



From the Principal's Desk

17 March 2023

Dear Parents

At the end of a hot and busy week, can I please give thanks to you, our parent community for your support, not only of your children, but of our College.

NAPLAN

Our children have done a tremendous job of sitting their NAPLAN tests this week. Whilst we are not completely finished, if the final tests are anything like the earlier ones, our children will do very well. I'd like to take this opportunity to share that although these tests are important, and the data helps inform us on how we can improve our teaching, these tests measure only a small amount of what it is that we teach the children here at Sinai College. These tests cannot measure your child's character, their values, their charity or their kindness, all of which I see each and every day. When the time comes, I will share with you your child's NAPLAN results, and our College's performance. In the meantime, please rest assured that our children are performing very well, in all facets.



Celebration of Learning

I would like to remind parents of our Celebration of Learning, being held at the College on the last day of term, Friday 31st March 2023. We will commence immediately following Davening with tea and refreshments for the parents. You will then have the opportunity to go into your child's classroom and learn alongside them. The children are very excited to share with you their learning portfolio, in which they get to store all the work that they are most proud of. You will also have the opportunity to speak with your child's classroom teacher, and specialist teachers.



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Harmony Day

On Tuesday 21st March, Sinai College will come together for Harmony Day. This year's theme is "Everyone Belongs". I couldn't think of a better theme to celebrate here at Sinai College! On the day, I invite the children to wear orange. This may be an orange t-shirt, a hat or bandana, pants, and orange dress or go all out and wear ALL orange. We will have Harmony Day activities and there may even be some orange ice poles for the children!

Model Seder Pesach

You should have received your invitation to attend our model Seder Pesach, being held in the Community Centre on Thursday 30th March, commencing at 12pm. As a practice for a family event, I would really like to encourage you to attend and to sit with your child. Extended family is also welcome, but please RSVP so we can ensure we have sufficient catering.

Curriculum News

Prep – Year 2 Class

The Prep and Year 1 students have been busy exploring the idea of 2D shapes. They have seen 2D shapes in their classrooms, then took their learning on the move!





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Year Two children concluded their science learning on a significant scientist, David Fleay. They collated all their information and pictures to make a display to share with parents at our Celebration of Learning day on the 31st of March.

Year 3 – 4 Class

Students in Year Three and Four have been learning about the production and processing of cotton.

They also made posters to show how animals represent MRS. GREN

M-movement
R-respiration
S-sensitivity

G-growth
R-reproduction
E-excretion
N-nutrients



Year 5 – 6 Class

In Math the children started to look at 2D shapes and 3D objects. The students all made pyramids which tied in really well with Pesach. Keep an eye out at the Seder as we will be using them as décor.

In Science students used their knowledge about mould and worked together as a group of scientists to conduct an experiment. Their aim is to find out the best conditions for growing mould.



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Student absences

A reminder if your child is absent, please notify the Administration before 9am. You can do this by phoning or emailing admin@sinaicollege.qld.edu.au. Additionally, if they are scheduled for bus pickup, please contact the bus driver to cancel the pickup.



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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Details
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	NAPLAN Numeracy test and catch up tests	
Tuesday 21 st March	Harmony Day	Wear orange
Fridays	Swimming	Bring swimwear
Thursday 30 th March	Model Seder Pesach	Commencing at 12pm. Parents and extended family invited
Friday 31 st March	Celebration of Learning	Parents invited
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term	

Kind Regards

Christine Harman

Principal