From the School Council President

Saying goodbye has never been my strength, and I knew that bidding farewell to Michele Bernshaw was going to be tougher than most.

In the end, I need not have worried. The farewells were emotional and heartfelt, with one of my personal highlights of the year, the sold out Gala Dinner in October attended by 270 guests. It was a magnificent way to say good bye and thank Michele for the enormous contribution she made to our School during her 14 years as its leader. There is no doubt her legacy will be felt for years to come.

It was clear from the beginning that our incoming Principal Marc Light was absolutely the right choice for the School. Amidst an almost seamless transition at the beginning of Term 2, we warmly welcomed Marc Light into our School community. Marc has spent a great part of this year meeting with parents and teachers across all year levels as he got to know the School – and immediately endeared himself to the students and parents alike.

Plans for Project Chai Ve’kayam are moving ahead, with the sale of Kooyong Rd currently being negotiated. At this stage building works are scheduled to commence in 2015 and the project team is meeting regularly to ensure a smooth transition for this exciting project.

The King David School Foundation reached new heights with the Annual Scholarship Appeal raising another record amount, enabling more students to receive a KDS education where they may otherwise not have had the opportunities our School provides.

None of these exciting developments have distracted us from our core mission, providing our students with the best possible education to ensure they have as many choices as possible open to them for the future. Our VCE results and other educational outcomes continue to see TKDS recognised among the top schools in the State.

Education at The King David School doesn’t only mean academics – and we’ve continued to implement emotional and creative programs which will ensure our students are nurtured as fully-rounded individuals. Our School is leading the way in so many of these areas from our inaugural Wellbeing Conference (focusing on the RULER program) to hosting the ever increasing R.U. Robotics Tournament. We have been recognized by the community for our outstanding Visual Arts Program as well as our Performing Arts Program with sell out performances for each of our concerts and musicals.

These results could not have happened without our committed and enthusiastic Heads of School and their dedicated teams of teachers. Thank you to each of you who contribute to making The King David School a leader in education, providing outstanding opportunities to our students.

And to our very own King David School community of parents, grandparents, friends and students; it is the contribution each of you make that is responsible for the very unique culture we have here. Thank you all.

Finally, to the VCE Class of 2014 - good luck. We will watch with interest as your lives take you beyond the gates of The King David School, and we look forward to sharing in your future success.

From the Principal Marc Light

We have recently marked some important milestones in the life cycle of The King David School. In November we welcomed new Kindergarten students to Kooyong Road for their 2015 orientation. At almost the same moment, the last of our Year 12 cohort completed their exams with the Mandarin Chinese exam bringing the grueling VCE examination season to its conclusion.

At the Kindergarten Orientation, I talked with a number of fellow KDS alumni, now parents of soon-to-be King David students and we shared stories of what the School was like when we ran around the playground of Kooyong road. I expressed to them my belief that the School is both incredibly different and remarkably similar. While the opportunities available in some of the special areas such as Robotics, Visual Communication Design and indeed Mandarin were not even within the realm of imagination in 1981 when I took my tentative first few steps into the Kindergarten, so much about the warmth of relationships expressed within the school community and the genuine respect for the individual child are familiar to all who have had the great fortune of a King David education.

When I think of the extraordinary possibilities in store for this next generation of students, from the incredible new facilities that will be built in our new Project Chai V’Kayam, to the further development of learning technologies, I am filled with awe.

Witnessing the Kinder students exploring their new learning environment, I tried to imagine the development of these students until they reached the other end of the KDS continuum in the year 2029. Of course it is impossible to imagine what the world will be like, let alone what will become of these individual students. However, I also reflected that if the students can bring the same eagerness and joy to their learning that was on display in their orientation, I am sure that each will enjoy a positive outcome in their schooling.

While I am unsure of what the stories of these students will be, I am sure of what my hope for each of them is. I hope that just like the Class of 2014, they emerge as a cohort of unique individuals, secure in their identity, impassioned in their own areas of interest and committed to taking action to achieve social justice.

I wish a warm welcome to our newest families and offer a hearty mazel tov to our graduates. We are all bunting with pride in who you are today and are watching in eager anticipation to see your individual stories continue to unfold.

Mark Harrison
President, School Council

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Middle School Musical: Peter Pan 2 & 3 September

SAVE the Dates 2015

Senior School Musical: The Threepenny Opera 23-25 June

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Applause and cheers echoed through the corridors of the Middle School Campus as each Year 8 student presented their Passion for Thinking project on Wednesday 5 November. We were captivated as they shared their curiosity, inspiration, and creativity and reflected on their process and achievements.

The Passion for Thinking Presentation Evening was the culmination of a seven week program that asked students to pursue a creative endeavour or vision by investigating their own passion through the lens of their community, environment or future career interest, whilst questioning how they can be a contributing member of society. The range of projects highlights the diversity of our students’ interests and skills and allowed us to glimpse the next generation of creative innovation.

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who worked with such motivation and passion to achieve their goals.

Stacy Vamvakas
Learning Team Coordinator & Humanities Learning Area Leader Middle School

KDS has once again been recognised for its outstanding Visual Art work in 2014. Sabrina Lewis’ VCE artwork has been shortlisted for the prestigious Top Arts Exhibition. This Exhibition presents “outstanding work by students who have completed Art or Studio Arts studies in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and provides insight into young people’s ideas, thinking and creative practices”. The Exhibition will run at the NGV in 2015.

In addition, 2014 School Captain, Sophie Fink’s Year 12 Media film ‘Emanate’ has been selected for not only 1, but 2 National film competitions as part of the shortlist. The ACMI’s Screenit! and the Made In Melbourne film competitions are well renowned film competitions that award the most highly prestigious of film students work across the country. Sophie’s work has been commented on for its extreme attention to creative detail and technical complexity.

Kol Hakavod to Sabrina and Sophie!

Sabrina Lewis
(Year 12)

Sophia Fink
(Year 12)
Inaugural Science Fair

How is milk produced in a cow? What is the effect of cola on teeth? If you remove hearing and sight, can you still walk in a straight line?

On Sunday 26 October, science enthusiasts of all ages converged on the Rebecca Magid Center for the inaugural King David School Science Fair.

The Fair showcased the talents of Years 9 and 10 students who have been working on inquiry projects for the past few months. There were four entry categories; Models and Inventions, Experimental Design, Board Games and Computer Simulations; and Scientific Wallcharts. The projects varied greatly and reflected the diverse interests of our students.

Walking around the hall, visitors were treated to displays and models about plastic milk, hydroelectric generators, board games about ecosystems, and ant farms - to name but only a few!

Our younger science enthusiasts were also treated to a variety of science activities including making slime, extracting DNA from strawberries and making sherbert. We also had stick insects on display and the School’s 3D printers churned out KDS keyrings as keepsakes.

We thank our alumni who work or study in fields related to science, who attended and assisted in judging the projects.

Claire Stanner
Science Learning Area Leader Magid Institute

FIRST LEGO League Tournament

On Sunday 16 November King David once again successfully hosted the FIRST LEGO League State Championships.

Over 25 teams of keen students from Years 4 to 8 across Victorian Independent and State schools participated in this event and industry representatives from Ford Australia, BAE Systems, Rockwell Automation and Autodesk and Swinburne University also attended. Our wonderful alumni Ron Beliaevski, Devon Boyd, Michael Eisfelder and Brad Marlow volunteered their time and assisted with judging and ensure the event ran smoothly.

Andrew Prakash from the Middle School coached 2 King David teams leading up to the tournament and they narrowly missed out on winning an award at the end of the day.

May thanks to Milorad Cerovac for his dedication and vision in ensuring King David is at the forefront of STEM education and for bringing FIRST competitions to King David. Also to the staff who assisted on the day.
The Michele Bernshaw Senior Resource Centre
Honouring dedication to excellence in education

As The King David School moves forward into a new era with our greatest building development, Project Chai Ve’kayam, we are delighted to honour Michele Bernshaw’s retirement with a tribute to ensure her legacy with The King David School lives on. At the Gala Community Dinner held in Michele’s honour recently, the School Council and Foundation were delighted to launch the Michele Bernshaw Senior School Resource Centre - in honour of Michele’s dedication to excellence in education.

To be built next year as part of the purpose-built Senior School building on Orrong Road, Armadale, The Michele Bernshaw Senior School Resource Centre will be designed on leading edge educational research, reconceptualising the Library as a learning resource that meets the needs of the 21st Century student. Alongside its open plan design, it will accommodate a variety of individual and group work spaces that allow students to interact with physical and electronic resources.

With the greatest of appreciation, we invite you to join the first group of supporters celebrating Michele’s everlasting contribution to The King David School through their generous contribution to the Michele Bernshaw Senior School Resource Centre in one of the following four levels:

Diamond (Ya’alom)
Nora Goodridge

Gold (Zahav)
Jennie & Myron Rogers
Rochelle & Paul Rozental

Silver (Kessef)
Lyn & Michael Lawrence

Bronze (Arad)
Pat & Max Fink
Eric Taft & Michelle Huppert
Aviva & Rodney Taft

As we come together as a community at this important juncture in the history of The King David School, we invite you to pledge your support, ensuring the Resource Centre honour boards capture your family name for generations to come, as we recognize the pivotal role Michele played in so many students’ lives.

To pledge your support please contact Naomi Pizzo, Foundation Manager on 9527 0122 or at naomi.pizzo@kds.vic.edu.au

Foundation

2014 Business Breakfast

As a leader in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) education, it was fitting that our School recently hosted the annual Business Breakfast with Dr Megan Clark as guest speaker. Dr Clark is Chief Executive of CSIRO, Australia’s national research agency, delivering scientific solutions for industry, the community and for a sustainable future.

The annual Business Breakfast raises important funds for our King David Scholarship Program which enables students to access a first class Jewish education.

Lahra Carey, mother of Mitch Cowen (Year 5), Alexandra and Charlotte Cowen (Year 4) and member of School Council, expertly emceed the event and gave the introduction for Dr Clark. She mentioned that Dr Clark herself was a recipient of a student scholarship which was instrumental in giving her the opportunity to follow her passion for science and research.

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Dr Clark gave a fascinating presentation about her view for the economic future for Australia in light of our wealth of natural resources, innovation in science and technology and how best to develop them.

Our Principal, Marc Light, introduced our Science Robotics students Gabi Abrahams and Sasha Goldenberg (Year 11) to present Dr Clark with a gift in appreciation of her time and support. They delighted Dr Clark and guests when they operated the robot that has been built previously for Robotics competition to “present” the gift to Dr Clark.

Other Year 11 students attended the Breakfast and assisted with registration, seating and selling raffle tickets to guests which was very successful.

Many thanks to all our Business Breakfast Sponsors, raffle sponsors and guests for your support. In particular, we are grateful to Fridcorp and Wingate who were our Silver Sponsors for this event.
The final result of the Year 9 Expanding Horizons Program is ultimately resilient and independent students who are happy to be more autonomous in their interactions with others and the world. This year has seen the fantastic outcomes of the Expanding Horizons program be augmented by Homeroom and Wellbeing sessions which have covered topics such as: the misrepresentation of women in the media; separate gender discussions to deal with issues; where food comes from; ‘hunting the good stuff’; ‘What is Anxiety?’ by Emma Ford; examination revision techniques; study sessions; deep discussions about weighty topics of concern and a skype link up with a former student in hospital. The students devised and ran their own community service projects such as visiting the children’s ward at hospital or assisting at a creche in addition to the ones facilitated by the program. It was heartening to see the impact of these programs and group-building activities being evident in the mixing of the groups who sit together in the playground at lunchtime. The curriculum for Expanding Horizons was evaluated at the end of each term and additions and subtractions were made to the programs. Tomer Opat deserves a special mention as he did an astounding job of filming and producing the Year 9 camp and Expanding Horizons corporate videos.

Expanding Horizons

King David Scholarships 2016

The King David School is offering a number of scholarships for students entering Years 5, 6, 7 and 9 in 2016. Scholarships on offer:
• Academic
• Music
• The Principal’s Derech Eretz Award

Applications can be submitted online at www.kds.vic.edu.au. Applications close: 15 Feb 2015.

For more information, please contact Admissions on 9527 0102 or adina.cavallaro@kds.vic.edu.au
Outdoor Education

Year 3 Camp
On Thursday 6 November, the Year 3 students embarked on their first ever King David School camp experience.

The adventure began with an exciting visit to Healesville Sanctuary, where we observed some of Australia’s most fascinating creatures.

A special highlight was the ‘Spirits of the Sky’ show, which featured Australia’s most majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots. We also had a close encounter with a wedge-tailed eagle!

There were plenty of camp activities such as mini golf and some even rose to the challenge and conquered the low-ropes course. The exhilarating flying fox was also a hugely popular activity!

Adam Black and Anna Fink
Middle School teachers

Year 4 Camp
“I enjoyed the flying fox because of the speed it went at and the height. That’s what made it fun. And I also like how I got sleep.”
by Monique Bendel

“Weigh the instructor told us to close our eyes canoeing, we thought it would be easy but we kept going around in circles.”
by Sienna Burrows

“My favourite part was canoeing, when Cici and I went canoeing and because it was hot we jumped in the water. It was fun and refreshing.”
by Lexi Howard

“My favourite moment on Year 4 camp was on our night walk. We looked at the moon and its reflection on the lake, it looked like a helix. The second was when I went abseiling and I came off the platform I felt a huge sense of freedom.”
by Ari Epstein (Year 4)

Year 5 Camp
The camp got off to a great yet exhausting start with an initial 3km hike into the camp site! We knew that this was only the beginning of what was in store for us! Over the 4 days we were going to be pushed well out of our comfort zones and accomplishing goals we never thought possible.

Some of the activities that we managed to fit into our very busy schedule included; singing songs around a campfire, abseiling (I was terrified), a ‘flying fox’, a high-ropes course, LOTS of walking, one night walk (where we played a ‘Harry Potter’ game in darkness), we built rafts in the FREEZING water, archery, a mud course (with crawls, balance beams, climbing walls and swings), kayaking and many team building challenges.

The funniest moment of camp for me had to be the skit night. Everybody was just laughing their heads off about ‘Go-go Juice’ and some jokes that were just so cheesy we couldn’t help but all laugh and roll on the floor for no reason. The teachers thought we were crazy!

Year 6 Camp
In the spare few moments that we had of “free time”, we would race to have showers and to get all the sweat and mud off us and take a couple turns on the built in trampoline.

I learnt that no matter how hard a task may seem, you never have to face it alone as you’ll always have your friends (and teachers) there to support you… and you’ll always be there to support them.

By Abbie Aronovych (Year 5)

Year 11 Camp
Pittwater was recently invaded by a group of benevolent pirates taking to the high seas on yachts and catamarans in an attempt to land on all the beautiful shores on offer. This prestigious yachting race which is undertaken by the Year 11 students each year is undoubtedly as fun as it is unfair.

My group were on the newest boat in the fleet, full of hi-tech powered winches, a touch screen navigation system, surround sound speakers and a self-tacking jib. This in comparison to another boat on which every change in direction required all hands on deck, pulling and releasing ropes and sliding the sail into its new position.

So for some, Sailing Camp was a relaxing journey through the flooded valley estuary which is Pittwater, while for others it was an exciting venture into the sport of yachting.

We all had a fantastic time, swimming, cooking, sailing and chilling out at the campsite in the weather which varied from torrential rain in 30 degree heat to cool sunny weather - we had brought the Melbourne weather with us of course.

No one was eaten by a shark, though the wallabies got pretty close to our tents at night. It was a great final camp. Thanks to all the teachers who helped in creating it for us.

Gabi Abrahams (Year 11)
Kabbalat Torah

Year 7 students participated in a very special event in Term 4, Kabbalat Torah. During Kabbalat Torah, we sang songs, led prayers, gave presentations and much more.

It was all very special and was a very important milestone in our lives. We had Dvar Torah group leading the Service and prayers, the Music group playing pieces of music and singing a song they had written, technology group who made the slideshow, the dance group who presented their extraordinary dance they had created and Tzedakah who has raised money for Camp Sababa and presented a cheque for $1367.15 to Dean Cohen.

Near the end of the Service all the parents stood next to their child, placed their hands on their heads and said a special blessing, which I found to be such a beautiful moment and truly meant a lot to me. After that was said we received a special gift. A mezuzah with a heartfelt note from our parents and family inside of it. We then ended the Service on a lovely note by sharing a drink and a bite to eat thanks to the lovely food Yirmi had prepared for us, which everyone thought was absolutely amazing!

We all had a look around the hall and foyer of RMC and enjoyed the artwork and CSI’s on display. Overall, it was a very memorable experience that everyone had the pleasure of being part of. All the Year 7’s would like to thank all the teachers and everyone else who helped us. Thank you Feygi for organising everything. Thank you Dr Conyer, Shannyn, Gordon, Jayne, Yirmi, The King David School administration staff and many others who supported us. We couldn’t have done it without your help!

By Raquel Tapler (Year 7)

Grandparents’ Shabbat

Prep to Year 2 students celebrated the annual Grandparents and Special Friends’ Shabbat by performing blessings, rituals and songs to the delight of their families who attended.
We extend a hearty mazal tov to the following King David Alumni. Please continue to keep us informed by sending your news to: jackie.ellis@kds.vic.edu.au. Please also advise of changes to your contact details, especially email.

Alumni News...

ENGAGED
Madeline Freeman (2006) Jake Dabscheck

MARRIED
Nicola Dobos (1980) Trevor Ausbruch
October 2014
November 2014

BIRTHS
Daniel Eckhaus (1994) Bianca Neuhof
Poppy Mimi October 2014

Births (cont’d)
Belinda Gelbart (Brown) Twins Joel Noah & Jade Madeline
November 2014
Nicole (Degen) Simmelmann (1994) Jacob Arthur October 2014

A Tale of Four Generations

The Taft family will soon have a 4th generation doctor. Simone Sandler, alumnus of the Class of 2007 is graduating from medicine and is about to commence her internship at Monash Medical.

This momentous occasion also happens to coincide exactly 100 years after her great grandmother, Ettel Zeigermacher, graduated from Medical School in Geneva in 1914. Ettel was an Infectious Diseases specialist in the Russian Army during World War I, and her son, Simone’s grandfather, Baruch Tafipolsky (later changed to Boris Taft), is a 92 year old (still) practising dermatologist!

All of Eric’s four children are doctors or healthcare professionals, including Simone’s mother, Natalie, who is a general practitioner in Glen Iris.

Ettel’s story is fascinating and illustrates the determination of a woman wanting a career during an era that did not support this.

Medicine, as a career contributing to human society and historically being transportable with migration, was always an attractive career for minorities, including Jews.

Ettel was born in 1887 in Russia (actually, in the Ukraine, when it was part of the Russian Federation). She studied medicine by moving to Geneva where she would study in French and attend French language classes. After passing her examinations in Geneva in 1913, Ettel was required to undertake further examinations in St Petersburg in Russian language to requalify, which she did in 1914.

After some time in a Russian hospital, she was called up for military service and was sent to the Eastern Front in World War 1 to manage an Infectious Diseases hospital. After the Russian Revolution, she spent time in Industrial Medicine for a few years before marrying Simone’s great grandfather, Baruch Tafipolsky (later changed to Boris Taft), in Constantinople and then migrating to Australia in 1922.

Ettel was not qualified to practise medicine in Australia - she would have had to attend 5 additional years of medical school in English.

Eric studied medicine at Melbourne University after attending the “big 3 schools” - Ripponlea State, Caulfield Nth Central and Melbourne High. He was accelerated through High school matriculation and Medical School to fill the workforce which was the protocol at the time during World War II. Eric graduated from Medical School in 1945, and then was a medical officer at the late lamented Prince Henry Hospital.

After the birth of his 4 children, Eric began to specialise in dermatology in Sydney and in Melbourne, and contributed to the founding of the College of Dermatologists (for which he received an AM). He has practised (and continues to practise) in dermatology in East Melbourne.

Natalie graduated from Mt Scopus College in 1979 and studied Medicine at Monash University, graduating in 1985 and went on to complete her residency at The Alfred Hospital. She subsequently was involved in teaching medical students in the Department of Community Medicine before joining her current practice in Glen Iris in 1992.

Simone completed VCE at The King David School in 2007 and after spending a year on a “shnat” program with Netzer in Israel, commenced her studies in Medicine at Monash University. In 2013 she completed an additional degree as a Bachelor of Medical Science in HIV and recently completed her final year elective in Aboriginal Health in Alice Springs. She hopes to contribute to society and to continue the same journey her great grandmother began 100 years ago.