



## From the Principal's Desk

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to extend my gratitude to you, our parent body for your ongoing commitment and support. I hope that you continue to see the unique benefits that the College offers to your child, academically, socially and spiritually.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

School holidays commence today and run until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April with school recommencing on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. During the school holiday period the College campus will be closed, however you are welcome to make contact via email if you have matters that need to be discussed before school resumes.

### **INTERIM REPORTS**

Coming home with your child today is their interim report. This is designed to give you an update on how your child is progressing across various school parameters. This is not an academic report, but rather an indication of their engagement and progress in their subjects, as well as how they are developing socially. I do apologise for the inclusion of some formatted icons; however, I didn't want to delay the distribution of reports while we addressed this glitch. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher to discuss.

### **MODEL SEDER AND CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

It was so lovely to see so many families and community members join us for our model Seder and then for our Celebration of Learning. I have shared pictures of both events on our College Facebook page, so please take a look. We really do hope to continue seeing you at the College, as the children are so proud of the work they are doing, as I am confident you are too.



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### WINTER UNIFORM

As we head into the cooler months, I would like to reiterate the components of our College uniform, and how we can make uniforms both comfortable for the children and cost effective for you.

#### Compulsory Sinai uniform components

- Sinai College branded shirt
- Sinai College wide brimmed hat

These are available for order and purchase from the College. Please phone or email Admin to arrange

#### Mandatory Uniform items

These are items that can be purchased elsewhere but must accompany the Sinai College shirt. All of these items are available from Best and Less, Target or Big W for \$8-\$14

- Navy shorts (boys) or culottes or skirts (girls)
- Navy tracksuit pants (boys and girls)
- Navy school pants
- Navy tights (to be worn under culottes for girls)
- Navy jumper or plain navy jacket
- Plain white socks
- Plain black or white sports shoes





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### Prohibited

The following items should not be worn

- Leggings
- Pants other than those specified above

### **DAYS OF REMEBERANCE**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Sinai College community will join the broader Jewish community in commemorating **Yom HaShoah**. This year, being the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising is particularly poignant, as the first year where we no longer have a living survivor of the holocaust. With this in mind, we have asked our senior students to reflect on their role as the caretakers of these stories. We would welcome you to join the commemoration at Mount Gravatt cemetery on **16<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm**.



On April 24 through to April 26 we remember **Yom Ha'Zikaron**, and we would like to invite you to the Community Centre on the evening of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm for a somber ceremony.

### **DAYS OF CELEVRATION**

On 26<sup>th</sup> April we celebrate **Yom Ha'Atzmaut**. Sinai College would like to invite you to the Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration being held at the Community center on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This is a day of celebration, complete with rides, music and plenty of Israeli food of course.

Kind Regards

Christine Harman  
Principal