elissa (Lipshutz) ’03 and Adam Sacks, Emmy Lana (Wayberg) and Anthony Romlan ’01, Juliet Sharon (Freigt) and Raphael Adler ’95, Daniel Nick (Gerber) ’98 and Dave Lee, Raphael Lauren (Goodman) ’98 and Rodney Hampel ’96, Flynn Talia Boltin ’94 and Daniel Fineberg ’94, Moses Ilana Fordeles and Ryan Abrahams ’01, Jackson Tanya (Hoffman) ’00 and Shane Shulman, Jamie Deb (Biel) and Steve Schmidt ’99, Oscar Anah (Gomez) and Benjamin Sachwald ’01, Elissa Danielle (Fei) ’96 and Aaron Latowicz, Gabriel Ilana (Lazar) ’97 and Elian Kaplan ’97, Ariella Nicole (Gross) and Toby Harris ’96, Taya Jenny (Arielvich) ’94 and Michael Bloyman, Noah Danya (Blackstone) ’93 and Joshua Goodman, Yossie Jessica (Wipper) and Isaac Gutman ’99, Samuel Emma (Weiss) ’03 and Jeremy Lanzer ’02, Zoe Lucy Hafpenny and Danny Grosman ’96, Minnie Cara (Blom) ’00 and James Carroll, Ari Ilana (Shering) ’86 and Russell Krupp ’97, Jesse Jose (Belkin) and Gideon Epstein ’92, Matan Ronna (Botton) ’05 and Yoni Hain, Asher Nicola (Atkin) and Darrin Pool ’99, Alexa Natan (Meschengeberg) and David Adamsowicz ’92, Levi Naomi (Kurgel) and Ryan Berman ’99, Halle Monica (Karmy) and Jonathan Buch ’96, Zac Melody (Teitel) and Telesher Feder ’96, Orlando Shani (Lazar) ’03 and David Groisman ’03, Jae Elise Blal very ’02 and Robert Hall, Anoushka Vivienne (Poznanski) and Michael Janke ’96, Delpho Kim (Richmond) ’96 and Ariel Bursuk ’97, Ellie Hayley (Jones) ’01 and Kolleen Sussman ’97, Luna Kefie (Baulderstone) and Jordi Rosenfield ’92, Emma Tessa (Schenberg) and Simon Gorf ’96, Angus Natalie (Kerem) ’92 and Gili Levit, Benamy Rebecca (Eckhaus) and Adam Rozencow ’96, Nina Sarah (Shneider) ’98 and Daniel Azner ’99, Gili Nicki (Dockery) and Jason Goodkove ’02, Lily Daniella Csaky ’97 and Alex Ron, Benjamin Katherine (Fryman) and Jonathan Moodie ’98, Amelia Jana (Jacobs) ’02 and Jeremy Hain, Lauren Rachel (Krowitz) ’99 and Greg Steinman, Laura Tal (Borowski) ’97 and Matt Pollak, Freddie Samantha (Koczka) and Simon Olenisky ’03, Annabelle Shona (Moore) and Gil Carmi ’00, Raphael Lisa (Benedyk) ’98 and Warren Lazarus, Dean Courtney (Winter) ’01 and Luke Peters, Evie Ilana (Princ) and Rand Steinhardt ’99, Rosie Cecile De Bretagne and Marc Blackstone ’87, Jonah Mazal.

Under the leadership of our Annual Giving chairperson, Laura Davis, together with the assistance of co-coordinator Judy Prager and guidance from Marilyn Simon, past and present families and friends of the Mount Scopus community were approached by mail, email and phone to support bursaries by way of our Scholarship Fund.

MARRIAGES

Cynthia Fayman ’04 and Yayu Mekonnen Altvil Ben-Avraham and Michael Kegen ’03 Yasmin Avitan and Mark Unger ’96 Susannah Fairley and Jeremy Carp ’89 Hayley Barron ’03 and Shimon Regev Abigail Brown ’03 and Daniel Lichtblau Lisa Platsnik ’00 and Alan Marcus Lauren Zmoon ’99 and Marc Freeman Melissa Freedman ’96 and Peter Casper ’04 Nastassja Borsman and Dean Kuran ’03 Lauren Spilatnic ’07 and David Majtis ’04 Jade Moore and Mark Rosenberg ’00

IN MEMORY

Alison Wolinski ’96 Carmella Livni ’77 Tessa Kagan ’01 Miki Segal ’82 Rosalie Mordech ’69 Ark (Arie) Rubinstein (past staff) Brian Rudzki ’99

The Scopus community extends its deepest condolences to the family of Ark Rubinstein, Ark, together with his wife Tova, taught Hebrew and Jewish Studies in the 1970s and 1980s and will be fondly remembered by generations of students and staff.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY Honours

Nathen Efron AC, ’72 Henry Lanzer AM, ’75 Mosmi Schwartz AM, ’86 Heloise Walisitz AM, ’73 Sandra Dukdak OAM, ’69

A hearty Mazal Tov to Dr Alan Finkel, College Captain 1970, on being appointed Australia’s next Chief Scientist. Dr Finkel is currently the President of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, and takes up his new role in January 2016.

Congratulations to Dr Nathan Cherry OC ’76, on being named the 2015 European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Award recipient. Dr Cherry is currently Head of Cancer Pain and Palliative Medicine Service at Sharee Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Mazal Tov to Mark Regen (Freiberg) OC ’77, on his appointment as the Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom. Prior to that, Mark was the chief spokesman for the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu.

Mazal Tov to Jewish Studies teacher, Mrs Eve Figdor, who was reconocized for her outstanding contribution to Jewish Education being awarded the 2015 Sylvia Gamban Award by the National Council of Jewish Women. This award is presented to leading female educators in the community.

The information in our Dor le Dor listing is compiled from notices placed in the Australian Jewish News and from personal notifications. A copy of KaleidoScope is available on the College website.

Please call Judy Prager on 9834 0256 or email jprager@scopus.vic.edu.au to add your gift. You may also donate securely online at: www.givenow.com.au/mountscopuscollegeannualgiving

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