The Walter and Alwynne Jona Award

For students entering Year 7 in 2014

The King David School
WALTER AND ALWYNNE JONA

Walter and Alwynne Jona were generous, public spirited people who contributed extensively to the Melbourne Jewish community and to the people of Victoria. Walter Jona served in the Victorian Parliament as a Liberal (Country) party member of the Legislative Assembly from June 1964 until March 1985. During that time he held the posts of:

Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister of Community Welfare Services, and Assistant Minister of Health.

He served on numerous parliamentary committees as well as being a Trustee for the Montefiore Home of Victoria, Director of the Victorian State Opera, Trustee of The Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation, and Chairman of the Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism, amongst many other board positions.

Walter was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1986. Alwynne was Walter’s constant support and mentor and was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 1999.

Although they were denied the joy of having their own children, they were strongly committed to providing Progressive Jewish education to children in the community.

The generous gift they have bequeathed to The King David School has afforded The King David School the opportunity to provide a one-time only offering of The Walter and Alwynne Jona Award to students entering Year 7 in 2014.

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The late Walter & Alwynne Jona were extremely passionate about the importance of Jewish education and making Jewish education available to all.

It is because of their commitment to equity that we are able to offer this Award to all students in this year level.* Students will be offered a 25% remission on tuition fees in Year 7 for 2014, Year 8 for 2015 and Year 9 for 2016.

*Please note that The Walter & Alwynne Jona Award is not available in conjunction with any other form of fee assistance. This Award is a remission on tuition fees not other fees and charges (see Terms and Conditions).
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will all students be eligible for this Award?
A: Yes. All students entering Year 7 in 2014 are eligible for this award as long as they comply with the terms and conditions of the award.

Q: How do I accept the award?
A: To confirm your acceptance of the Award, you need to pay a $4000 confirmation deposit. This amount is non-refundable but will be deducted from your Term 2 School Fees in 2014.

Q: What happens if I leave The King David School?
A: If you leave before the end of Year 12 for reasons other than family relocation or hardship, you will be required to repay the remission that has been utilised.

Q: What happens in Year 10?
A: Students will resume paying standard tuition fees from Year 10. At this time, families can apply for fee assistance as per the standard process (if required).

Q: If I accept the Award, is my child eligible to apply for a scholarship for entry into Year 9?
A: Yes. Whilst in Year 8, your child will be given the opportunity to apply for a Scholarship for entry into Year 9. Please note that students who are awarded a Scholarship are no longer eligible for the Walter & Alwynne Jona Award.

Q: Can I still apply for fee assistance?
A: Yes. You may prefer to apply for fee assistance. Please note that The Walter & Alwynne Jona Award is not available in conjunction with any other form of fee discount.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Walter and Alwynne Jona Award is offered on the condition that your child’s progress is maintained at an appropriate level. A Walter and Alwynne Jona Award recipient is expected to make academic progress in keeping with such an award, abide by the rules and regulations of the School, display a commitment and willingness to serve as an ambassador of the School in the general community, and consent to the School promoting their achievements as a student of The King David School.

Acceptance of a Walter and Alwynne Jona Award is seen as a commitment to The King David School, indicating your child will continue his/her education at TKDS through to the end of Year 12. It follows that if a Walter and Alwynne Jona Award recipient is withdrawn from the School for reasons other than family relocation or hardship, you will be required to repay the remission that has been utilised.

Walter and Alwynne Jona Awards are conditional upon payment of fees within the stated guidelines. Parents who currently receive, or may wish to apply for financial assistance, must elect to receive either a Walter and Alwynne Jona Award or financial assistance, as these may not be taken in conjunction for any one child. Students who currently have a scholarship or are successful in 2015 scholarship applications cannot receive both a scholarship and a Walter and Alwynne Jona Award.

Walter and Alwynne Jona Awards do not cover other expenses such as school uniforms, non-tuition fees such as Associated Charges, Security Levy or any other compulsory levies.

All Walter and Alwynne Jona Awards are subject to annual review.

Parents of recipients of the Walter and Alwynne Jona Award are expected to support the School through attendance at and involvement in school activities and also those of The King David School Parents’ Association.

CONTACT

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