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Our Year in Review

Chairman **TONY SMORGON**
President **DAVID GOLD**



2015 has been a year for review, consolidation and strategy by the Foundation Executive. It has also been a valuable year for building relationships with individual supporters and creating a closer working partnership with the College leadership.

We have all continued to personally reach out to our community – not only to raise funds but also to make them aware of the school's needs and the Foundation's goals. We thank our generous **supporters who have pledged more than two million dollars** over the last 12 months towards tuition fee relief (via bursaries), physical developments and programs. We especially welcome **nine new Foundation members**.

During the process of re-examining our strategies, the Executive has reconfirmed their commitment to **build a significant Endowment Fund**. Such a Fund, ultimately, will help to secure the school's future by providing a solid capital base that may allow a reduction in overall fees together with capital works development. It has been decided that all Bequests, unless directed otherwise, will be endowed and a percentage of all other donations will be invested into this Fund. Consequently we have re-established an **investment committee**, comprising Sam Alter, Stewart Baron and Ruth Picker.

We warmly welcomed **Ruth Picker** to the Foundation Executive this year and we appreciate the expertise and experience she brings to our table. (*You will find more about Ruth and her family in the members' profiles section on page 4.*)

This year has also seen development of our **corporate program** which, though still in its infancy, enjoys the enthusiastic participation of a varied committee. We look forward to bringing this to 'centre stage' in 2016 knowing it has enormous benefits for our corporate partners and the College.

We take this opportunity to publicly **thank our entire Executive** who devote their time and experience for the good of the school and its students. In last year's Report we appreciated sharing a little about ourselves. In that spirit, in this edition you will find profiles of each of the Executive and their motivation for involvement.

We also **express our appreciation** to Rabbi Kennard and his staff and to the College leadership for all they do to ensure the College maintains its excellent reputation, conveying Scopus Values and producing outstanding graduates.



2016 promises to be a most exciting year as the **plans for a renewed environment** for all our secondary school students is finalised and revealed. We look forward to sharing them with you as soon as possible.

Please enjoy this Report which highlights people, achievements, generosity and gratitude. It also provides a wonderful glimpse into the rich life of our fortunate students at Mount Scopus College.

We thank you for helping to build 'Our Foundation for Scopus Values'.

Acknowledging our SUPPORTERS

A warm welcome and thank you to our new Foundation members

MEMBERS

Anonymous
Karina and Jeremy Banky
The Cher Family Foundation
Janina Fleiszig and Alicia Mercer
in memory of Maria and Aleksander Ranhoschy

Kathy and Les Janovic
Belinda and Sam Margis
Rochelle and Alan Mendel
Miriam and Philip Zajac

BENEFACTORS

Amanda and Gabby Leibovich

LIFE TRUSTEE

Narodowski Family

Thank you to those whose recommitment pledge this year has raised their level of membership

TO FELLOW

Kelly and Simon Morris

TO BENEFACTOR

Zyga Elton
Gold Family

TO FOUNDER

Issy and Tom Jacob

TO TRUSTEE

Werdiger Family

Helping us to HELP OTHERS

We are most grateful to our supporters who appreciate the challenges faced by many families of providing a Jewish education for their children and whose gift will significantly assist with tuition fee relief by way of bursaries. Thank you for these bursaries which enable more children to enjoy the Scopus experience.

We are indebted to **Issy and Tom Jacob** who continue their ongoing selfless support of students throughout the College by totally funding the Klara and Lazar Majer Bryczman Memorial Bursary and the Mimi and Guenter Jacob Memorial Bursary.

Our warm appreciation also goes to the **Narodowski Family** who recently offered to substantially assist secondary school students to attend Scopus. We are proud to introduce the Sam and Nina Narodowski Bursaries and thank the family for their enormous generosity and kindness.

We also acknowledge the ongoing annual support of the **Victor Smorgon Scholarship Fund**, the **Werdiger Family** and the **Ruben Fried Scholarship Fund**. And we sincerely appreciate the **Bequest of Sonia and Don Marejn**.

We also appreciate a new pledge by the **Pratt Foundation** for support for families who seek subsidies for primary school students.

Remembering Dr Jack Hansky AM

The Mount Scopus College Foundation was blessed to have had Jack's dedicated involvement for 22 years from 1992 until just last year. When Jack first became involved he was not a parent of the College, but a grandparent. Three years later, in 1995, Jack took on the role of a Vice President with the challenging portfolio of Wills and Bequests. With the confidentiality usually associated with Wills, we will never know Jack's full impact on this area, but we can safely attribute much of the Bequest income of the last 20 years to his involvement. And more than likely some of the Bequests of the future.

Jack was also involved directly in reaching out and securing very many gifts. He developed and nurtured relationships on behalf of the College in his gentlemanly and respected manner. Everyone felt honoured to have him call on them.

As a Life Member of the Foundation Executive, Jack was part of the team involved in raising over 40 million dollars, which provided programs and facilities, together with bursary funds, for many children who would not otherwise have enjoyed a Scopus education.

We thank Paula and Jack for their recent most thoughtful gift – adding to their longstanding generous support – which the College will honour by creating the Paula and Jack Hansky Chemistry Award.

Jack's wisdom and counsel has been valued by all and he will be so greatly missed by all. His memory will certainly be an inspiration and a blessing for Paula, Mark, Esther (Frenkiel), Lisa (Goldberg) and his beloved 9 grandchildren – and for his Scopus family.

Helping us to HELP OTHERS

We thank our members for sharing their motivation for their support and involvement.

Ruth and Larry PICKER

When asked why they were so passionate about Scopus, Ruth and Larry told their 'story'. They came to Melbourne as a young couple in 1987 with nothing and knowing very few people. Despite earning very little, Larry always said they should donate some of their salary and 'giving' became an annual occurrence. 'Give until it hurts' was their mantra.

Neither had been to Jewish schools and was disconnected from the Jewish community for many years until Ethan was born and they found Scopus.

Ruth's career took them to London for a few years during which time they remained connected to Scopus. Ruth recalls showing a photo of the Australian National Anthem and Hatikva side by side on the screen at a Scopus assembly to an Israeli colleague, who emotionally remarked "how lucky you are that your son goes to such a school." Upon returning to Melbourne they were warmly welcomed back into the Scopus community.

Ruth, Larry and Ethan feel strongly about what the school stands for - high standards, a Jewish education, a sense of community and with strong values of which parents and students are proud. The ethos of creating a connection to both Jewish life and to raising good Australian citizens makes them feel very proud and they wish to ensure that more children and parents enjoy this experience.

Ruth wished to be part of the Foundation Executive so that she could make a long-lasting contribution to Scopus in addition to her family's generous financial support. The Executive is delighted to now be benefitting from her expertise and experience.



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Belinda and Sam **MARGIS**

Belinda (nee Kolt) OC 1992 and Sam Margis believe that high quality education and Jewish education specifically, sits above all in the long list of priorities in the modern world. They do not believe that children of families who want this should miss out. It is that simple!

Being a contributor to the Foundation was always on the agenda for the Margis family, and as soon as they found the wherewithal to do so they proactively offered their support. They say they do not see this being an endpoint or just a financial contribution. Rather, the beginning of a long journey to make a difference to the landscape of Jewish education and an opportunity to contribute in other ways including volunteering time and effort to College activities and events.

Sam says he feels humbled by the charitable nature of the Scopus community both in terms of philanthropy and the collective social conscience.

We say thank you for your thoughtfulness and also for the values you are imparting to your children.



Miri and Moshe **MEYDAN**

In 1982, Miri and Moshe with their two young children, Yaniv and Eido, emigrated from Israel. One of the most important considerations in making this life-changing decision was to ensure their children would grow up in a community that supported Israel, respected their Jewish heritage and provided a quality education. For this transition they believed Mount Scopus College was the obvious school of choice for their children and this provided a sense of comfort as their new journey began.

Fast forward over thirty years and now Miri and Moshe have two grandchildren, Eli and Noah, at Mount Scopus. Like the generation before, selecting Mount Scopus was an obvious choice for their parents who share the same common values and principles of their parents and so many others.

Miri and Moshe and their family strongly believe in supporting Scopus so that it may continue to provide a remarkable educational, cultural and community experience - not only for the next generation of their own family, but for other families in less fortunate situations. This has become an important priority for their family.

They say “supporting the Foundation is the ideal way of making quality education a reality in the long term for many generations to come”.

We warmly thank them for appreciating the value of Scopus for our community. We welcome them to the level of Founder and look forward to dedicating the Miri and Moshe Meydan Family Plaza in honour of their generosity.

Shirley and Theo **SWEET**

Shirley and Theo have enjoyed a long association with the school, though they regret being born too early to have been pupils at Scopus.

When their four children were Scopus students they were involved on several parents’ committees and sponsored the Ball. They committed to the Foundation right at the beginning in 1987. In honour of their continuous support, classrooms have been dedicated in memory of Shirley’s grandparents, Charles and Fay Brooks, and also for parents Max and Jean Brooks and Phillip and Charlotte Sweet.

They have had the pleasure of seeing six grandchildren graduate and start successful careers, contributing to the Jewish and wider communities.

Shirley and Theo say that now their greatest joy is seeing great - grandchildren Oliver and Ava at Scopus - their real bonus. Being able to experience Grandparents’ Day this year brought them very special happiness. They continue “we have only had naches and joy from the school and from our family.”

Shirley and Theo, thank you for honouring the College with your longstanding and enthusiastic support.



Caroline and Alan **WEIN**

Caroline, OC’77, (nee Sweet) and Alan firmly believe that not all people come into the world with the same skills and abilities, let alone opportunities. They also believe that education is a foundation stone of Jewish values. That is why they have sent their children to Scopus and encouraged them in turn, to send their children to the College.

Alan says “the Scopus experience offers outstanding secular learning combined with a traditional Jewish education that provides children with the opportunity to make choices and make decisions based upon sound values. These choices are broad today; and they not only lead to

the traditional academic motifs of medicine, law and commerce, but now extend to technology, arts and a range of commerce, sciences and other options that encourage children to pursue courses that interest them and align with their talents. Scopus provides this platform in a caring and nurturing environment.”

They understand that sacrifices for parents are great, but say the rewards are overwhelming. “Our family has enjoyed great satisfaction over decades at the school and we hope and expect that our grandchildren will benefit and enjoy the experiences Scopus offers and contribute towards the improvement of our community, country and world in which we live”.

Thank you Caroline and Alan for sustaining your beliefs and your support.

‘Courage Then, STRENGTH NOW’

The Foundation, together with Alan Synman and his family, was delighted to support this recent outstanding Scopus archival exhibition. It brought feelings of joy and nostalgia to countless visitors over four full days. Frankie Pinch, our Manager of the Helen Synman Archive Project, and her team of committed volunteers, created a professional and fascinating exhibition of substance, deservedly acclaimed by all. On behalf of the community we thank them for all their work.

The ‘Celebration Roar’ provided an opportunity to recall the late Helen Synman’s passion and contribution to the formation of our school archive and to thank her family for their ongoing support. Alan Synman recalled the early days of Helen’s vision and applauded the work since that has created her legacy.



A_ Alan Synman
B_ Anton Grodeck, Amy Hershan



C_ Anne Wisniak, David Wolff, Deanna Ross
D_ Karen Stock, Lyn Borowski, Carol Jensen, Marilyn Wagen, Yvonne Fayman
E_ Peter Singer, Grace Singer



F_ Nikki Burger, Judi Korman, Leora Hart
G_ Phil Symons OAM, Ben Slonim OAM
H_ Frank Ajzensztat, Adrian and Sharon Stone, Michelle Ajzensztat
I_ Pauline Bloom, Joe Flinkier, Norman Bloom
J_ Judy Feiglin, Neville Page
K_ Louise Casper, Marion Brott, Russell Casper, Kaye Fink
L_ Lenny Fagenblat, Bronnie Tait, Riva Rosenbaum

It also gave us the chance to show our appreciation to all our volunteers and in particular, to those who had shared Helen’s passion from the beginning to this day: Glenda Flinkier, Carol Jensen, Judi Korman and Perla Leinkram.

We also thank Anton Grodeck who revealed some of his memories of his grandfather, Scopus founder, Benzion Patkin.

Guests to the exhibition included founders, graduates of all ages, former parents and staff and Scopus students. For many of our students it was an eye-opening presentation that allowed them to see a ‘bigger picture’ and to understand their place in it. And for many it provided an enlightening, sometimes comical, snapshot of their parents’ school days.

Without doubt ‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ was at the centre of a wonderful week for Scopus.

Chazak Ve-ematz!



Judy Wasserman, Judi Korman, Glenda Flinkier, Pearl Kagan, Frankie Pinch, Carol Jensen

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We thank our Executive for sharing their motivation for their support and involvement.

CHAIRMAN TONY SMORGON

Director, Escor
Executive since 2014
He and Jennifer have 5 children from LK to Year 4.

A Scopus education enables the energising nucleus for our community and through the generosity and involvement of the Foundation and broader Scopus community, this is made possible. The strengthening of Jewish education and our community is important to me. I'd like to build on the great achievements of so many dedicated individuals, both past and present and to grow our supporters by showing the centrality of Scopus.

PRESIDENT DAVID GOLD OC '88

Chairman, Sunnyvale Ventures
Executive since 2012
He and Masha have 4 children from Years 2 to 9.

I have seen the impressive results of our community in terms of commitment to Judaism and Israel. The bedrock of this is our Jewish Day Schools and the bedrock of the Day Schools is Mount Scopus. Scopus has now shaped generations of this community and I believe it deserves support to enable it to continue to provide a first class Jewish and general education for as many as possible.

VICE PRESIDENT SAM ALTER OC '76

Director, Pacific Group of Companies
Executive since 2000
He and Ruth OC '80 have 4 children who have graduated.

Having also been involved on the College Executive and finance committee I appreciate the need for communal involvement at all levels. In these challenging times, financial support for Jewish education is vital to the future of Scopus and for our community in general.

VICE PRESIDENT STEWART BARON OC '78

MD, Baron Corporation
Executive since 2002
He and Natalie OC '89 have 4 children from Years 5 to OC '14.

I wished to contribute to Scopus by seeking gifts to create funds that could make a difference and create an extra opportunity above and beyond what fees and government funding could provide. I can't think of a greater gift to our children than a strong education with Jewish values and the ability to develop self-esteem and future contentment.

PAUL BASSAT

Director, Square Peg Capital
Executive since 2005
He and Sharon OC '87 have 3 children from Years 10 to OC '14.

I am involved because I believe it is vital that Jewish education is accessible to everyone in our community. School fees and government funding are not sufficient to provide what is required for development of resources and for bursaries.

JOEY BORENSZTAJN OC '70

Life Executive
Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler
Executive since 1993
He and Julie OC '72 have 3 children who have graduated and have a grandchild who is enrolled.

I first became involved when my children were young. Initially it was in relation to matters directly affecting my children, and subsequently in relation to assisting Scopus as a whole. I am motivated to give back to Scopus and to the community as a whole and think others should also when in a position to do so. Serving Scopus and the broader community has given me a great deal of personal satisfaction which is enough reward.

RUSSELL CASPER OC '84

Principal architect, Casper Architecture and Design
Executive since 2005
He and Louise have 3 children from Years 9 to OC '14.

In 1998 I was approached by the late Roslyn Smorgon and the late Helen Synman to get involved in the Jubilee celebrations and my involvement developed from there. Having been involved in the young alumni group, on School Council and now College Executive, my interest extended to fundraising, knowing how important it was to redevelop our existing campuses, ensuring that we provide state of the art facilities -. a long process but very fulfilling.

RUTH PICKER

Partner, Asia-Pacific Risk Management Leader
Ernst & Young
Executive since 2015
She and Larry have a child in Year 9.

The College's ethos of creating a connection to both Jewish life and to raising good Australian citizens makes me feel very proud and I wish to ensure that more children and parents enjoy this experience.

(See Ruth and Larry Picker's profile on page 4).

RICKY SMORGON OC '89

Director, Generation Investments
Executive since 2012
He and Amanda OC '90 have 3 children from Years 4 to 10.

I was very fortunate to have a strong Jewish education at Scopus. At the time I didn't really appreciate all the effort undertaken by many to ensure the current and future needs of the school. Now I wish to 'give back' to the College and to assist by providing the means that enable the students to have the same opportunities that I was gifted all those years ago. I believe Jewish education provides the platform for the long term viability and prospering of the Melbourne Jewish community.

ROY TASHI OAM

Life Executive
Executive Chairman,
Tashi Holding Executive since 1987
He and Sylvia have 2 children who are the parents of their 7 Scopus grandchildren.

Mount Scopus Memorial College provides a strong foundation for all of its students. For the College to be able to continue to build on this foundation, it is imperative that the financial strengths of the College are also built on a strong foundation. My vision and passion, from the beginning in 1987, has been, and remains, to grow the Foundation endowment funds significantly.

2015 Foundation EXECUTIVE

Chairman
Tony Smorgon

President
David Gold

Vice Presidents
Sam Alter
Stewart Baron

Members
Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn (LE)
Russell Casper
Ruth Picker
Ricky Smorgon
Roy Tashi OAM (LE)

College President
Amy Hershan

College Principal
Rabbi James Kennard

Executive Director
Marilyn Simon

Life Executive (Retired)
Jack Hansky AM
Michael Karp
Henry Lanzer AM
Solomon Lew

LE denotes Life Executive



L to R
Ricky Smorgon
Sam Alter
Amy Hershan
Paul Bassat
Rabbi James Kennard,
Marilyn Simon
Russell Casper
Roy Tashi
Tony Smorgon
David Gold
Ruth Picker
Stewart Baron

How do you want
to be **REMEMBERED?**

Executive Director **MARILYN SIMON**



A sign I noticed recently asked this question

**“What is more important to you -
the impact you currently have or
the legacy you will leave?”**

I’ve been thinking about this a lot lately. Maybe it’s an indication of aging or what I’ll call ‘staging’ – having ‘established’ children contributing to the world and seeing four grandchildren rapidly growing on their Scopus journey.

There’s a lot of criticism today about people’s lack of responsibility for others and about the ‘me’ generation, but stories of generosity also abound. More and more we see people who want to make a difference, who are looking to leave a positive imprint on the world.

I firmly believe we all have an opportunity to make a difference. You can give of yourself in many ways and it begins with identifying your values and what matters to you. It’s also about being grateful for what you have.

You only have to read the profiles of some of our volunteers and supporters in this Report to appreciate how strong a message that provides.

But back to that sign “What is more important to you - the impact you currently have or the legacy you will leave?”

For me, they are equally important.

The easiest and surest way to have an impact now and to create your legacy is to give of yourself.

You can give of yourself by volunteering your knowledge and skills, your time and your passion.

You can give of yourself by financially supporting a cause or an organisation.

And you can continue to give of yourself by creating a Bequest in your Will.

How lucky we are at Scopus to be the beneficiary of so many who give of themselves – often in more than one way – to whom I say thank you.

Please let me help you to create your impact now and your legacy at Scopus. It may be through involvement or support for programs, facilities or bursaries. It may be through your Will. It may be through all of these things. Why not get started today?

Please call me on (03) 9834 0033 or email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au

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**Excellence
in Learning**



**Holistic
Development**



**Jewish
Identity**



**Community
and Service**



We were privileged to have Eva and Marc Besen attend a performance by the Marc and Eva Besen Orchestra. They were pleased to hear about its progress and vision and delighted our student performers with their interest and encouragement.





Scopus Values YOUR LEGACY

A Bequest in your Will is one of the simplest ways to show your support and perhaps at a level not possible during your lifetime.

Will your Bequest make a difference?

Most definitely. Every Bequest, large or small, will make a unique contribution to our students, the school, and ultimately, to our community.

How do you make a Bequest to Scopus?

After considering the needs of your family, we encourage you to provide for our future by making Scopus a beneficiary of your Will. Adding a codicil to an existing Will may be the easiest option. We suggest you consult your solicitor or ask us for assistance.

What form may your Bequest take?

- A specific sum of money
- A percentage of your Estate or the residue of your Estate
- A specific asset, such as property or shares
- Articles of value, such as art work

How will your Bequest be used?

Unless you identify a specific purpose, your Bequest will be managed by the Mount Scopus College Foundation which provides:

- subsidised tuition fees for students who would otherwise be excluded
- tuition fee relief
- programs
- development of facilities

Should you advise your intentions?

By informing us, we are able to show our appreciation during your lifetime, and perhaps work with you to decide the direction for your Bequest.

All Bequests are acknowledged on our Bequest Honour Board and in the Foundation Annual Report.

If you are considering making Mount Scopus College a beneficiary of your Estate in any way, please call Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, who can provide the correct wording for insertion in your Will, or perhaps suggest a solicitor. It is our pleasure, when advised of a proposed Bequest, to acknowledge and honour the donor during their lifetime. For any information please call (03) 9834 0033.

May their memory be a blessing

The Foundation notes with sadness the passing over the last year of:

Dr Jack Hansky AM
Pearl Lubansky
Sam Sokolski

We express our heartfelt appreciation to those from whose Estate our students have benefitted and honour their memory:

Anna Brown
Harriet Gordon
Sister Joyce Hehir; Trustee,
Jack Goldberg
Mendel Herszfeld
Helen and Richard Kohn
Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski
Hirsh Light
Hanna Moszkowska
Estate of Julia Feitel Pearl
Lola Silberthau
Estate of Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak
Aaron Arthur Smith; Executors
Thelma Meerkin and Edward Rahill
Herbert Tisher
Ludwik Weisz
Vica and Mitia Yavitch
Harry Betan in memory of the Family Betansky of London
Rose Rosanove
Alwyn Ruta Samuel
Herta and Roman Scherer
Helene and Paul Kohn
John Fox
Geoffrey Rosanove
Aileen Rita and Walter Stern
Sonia and Don Marejn

Mount Scopus College Foundation

What does the Foundation do?

The Mount Scopus College Foundation exists to support the work and goals of the School.

Fee income cannot provide funds for development, and so Scopus relies on the Foundation to support its aims and help deliver its vision into reality. Funds raised assist with the advancement of all facilities and various programs including our Year 10 Israel Experience.

Tuition fee relief programs and bursaries are also significantly supported by the Foundation.

The Foundation is also committed to building a substantial Endowment Fund to help secure the future.

The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee, in consultation with the Principal and College President.

Since 1987, through the generosity of donors and dedicated volunteers, \$49,000,000 has been raised and applied to campus renewal, bursaries, endowment and a multitude of programs.

Foundation Membership

Membership of the Mount Scopus College Foundation is determined by one's level of financial support.

Donations to the Foundation, School Building or Scholarship Funds are tax deductible.

Gifts may be may be pledged over a few years. For example, a donor can become a Member by committing \$5,000 per year for four years. This equates to an after tax cost of \$50 per week (for an annual income over \$180,000 at the maximum tax rate).

Donations are cumulative and enable progression through the levels.

Those who donate \$250,000 receive the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education.

Tax Deductibility

The Foundation and the Mount Scopus College Building and Scholarship Funds are all tax deductible entities.

Dedication Opportunities

There are always opportunities to match your interest with the school's needs.

To join

To find our more or to arrange a tour, please contact Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, by phone on (03) 9834 0033 or by email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au

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Our Foundation members' generosity provides

Bursaries by way of subsidised tuition fees

Inspirational learning, sport and recreational environments

Israel Experience Program (Ulpan) scholarships, bursaries and awards

Leading Edge technology to support E-Learning

Kitchen Garden projects

International Baccalaureate Programme support

Performing and Visual Arts programs and enrichment opportunities

Archive and Alumni program support

Scopus Values



Excellence in Learning



Holistic Development



Jewish Identity



Community and Service



Foundation
HIGHLIGHTS and
ACHIEVEMENTS

1987

Mount Scopus College Foundation launched by Prime Minister, Bob Hawke.

1988 >
1993

New science and art facilities, dedicated by the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families.

5 modular classrooms added to Smorgon Family Primary School.

\$3,769,000 disbursed to College for tuition fee assistance.

1994 >
1996

The Gandel Family gift provided for extensive and widespread refurbishment, new biology and primary computer laboratories and upgrading of all technology. In appreciation, the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus.

Dedication of the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio.

Extended PE/sport facilities housing the Shafir Family Fitness Centre.

1997

5 year – \$8,000,000’ Capital Campaign launched by the Hon. Peter Costello, Federal Treasurer.

1997 cont

Baker Family Cafeteria.

George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex
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
Jack Skolnik Oval

1999

Foundation Jubilee Dinner with guest of honour, Prime Minister, John Howard.

2000

Besen Family Performing Arts Centre
Alter Family Auditorium
Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza
Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre
Eva and Marc Besen School of Music
Susie and Eric Stock School of Drama
Sylvia Gelman Dressing Room
Paul and Jack Hansky Box Office
Dina and Mark Munzer Lounge
Pomeroy Family Bars
Ramler Control Box
Rothschild Family Space
Sheezel and Tashi Sponsors Lounge
Sculpture by Andrew Rogers

Renewal and expansion of Fink Karp Ivany Campus.

Renewal Gandel Campus Station
Street entrance, bus and car park.

2002

School visit and Foundation Gala Dinner with President Bill Clinton.

2003

Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre.

Kindergarten classrooms dedicated by Myra and Godfrey Cohen, Judy and Solly Joss, Musia and Arthur Shafir and in memory of David Klamberg and Max Pascoe.

2004

School visit and Foundation Dinner with Professor Alan Dershowitz.

\$1,800,000 disbursed to the College.

2005

Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre
Birch Family School of Media Studies
Edit suite dedicated by Gary Berman Family
Lauren and Bruce Fink School of Information Technology
Resource centre dedicated by Julie and Joey Borensztajn
Classrooms dedicated by Linda and David Goldberg, Edith and Sol Greiman, Paula and Jack Hansky, Baba and Andor Schwartz, Debbie and Stephen Szental
Gersh Family Merkaz
Susie and Norman Rockman Library
Sophie and Norman Kave Lounge

2005 cont

Seminar rooms dedicated by Gregory Rosshandler, Marlen and Leon Carp and Helen and Bernard Carp
Screen and Image dedicated by Karen Stock-Schnall.

2006

Soccer Oval dedicated by Sue and Michael Karp Family.

Helen and Bori Liberman Family commence their significant support for the Ulpan Program.

2008

Interactive Smartboards enter all classrooms supported by the George and Gita Smorgon family.

Dedication of Roslyn Smorgon Outreach Program.

2009

A focused appeal, generously supported by the College’s major benefactors, provided the ability to minimise fee increases and to offer additional bursaries.

Kitchen Garden Project
Primary students learn to grow vegetables, fruits and herbs and to prepare and serve healthy meals.

2010

Students enjoy a new Gandel Besen House.
Alter Family Plaza at Gandel Besen House.
Dedication of Helen Synman Archive Project.

2011

New building for Smorgon Family Primary School at Gandel Campus.

The Kikar of Smorgon Family Primary School dedicated by the Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family.

New furniture, refurbishment and air-conditioning for Secondary School.

Integrated landscaping, new recreational and sporting areas at every campus.

2012

The ‘Alter Family School of Jewish Studies and Ivrit’ was proudly dedicated in honour of the Alter Family’s longstanding support and involvement at Scopus.

The Hamakom dedicated in memory of Dalia Pizmony.

Weinman Levy Oval at Gandel Besen House.

Prep Inquiry Area at Gandel Besen House dedicated by Ann and Arnold Singer.

Creation of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries by the Lee Liberman Family.

2013

Foundation Celebration Dinner with guest of honour The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister.

Chairman Solomon Lew retires after 26 years of inspirational leadership.

Lew Family Secondary School dedicated in recognition of the immeasurable contribution of the Lew Family.

2014

Appointment of Tony Smorgon as Chairman.

Henry Lanzer retires after 18 years of distinguished and dedicated leadership as President.

David Gold assumes the role of President.

Development of the vision and strategy for a renewed secondary school environment.

2015

Development of new strategies for seeking support, including corporate partnerships.

‘Courage Then, Strength Now’ Exhibition presented by the Helen Synman Archive Project.

Commitment to process to build Endowment Fund and re-creation of investment committee.

Leon Fink Memorial Award for COMMITMENT to JEWISH EDUCATION

We thank the recipients of the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education, created in 1997 to recognise our supporters as they reach Founder level.

This year we warmly welcome Issy and Tom Jacob and the Narodowski Family.

- Anonymous
- Lyndi and Rodney Adler
- Helen and Maurice Alter Family
- ANZ
- Baron Family
- Bassat Family
- Eva and Marc Besen Family
- Birch Family
- Lauren and Bruce Fink
- Fink Karp Ivany Family
- Gandel Family
- Goldman Sachs JBWere
- Stera and Joseph Gutnick
- Paula and Jack Hansky Family
- Nicole and Silviu Itescu
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PLEDGES SINCE 2014 REPORT Includes pledges for capital works, bursaries, Israel programs and bequests	\$2,204,000
Pledges collected 2015	\$1,748,290
DISTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS TO COLLEGE 2015	\$1,200,000
CASH AND INVESTED FUNDS FOUNDATION	\$2,001,000
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