

The Mount Scopus College Foundation History and Objectives

The Mount Scopus College Foundation was established in 1987 to support the Board of Governors as the body responsible for major fundraising for the College. Funds raised can be applied to buildings and refurbishment, grounds, tuition fee subsidies, undertaking debt reduction and funding programs.

Members of the Foundation include corporations, individuals and families who each have donated a minimum of \$20,000 over a maximum of 4 years since 1987.

Classifications of membership are dependent on gift level. They are Members, Fellows, Benefactors, Founders, Trustees and Life Trustees.

The Chairman of the Foundation, since inception, is Solomon Lew.

Former Presidents include David Smorgon and Dug Pomeroy.

The current President, Henry Lanzer, was appointed in 1996.

The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee supported by an Executive Officer - currently Marilyn Simon.

Background Summary 1988 - 1996

Works completed included the construction of another floor of science and art facilities onto the Basser Wing, with the assistance of the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families. Five state of the art modular classrooms were purchased for the Smorgon Family Primary School.

Between 1990 - 1995, \$3,769,000 was distributed to the College for subsidised tuition fees.

As a result of the Gandel Family gift of \$1,500,000, major refurbishment was completed. It included the upgrading of classrooms, rest rooms, and lockers; modernisation of science laboratories; expanding of computer facilities, computerisation of the libraries and improvements to the Rose Hall. In appreciation the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus in 1995.

Also, in 1995 an extension to the Rose Hall created the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio and extended Sport and PE facilities.

1996

The exterior of the buildings at the Gandel Campus were rendered and the grounds at Gandel Besen House were enhanced.

A Masterplan for the future of the College was determined by the College Community. It incorporated the developments vital for the School's growth in the diverse areas of Performing and Visual Arts, Sport, Jewish Studies, Humanities, and Science and Technology.

1997

The Foundation launched its '5 year - \$8,000,000' Capital Campaign to raise the funds for the desired Capital Works Projects. They comprised a complete upgrading of all sporting facilities, the building of a 1000 seat Performing Arts Centre, the expanding of bus and car parking and play areas and the creating of a new entrance to the College.

The Baker Family Cafeteria, incorporating a new kitchen and attractive indoor and outdoor eating areas, was completed at the Gandel Campus.

The George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex was completed. The Complex incorporates the Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre, Kras Payes Weinman Recreation Centre, Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion, Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre, Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre and the Jack Skolnik Oval.

1998

The final plans for the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre and its components were determined.

In response to enrolment demand and demographic changes, plans were created for the development and expansion of the Fink Karp Ivany Campus.

1999

The process of securing property and council permission for the Fink Karp Ivany Campus was completed.

Construction of the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre commenced.

2000

The Besen Family Performing Arts Centre, incorporating the Alter Family Auditorium, Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza and the Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre and housing the Eva and Marc Besen School of Music and Susie and Eric Stock School of Drama is completed and acclaimed by all.

The new bus and car park is created.

The expansion and redevelopment of Fink Karp Ivany Campus is rededicated.

A strategy for the next phase of the College's development is pursued beginning with plans for the expansion and refurbishment of the kindergarten complex in East St Kilda into the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre.

2001

The new Station Street entry to the Gandel Campus is completed alongside the new Hockey and Soccer Field.

Plans are finalised for the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre and work begins.

A long term, cross Campus Masterplan - The Shared Vision - results from a new educational structure for the College and the Foundation Executive accepts the challenge to raise the necessary funds for its implementation.

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The Mount Scopus College Foundation is your Foundation



Don't leave it another day.....

To discuss making a gift, endowment or bequest to Jewish education and Mount Scopus College, please call Marilyn Simon, Director of Fundraising, on 9888 9044.

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Solomon Lew

Henry Lanzer

From the Chairman and the President

We trust you enjoy reading the Foundation 2001 Annual Report which reviews the progress of the past year and highlights our future plans.

The last twelve months have primarily been a period for completion, consolidation and preparation. The land adjacent to the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre has been developed into a new Soccer and Hockey Field; the bus and car park, shelters and the Station Street entrance to the Gandel Campus, which will soon be the main and only entry point, have also been completed.

Throughout this year the Foundation Executive has worked alongside the College leadership to prepare for the future, resulting in the exciting long term, cross Campus plan – 'The Shared Vision'.

Since the beginning of 1997 the Foundation has received various pledges and donations (as at time of printing) including:

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| Proceeds (including Bequests) to 1997 Capital Campaign | \$9,572,834 |
| Proceeds to the new Campaign – 'The Shared Vision' | \$ 842,500 |
| Scholarships / endowments | \$ 218,000 |
| Beit Midrash project | \$ 45,000 |

Of these pledges, \$8,445,459 has been collected.

Foundation Executive Retreat

Soon after last year's Annual General Meeting, the Foundation Executive devoted time to review its strategy and structure for successful long term fundraising and how best to provide for the future of the College.

Joe Gersh, College Vice-President, chaired a Retreat at which the most effective way to assist the implementation of educational objectives was examined. Discussion of various agenda items created a path for future Foundation direction resulting in the approval of a comprehensive plan. This, in conjunction with Hilton Rubin's and the College Executive's educational strategy, formed the basis for 'The Shared Vision'.

Another of the topics considered was the identification and recruitment of new Executive members which will be an ongoing process. As a consequence Sam Alter was welcomed onto the Executive this year.

Our Shared Vision

The Mount Scopus Memorial College 'Shared Vision' is an exciting comprehensive educational policy designed for tomorrow's world which incorporates plans for the creation of the ideal environment for its presentation.

It is a 'Shared Vision' - embraced by our educationalists, College leaders and the Mount Scopus College Foundation.

Our Vision encompasses the reconceptualisation of educational practise at every level and on every Campus and the facilities required for its implementation.

We recognise that Mount Scopus College is a large school, providing all that only a large school can. Our Vision is based on retaining all the advantages of a large school and placing them within a structure that enables our objectives to be met in the most effective manner.

Our vision directs:

- the College to restructure into a cluster of small 'schools': Kindergarten, Junior Primary, Senior Primary, Middle and Senior Schools.
- each 'school' to become a 'centre of excellence'
- each 'school' to have its own leadership and identity
- each 'school' to be a supportive, inclusive and engaging environment for its staff and students
- each centre of excellence to be visually identifiable and created in such a way as to offer convenient access to its resources for all staff and students

We have already begun this journey with the recent announcement by Hilton Rubin of a radical new educational structure and leadership team.

Physically, the College has also moved towards this vision with the development of the Fink Karp Ivany Campus, the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre and the George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex. Each of these facilities and the ensuing success of the educational programs within and consequent community support has confirmed the value of our philosophy.

We are both proud and excited to advise that President Bill Clinton will be our Guest of Honour at an event for Foundation members in February that will present 'The Shared Vision' and its needs. His acceptance of our invitation underscores the centrality of Mount Scopus for this Community and for Jewish continuity.

The Foundation Executive is now working diligently to raise the funds required to achieve our Vision which will change the face of the College and the way in which our children all learn and work forever.

Thank you.....

There is no doubt that all the exciting developments and programs of the past few years would not have been possible without the support of our generous donors. We thank you sincerely, both personally and on behalf of the College, for your commitment.

They also would not have been achieved without the efforts, leadership and cooperation of Hilton Rubin, Principal, the College staff and Johnny Baker, College President, together with the College Councillors.

In addition, the work of the Foundation Executive is sincerely appreciated. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of each and every one - Johnny Baker, Sam Alter, Joey Borensztajn, Jack Hansky, Michael Karp, Earle Sacher, Nathan Shafir, Roslyn Smorgon, Roy Tashi and Marilyn Simon, Director of Fundraising.

We know that this continuing joint and team effort has the ability to achieve 'The Shared Vision'. The ultimate beneficiaries will be the Melbourne Jewish Community and Israel as our students take their place as proud, knowledgeable Jews and committed Australian citizens.

We look forward to welcoming you at both the Annual General Meeting on 20 November and the Foundation event 28 February, 2002.

S. Lew *Henry Lanzer*

Solomon Lew
Chairman

Henry Lanzer
President

an invitation

The Mount Scopus College Foundation announces with great pride and excitement the presentation of

The Shared Vision
with Guest of Honour
President Bill Clinton

Thursday 28 February 2002

Generously hosted by Rosie and Solomon Lew

We thank Foundation members for their past support and in anticipation of their future commitment.

Enquiries are welcome to Marilyn Simon on 9888 9044.



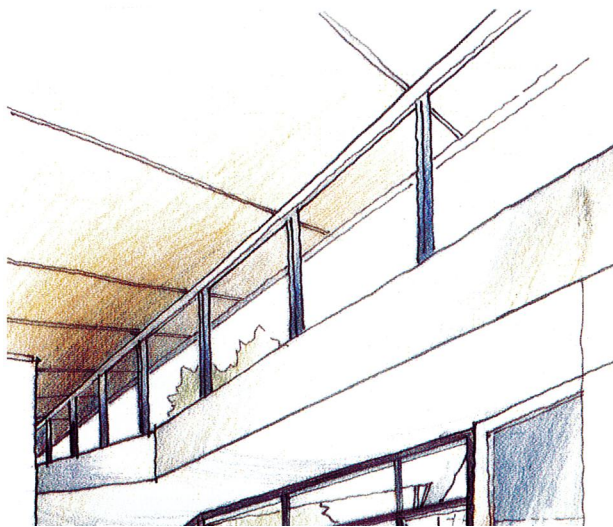
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Leon Fink Memorial Award

The Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education is an award created in 1997 in honour of the late Leon Fink and his longstanding support and dedication to Mount Scopus Memorial College. It acknowledges the Foundation's major benefactors.

We take this opportunity to thank them once again.

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Annual General Meeting

We look forward to acknowledging our new members at the Annual General Meeting at the home of Rosie and Solomon Lew on Tuesday, 20 November.

Please join us as we show our appreciation to:

Diana and Zippa Elton as Members

Endowments and Scholarships

We are delighted to announce the creation of the Bnai Brith Harmony Music Scholarship which has been endowed with a donation of \$30,000 as a result of the closing of their members' Charitable Fund.

The Bnai Brith Harmony Unit Charitable Fund was established in 1988, initially with donations made on the occasion of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Lisl and Benno Henenberg. Since then many members have made gifts to the Fund.

We sincerely thank the members of Bnai Brith Harmony for deciding that Mount Scopus College students should be the ongoing beneficiaries of their generosity. The interest received from the endowment each year will fund a scholarship that will provide music tuition and instrument hire for a worthy and needy student.

Fink Karp Ivany Rededication

The College was delighted to rededicate its Fink Karp Ivany Campus in South Caulfield late last year when Michael Danby, MP and Old Collegian, and Yvonne Fink, representing the family, officiated at the ceremony.

The expanded and refurbished Kindergarten and Junior Primary school was redeveloped to meet the needs of the young families in the area by providing extra student places. This contemporary child-centred facility has been embraced and welcomed warmly with the kindergartens at capacity next year and future enrolments at an all time high.



Marilyn Simon

From the Executive Officer

In recent times it has become even more evident that we must provide a firm foundation for our children if we are to give them the faith and confidence to live in a world of uncertainty.

That wisdom is undoubtedly imparted by our Jewish traditions and heritage. Mount Scopus College, in partnership with you, has been successfully presenting this knowledge and sense of 'self' with the accompanying life skills for over fifty years. And it must be given the resources to continue to do so.

Solomon Lew, together with Henry Lanzer and each Executive member, continue to work everyday to achieve Foundation goals and we all owe them our heartfelt appreciation. They certainly have mine. I am constantly amazed at just how much time and energy these busy volunteers devote to Scopus.

I thank everybody with whom I work for your assistance and commitment over the last year. To my colleagues and all our volunteers –

your contribution is immeasurable and valued. Thanks also to Rosie Lew, Janette Lanzer, Roslyn Smorgon and Paula Hansky for your hospitality.

I look forward to sharing with you an exciting and successful year ahead beginning with the presentation of The Shared Vision with President Bill Clinton in February. As the Mount Scopus College Foundation reaches out for your support I know we can count on you, ensuring the continuation of a relevant Jewish education for our children and grandchildren.

Please call me to discuss your future involvement!

Marilyn Simon
Executive Officer

Mount Scopus College 2001 Foundation Executive



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| Chairman | Solomon Lew |
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| | Earle Sacher |
| | Nathan Shafir |
| | Roslyn Smorgon |
| College President | Johnny Baker |
| Principal | Hilton Rubin |
| Executive Officer | Marilyn Simon |

Foundation Financial Summary

Income As at 29 October 2001

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| Total Pledged to last Campaign | \$ 9,572,834 |
| Total Collected | \$ 7,539,959 |
| Total pledged to 'The Shared Vision' | \$ 842,500 |
| Total Collected | \$ 682,500 |
| Total pledged to other programs | \$ 263,000 |
| Total collected | \$ 223,000 |
| Balance on hand | |
| Pre current campaign | \$ 445,000 |

Distributions As at 16 August 2001

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| George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex | \$ 1,430,000 |
| Besen Family Performing Arts Centre Project (including new entry, bus and car park, oval etc) | \$ 6,791,000 |
| Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre | \$ 18,000 |
| Interest on ANZ loan | \$ 287,000 |
| Endowment/Scholarship | |
| Term Deposit Acct | \$ 218,000 |

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