



Rabbi William Altshul, Marty Neier and Hilton Rubin

Introducing Hilton Rubin Principal Designate

Hilton Rubin, who takes the reigns of Mount Scopus College on Rabbi Altshul's departure in December, has been the Primary Headmaster since 1992.

The Rubin family - wife Chana, children Kerry, Joni and Leigh - hail from South Africa where Hilton was Deputy Principal of Herzlia in Capetown and Principal of Carmel High School in Pretoria. In 1985 they immigrated to New Zealand where Hilton served as Principal of Kadimah College.

Hilton is well known and respected for his friendly manner, strong leadership and wide expertise. In his letter to parents advising of the appointment, Johnny Baker, College President, wrote of Hilton:

"He is an inspiring role model whose personality and actions exemplify the ideals of a Jewish educator. He has articulated educational goals and demonstrated the energy to implement them. His work ethos and attention to detail are renowned. Above all, Hilton places the individual needs of each student at the centre of his educational outlook."

The Foundation Executive look forward to working with Hilton as a partner in this exciting period of progress and consolidation in the history of Mount Scopus College.

Mount Scopus College Foundation Executive

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Farewell Rabbi Altshul

Rabbi William Altshul leaves the College at the end of the year to become the Principal of The Yeshiva of Flatbush, a prestigious New York Day School. It is with mixed emotions that the family leaves Melbourne but the opportunity to be closer to children, family and friends while undertaking another significant educational role was one Bill and Sharon could not refuse.

In the July 1996 edition of *KaleidoScope*, Rabbi Altshul reviewed just some areas in which there have been achievements during his time at Mount Scopus College:

- employing of new, dynamic teachers and administrative staff.
- restructuring of financial operations.
- complete refurbishment of two floors of the Korman Wing and two science laboratories, installation of computer laboratories and general upgrading of all facilities.
- setting into place a Staff Enterprise Agreement.
- introducing educational initiatives throughout the College and expanding co-curricular activities.
- maintaining excellent VCE results.
- expanding opportunities in Jewish Studies for all students.

We thank Bill for his contribution to Mount Scopus College and wish him success and satisfaction in his new role, and much happiness for the family in the future.

Farewell and Tribute
to Rabbi William and Sharon Altshul
Sunday 24 November, 1996 7.30 pm
Please ring the Development Office for more
information on 9888 9000

Please hold the date!

Mount Scopus College Foundation

CAMPAIGN DINNER

26 February, 1997

Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre

Keynote Speaker:

The Hon. Peter Costello M.P.

Federal Treasurer

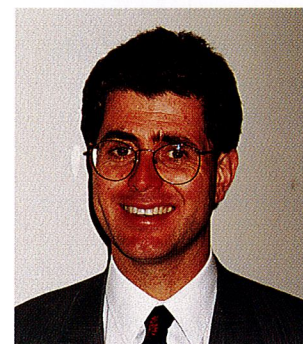
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1996 ANNUAL REPORT



Henry Lanzer, Foundation President

Henry Lanzer.....New Foundation President

The Board of Governors was delighted to announce the appointment of Henry Lanzer as the third President of the Mount Scopus College Foundation at the beginning of 1996. He has served the College as a member of the Board of Governors and Executive since 1988 and as Honorary Treasurer since 1989.

As an avid supporter of the College, he believes strongly in its role as a world leading Jewish Day School designed to serve the Melbourne Jewish Community. He, and his wife Janette, are both graduates of the Class of 1975. After school, Henry graduated with Bachelors of Laws and Commerce degrees from Melbourne University. He has been a solicitor for 15 years and a partner at the legal firm Arnold Bloch Leibler since 1984.

Janette and Henry have three children - Jeremy at the Gandel Campus and Michael and Natalie at Gandel Besen House.

Henry and his team have embarked upon an ambitious program of development that will actively reinforce the role of the Mount Scopus College Foundation as the body responsible for the major fundraising and capital campaigns of the College.

ANZ Renews Its Corporate Sponsorship

Henry Lanzer, on behalf of the Foundation Executive, is pleased to advise that the ANZ Bank has again agreed to be the College's Major Corporate Sponsor. Their substantial commitment over the next 5 years, beginning immediately, signifies a long association with the College and is a very encouraging development for the new fundraising program. We wish to acknowledge the assistance and friendship of John Conn, General Manager of ANZ Business Banking.



Henry Lanzer congratulates John Conn, General Manager, ANZ Business Banking

Invitation

MOUNT SCOPUS COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.45 pm - 8.00 pm THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 1996

Graciously hosted by Rosie and Sol Lew at their home, Whernside,

2A WHERNSIDE AVENUE, TOORAK

This A.G.M. will also incorporate

A FAREWELL TO MARTY NEIER,

Director Of Development And Executive Director Of The Foundation, and his family.

Please RSVP on enclosed response form.

From the Chairman and the President.....

It is a privilege to share with you, in this report for Foundation members, some of the highlights and exciting plans for the future development of Mount Scopus College.

The Story So Far

Since the establishment of the Mount Scopus College Foundation in 1987, it has been responsible for all the major fundraising for the College which has enabled the completion of many worthwhile and necessary projects for the school.

- In 1989, with the assistance of the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families, the College was able to build another floor onto the Adolph Basser Wing providing 2 outstanding new science rooms, and a modern art facility.
- Also at this time, 3 state-of-the-art modular classrooms were purchased for the Smorgon Family Primary School, followed by 2 more in 1993.
- In 1994, the Eva and Marc Besen School of Music was dedicated in recognition of their long standing commitment and generosity to the College, especially in the area of the Performing Arts.

- In 1994 the Gandel family made a \$1,500,000 gift to the College resulting in an investment in capital refurbishments, facilities and building projects.

These included:

- * the total refurbishment of 19 classrooms in the Korman Wing
- * the replacement of lockers for 600 students and the upgrading of the corridors.

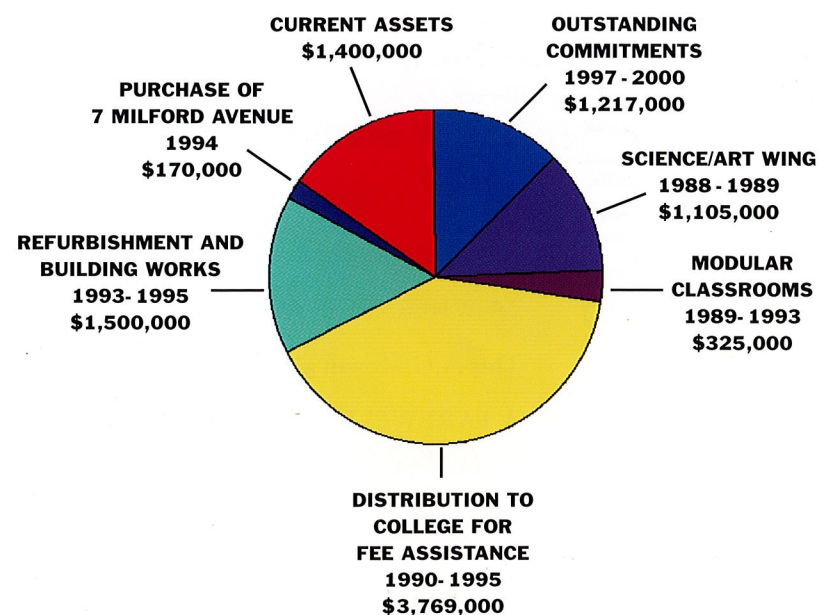
- * the refurbishment of 8 toilet blocks in the Secondary School and the Smorgon Family Primary School.
- * the refurbishment of another chemistry laboratory and the development of a new biology laboratory.
- * providing a new computer laboratory for the Smorgon Family Primary School and a total upgrade of all student and staff computer facilities, including the computerisation of the libraries.
- * replacing and acoustically balancing the ceiling and upgrading the lighting of the Ray and Gerald Rose Hall.
- In 1995, as an acknowledgment of the largest pledge ever made to the College, and of the generosity of the Gandel family, the Burwood campus was dedicated in their honour.
- In 1995 the building of an extension to the Rose Hall created the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio, and office and storage space for the Physical Education and Sport Departments.
- In 1996 the exterior of the buildings at the Gandel Campus were rendered and painted, and the grounds at Gandel Besen House were enhanced.



Solomon Lew and John Gandel AO at the dedication of the Gandel Campus in February 1995

Foundation Financial Summary 1988-1996

Total Pledged \$9,486,000
Total collected \$8,269,000
Total Distributed \$6,869,000



The Way Ahead . . . \$8 Million Capital Campaign

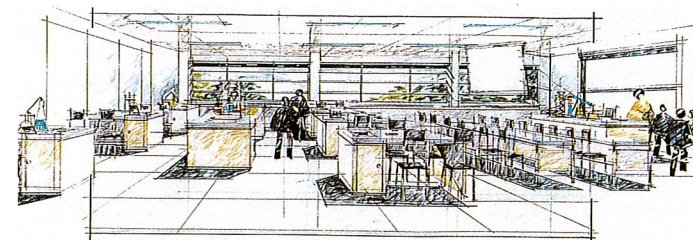
This year, after extensive consultation with educationalists, staff and parents of the College, the Executive of the Board of Governors has identified the physical projects that must be built to allow the College to progress and maintain its excellent programs. The Executive of the Foundation is already initiating the steps to raise a further \$8,000,000 for these building works that form the priorities for the Capital Campaign for the next five years.

The determined Five Year Plan includes:

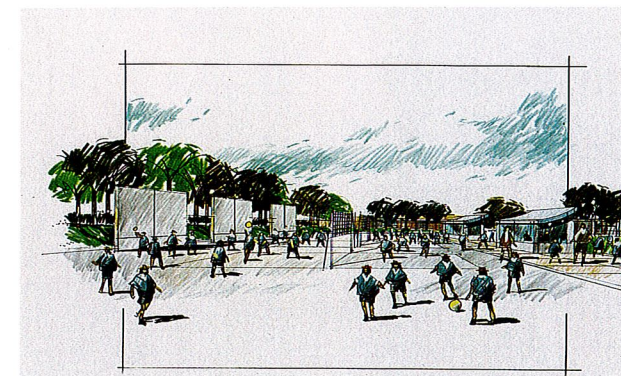
- redevelopment of the current Bus Park, incorporating a new entrance to the College and providing play areas and improved bus and car parking.
- a Performing Arts Centre.
- renovation of the change rooms attached to the Lustig and Moar Pool, and the upgrading and redevelopment of sporting ovals at both the Gandel Campus and the grounds at Gandel Besen House.
- the Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak Multi Media and Resource Centre incorporating an extensive audio-visual centre, additional computer facilities, seminar rooms and a modern theatre.
- completion of the refurbishment of senior science rooms.
- a multi-purpose Primary Hall.

The College continues with its own program of refurbishments, upgrades and maintenance. A new student and staff Cafeteria will be completed by the start of the 1997 school year, partially funded by donations to the 1996 Annual Appeal. We are also in receipt of a generous bequest from the Nicholas Slezak Estate which will enable the development of the first stages of the Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak Multi Media and Resource Centre. A dedicatory plaque is to be unveiled at the Gandel Campus on the morning of 28 November, 1996.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the formal Foundation Campaign Dinner planned for 26 February, 1997 at the Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre. We are delighted that the Hon. Peter Costello M.P., Federal Treasurer, has agreed to be our Keynote Speaker which has highlighted, once again, the high esteem in which the



Architect's impression of new science laboratories



Proposed redevelopment of Bus Park incorporating play areas

College is held. This event, being ably chaired by Roslyn Smorgon, promises to be an exciting evening devoted to the future of the College as we approach the celebration of the College's first fifty years.

The **Foundation A.G.M.** at the home of Rosie and Sol Lew on 21 November, 1996, will also incorporate a College Farewell to Marty Neier who is returning to the USA to take up the position of National Director of Campus Development for Hillel - The Foundation For Jewish Campus Life, based in Washington DC. Marty has been the Development Director of the College and Executive Director of the Foundation for the past four years which have been times of change both in the College and Foundation leadership. It has also been a time of much improvement in the College's appearance and he has worked closely with the architects, Building and Finance committees and both the lay and professional leadership to coordinate planning and ensure funding for this work. We hope as many Foundation members as possible attend this meeting where a suitable tribute will be made to Marty.

The Foundation Executive are pleased to announce the part-time appointment of **Marilyn Simon** as Foundation Executive Officer to support them with their fundraising goals. Marilyn will probably be familiar to you for her long association with the College as an involved past parent, Governor, fundraiser, and more recently, as the Editor of the College's newsletter, *KaleidoScope*.



Marilyn Simon

The future of Mount Scopus College is bright and one of optimism. Momentum for our capital campaign is building strongly and we are confident that with continued and strong support from all members of the Community we will achieve our objectives. We thank you for your past involvement and invite you to share our enthusiasm for the years ahead as we demonstrate "the Strength and Courage to Build our Foundation for the Future"!

Solomon Lew - Chairman Henry Lanzer - President