

Mount Scopus College Foundation
2016 Annual Report



OUR **Foundation** FOR
SCOPUS **VALUES**





Reviewing and Previewing

President David Gold



Much of the Foundation Executive's time and work in 2016 has been centred around the preparation for the total redevelopment of our secondary school environment. The educational leadership, in consultation with the College Executive, have prepared a comprehensive brief which has now been developed by the appointed architects, Baldasso Cortese, into an exciting Master Plan.

Whilst our shorter term goals are developed, the Foundation's **long term goals** are also being advanced. A professionally managed endowment fund – our **'Future Fund'** – with a significant corpus has been created. Our policy is to direct 10% of most donations to this fund and to add all Bequests. We envisage that our 'Future Fund' will ultimately be in the position to distribute sufficient funds to the College to reduce school fees across the board. I appreciate the care and work of Sam Alter, Stewart Baron and Ruth Picker, who, along with me form our investment committee.



“In short, this project will see a complete transformation of the College's environment at the Gandel Campus.”

It will create an inspiring environment to teach the life skills our graduates will need – critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication through various media – by providing agile spaces to cater for the needs of individual styles of learning. The teaching of our Scopus Values will be even more effective. When completed, the Gandel Campus will enjoy a welcoming entry to an easily navigated and naturally flowing layout for administrative and educational areas.

The fundraising campaign for this generational project will undoubtedly be the biggest in the history of the Melbourne Jewish community for any educational organisation so careful preparation and planning is critical to our success.

To this end I am delighted that **Esther Frenkiel** and **Justin Liberman** have committed themselves to the Foundation Executive. We thank them and look forward to their deepening involvement. In anticipation of the need for expanding our outreach, we have appointed **Marlo Newton** to the position of Fundraising Manager to support Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, and all our team.

This year also saw the launch of the College's Grandparents and Friends Club and we welcome the involvement of our wider Scopus family. We appreciate that there now are four generations of many families that are deeply connected to Scopus. This forms part of our efforts to reconnect to our founders, alumni and past parents.

I wish to publicly express my great appreciation to the entire Executive – for their dedication, commitment and genuine concern for Scopus. I also acknowledge the tireless efforts of Rabbi Kennard and his staff and that of College President Amy Hershan and her team.

It is envisaged that 2017 will see the development of the Master Plan into building plans and the start of construction. We look forward to sharing these plans with all of you. There is no doubt that it will be up to all of us to enable this much needed and considered upgrade of our aging facilities.

Please enjoy our Annual Report highlighting people, our achievements and your generosity.

Thank you for being part of 'Our Foundation for Scopus Values'.

OUR **Foundation** FOR
SCOPUS VALUES



Acknowledging our Supporters



A warm welcome and thank you to our new Foundation members

Members

Jeremy Alter
Anonymous
Romy and Noah Borensztajn
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Amanda and Quentin Miller
Dorothea and Richard Nossbaum
Hayley and Tristan Sternson
Romi and Dion Stub

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Anonymous

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

To Fellow

Rosie Davis Family
Finkel Foundation
Ruth and Sam Parasol
Sharon and Adrian Stone

To Benefactor

Peterfreund and Moss Families
Karen Stock-Schnall and Danny Schnall

To Life Trustee

Loti and Victor Smorgon Family

Helping Us to Help Others

It is with great appreciation that we advise a new significant major gift by the **Victor Smorgon Scholarship Fund**, which will be directed to students experiencing their Scopus education as a result of considerable assistance.

We thank Monica and Peter Edwards and all the members of the Loti and Victor Smorgon family for this very thoughtful and exemplary gift for support of bursaries which will benefit the Scopus community in such a substantial way. We also acknowledge the valuable assistance and guidance of David Leeton in this process.

It is their dearest wish that others will join them to make a Scopus education a reality for more families and we invite you to consider adding your support for this purpose, whether by an ongoing donation or pledge, an amount to be added to our 'Future Fund', or as a Bequest in your Will.

Our **'Future Fund'** is a professionally managed endowment fund that has been established this year with a significant corpus. We believe our policy to annually direct 10% of most donations to this fund and all undirected Bequests will ensure it grows. The long term goal is to have sufficient funds invested to provide a distribution to the College enabling the reduction of school fees across the board.

We express our warm appreciation to many others who appreciate the challenges of providing a Jewish education and provide funds to significantly assist with tuition fee relief by way of bursaries.

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

Our gratitude goes again to the **Narodowski Family** who have continued their substantial assistance with the provision of the Sam and Nina Narodowski Bursaries for secondary school students, and which honours their late parents.

Our students and their families appreciate the assistance of the **Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries**, the **Pratt Foundation** and the continuing annual support of the **Werdiger Family** whilst the **Ruben Fried Scholarship**, now in its fourth year, opens the door to a Jewish education for secondary students.

All these gifts really do make a difference to how many children we can assist every year.

Foundation Families Share their Smachot

We are very grateful when Scopus supporters ask their guests for donations, in lieu of gifts, to support the College or its Scholarship Fund for bursaries. We thank these children of our Foundation families who have shared their simcha with Scopus over the last twelve months. Mazal Tov!

Jack Davis
Barmitzvah

Dylan Hershan
Barmitzvah

Taisa Gold
Batmitzvah

Olivia Baron
Batmitzvah



Since 2006, 840 Year 10 students have enriched their lives, enhanced their Jewish identity and deepened their connection to Israel by participating in the world-renowned Scopus Israel Experience Program – ‘Ulpan’.

Ulpan – a Transformative Experience

For almost 30% of these students, the experience was only made possible by the generosity of the **Helen and Bori Liberman Family**. As a result of this support, participation has grown from 20% of the year to a massive 95% and this Scopus experience is recognised as one of the most valuable and memorable for the majority of our students. This year 99 students are participating in either the 5 or 9 week program.

The benefits for the students, the College, the community and for Israel are enormous.

Matti Borowski, one of our key educators, says the experience is deeply personal. “For each student a different encounter, place or person will resonate. It gives each student the insight to make an informed choice about what Israel truly means to them. Participants feel incredibly lucky to have benefited from such a transformative trip and as such, they are keen to ‘pay it forward’. They are contributing to local organisations, university student bodies and coming back into Scopus as madrichim and volunteers.

For **Ronen Rosenblum** and **Sasha Fink**, our current Keshet Captains responsible for connecting the student body with Israel, the experience was key to inspiring them to do more. Being fiercer advocates for Israel, attending the Friday night minyan more often or simply having stronger moral foundations are some. They both agree that having a near entire year level together is an experiment like no other. “While you do experience the ups and downs, your relationships with your fellow students are greatly enhanced.”

Ronen and Sasha conclude “Overall, Ulpan is one of the best Scopus programs as it really offers you a platform from which to grow.”

Ari Kark, OC 2011, received the prestigious **Gunther Baer Perpetual Memorial Ulpan Award** in 2009 and is returning this year as a leader. He has been heavily involved in ZOOZ, the Scopus sponsored, student led, young alumni program which provides activities as a way of staying connected after school. He has also taught for UJEB while studying. Ari says “I think it’s taken for granted that Jewish kids are Zionist or should be but it doesn’t just happen. In this climate and with media bias it’s easy not to be pro-Israel so we need to make a concerted effort to expose our kids to its beauty and wonder.”

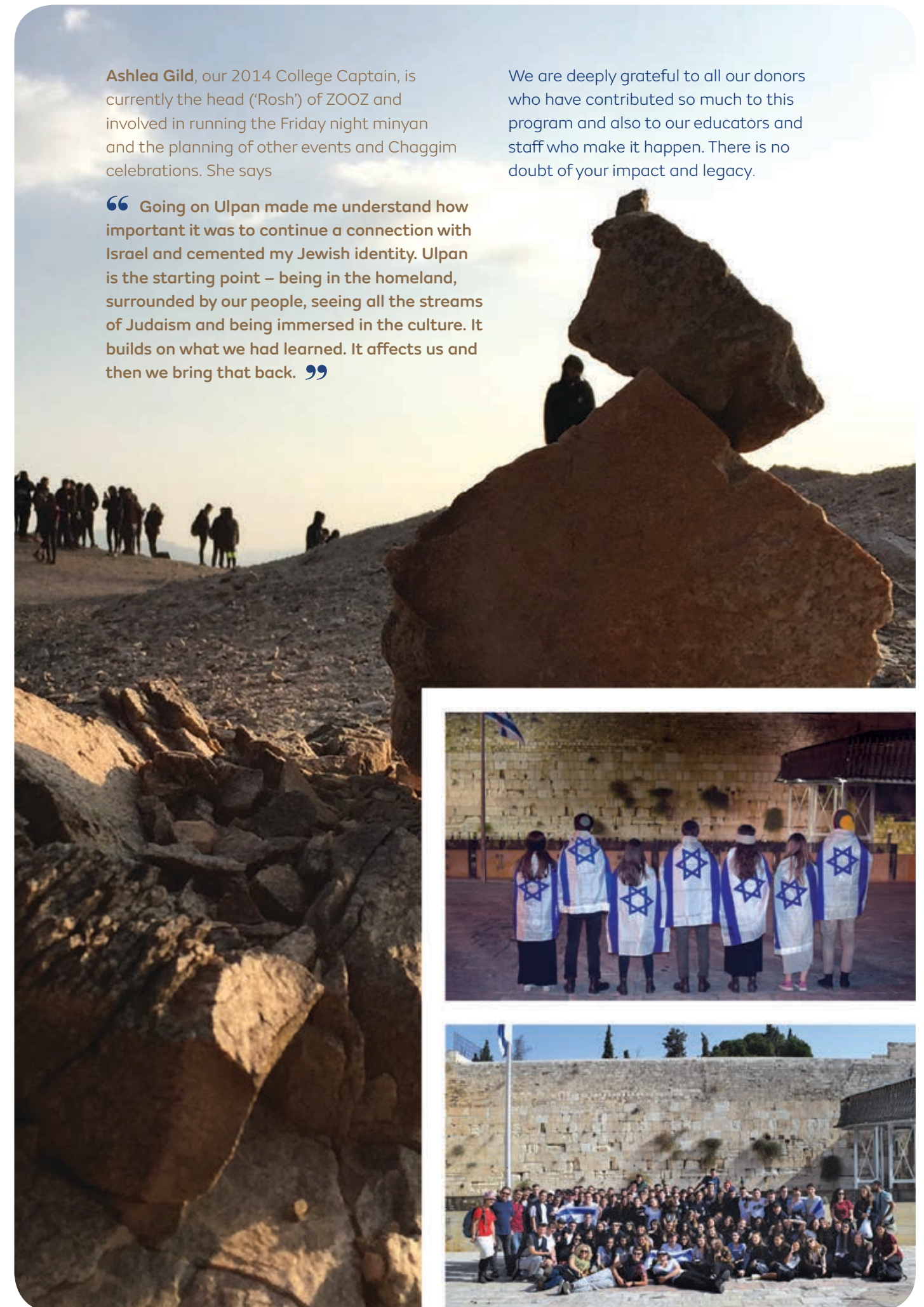
For another graduate of 2011, **Delilah Schwartz**, Ulpan was the inspiration for her return to Israel to live. She is now an officer in the IDF currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the General of the Joint Command, and was recently married.

Delilah says “Ulpan gave me a glimpse into the Israeli psyche and allowed me to build a circle of friends that ultimately supported me in my decision to make Aliyah. I believe the Ulpan program is one that encourages the students to find their own personal connection with our homeland - be that through Aliyah like myself, or through volunteer and community work - and build the foundations for their own Jewish-Zionist identity.”

Ashlea Gild, our 2014 College Captain, is currently the head (‘Rosh’) of ZOOZ and involved in running the Friday night minyan and the planning of other events and Chaggim celebrations. She says

We are deeply grateful to all our donors who have contributed so much to this program and also to our educators and staff who make it happen. There is no doubt of your impact and legacy.

“ Going on Ulpan made me understand how important it was to continue a connection with Israel and cemented my Jewish identity. Ulpan is the starting point – being in the homeland, surrounded by our people, seeing all the streams of Judaism and being immersed in the culture. It builds on what we had learned. It affects us and then we bring that back. ”



L'Dor v Dor

Thank you for sharing your motivation for your support



Bonnie and Adrian Blashki

Adrian OC '70 and Bonnie enjoy looking both backwards and forwards at their Scopus connections.

Adrian's parents, the late Eugenia and Arnold Blashki MBE, came from long established Australian Jewish families. They were very much involved in the earlier days of Scopus with Eugenia, especially, being a powerful force. They quickly became Foundation members at its inception with Eugenia's great love for music influencing the direction of their gifts to the development of music and performing arts programs. She honoured her own parents, Sima and Jacob Taft, by dedicating a music studio and was always involved and interested in the College's progress in this area.

Adrian and Bonnie have continued supporting the Foundation, as part of the Eugenia Blashki Family, and have honoured Eugenia in turn by dedicating a music classroom.

Their three children Courtney, Devon and Erin are also proud Scopus graduates and the family have recently celebrated Devon's marriage to Rachael, who was a fellow student in his year at school. They say they have a lot to thank Scopus for!

We thank them for their ongoing support and interest and for being such great Scopus ambassadors. We honour them as Benefactors and look forward to their further generational involvement.



Rosie Davis Family

Rosie Davis OC '69 is thrilled that her three children, Victoria-Lea, Jamie and Bradley together with their partners Tal, Robyn and Nicole, have also chosen Scopus for her grandchildren's education. Of her seven grandchildren, four are current students with another three to commence over the next few years.

Rosie's late parents, Jack and Judy Sperling, both Holocaust survivors, instilled in Rosie not only the importance of a Jewish education but also the value of being in a Jewish environment. They truly believed it created a stronger Jewish identity, instilling 'Yiddishkeit' and providing the feelings of comfort and confidence.

Rosie recalls that Scopus provided, for both her and her children, a high level of educational programs and critical values combined with long-lasting friendships and a powerful sense of community.

These days, Rosie is noticing with great pleasure how her grandchildren are taught and says "it warms my heart to see how they embrace and love all things Jewish. Surely this feeling, underpinned by knowledge, will guarantee them making good choices and perpetuating our traditions. In the world of today, I believe it is vitally important they have a sense of belonging and know who they are. Scopus is giving them that."

We thank and welcome the Rosie Davis Family for their ongoing support and welcome them this year to the level of Fellow.



Pomeroy Family

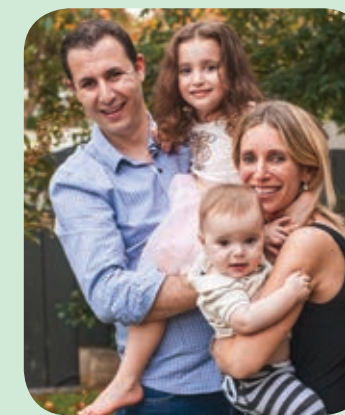
The Pomeroy /Mount Scopus connection is now over 55 years old, beginning when Dug Pomeroy was enrolled in 1961 to graduate in 1969. The connection was reinforced with Dug and Jill Pomeroy's children, Lisa OC '95 and Mark OC' 98, attending the school. Mark, with Clare, now continues the tradition with the third generation of Pomeroy's - Zac is in upper kinder and Toby will start in 2018.

It may appear that tradition is the motivating force behind the long association with the school, however it is much more than that.

They believe that the College provides a broad and excellent education with solid social values as well as an overall grounding in Jewish heritage. As a family they have most willingly supported and been involved with the Foundation from its inception, knowing that annually the Foundation responsibly provides assistance to children who otherwise could not afford to receive a Scopus education and funds numerous building programs that the School undertakes in order to keep up with the latest standards in educational facilities.

Dug believes the Foundation, in many ways, is the 'Fountain of Youth' for the school and says their family is proud to be associated with it.

We thank the Pomeroy Family for their longstanding and ongoing commitment and celebrate their support at Founder level and as recipients of the Yvonne and Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education.



Hayley and Tristan Sternson

Hayley (nee Factor) OC '98 and Tristan OC '97 attribute a lot of their personal and professional success to the networks, friendship, education and Jewish values gained at Scopus and want to ensure this is available to others.

They say "our friends of today are the people we met as far back as kindergarten and primary school and are now, more than often, the parents of our children's friends! We all remain connected through our day to day school experiences, our Jewish values and the exemplary education we received from Scopus."

Tristan and Hayley love watching their five year old daughter, Carrie, come home from kindergarten excited by her new learning discoveries within leading educational facilities, the exploration of her Jewish identity and the making of new friends. They know that these are the skills, values and friendships that will be with her for life. They are also looking forward to the start of the same journey for their two year old son Nate.

Tristan says their support for the Foundation is to ensure others can also benefit from a Scopus education and enjoy this special opportunity of making lifelong friendships. As both Hayley and Tristan were welcomed into the Scopus community when their families immigrated, this especially resonates with them.

We thank Hayley and Tristan for making this commitment as Members so soon into their children's journey and also to Tristan for his involvement with our Corporate Committee.

President
David Gold

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Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn (LE)
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Marlo Newton

Life Executive
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(Retired)
Michael Karp
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Solomon Lew

LE denotes Life Executive



2016 Foundation Executive



Back L to R
Ricky Smorgon
Joey Borensztajn
Justin Liberman
Sam Alter
Paul Bassat
Stewart Baron
Marlo Newton
Rabbi James Kennard
Russell Casper

Front L to R
David Gold
Esther Frenkiel
Roy Tashi
Ruth Picker
Amy Hershan
Marilyn Simon

Welcome to the Executive

Esther Frenkiel OAM and **Justin Liberman** share their motivation for their involvement.

Esther Frenkiel OAM OC'74

Married to David, three sons who have graduated.

"I have been connected to Mount Scopus since 1963 - firstly as a student, then a teacher and again as a parent. During my boys' years at the school, I enjoyed being very involved on the Parents' Association, as an Annual Giving Chair and sitting on the College's Finance Committee. Together with my family, we have been longstanding Foundation members, and feel privileged to have been able to support their goals.

When the opportunity to join the Executive presented itself, I realised it was a wonderful way to maintain my relationship with the school and to continue the legacy of fundraising that my late father, Jack Hansky, had begun and to which he was so committed."

Justin Liberman OC'88

Principal, Jagen & Square Peg Capital
Married to Lisa Farber, two children in Year 5 and Year 8.

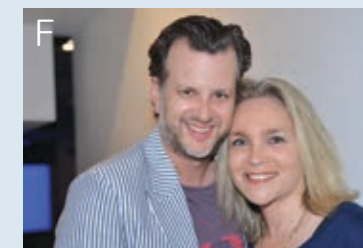
"I think the story of Mount Scopus College truly reflects and represents Melbourne Jewry in the best way. It is a real community striving to build proud Jewish Australians. The School leadership - professional and lay - continues to build on its wonderful foundations and I hope I can contribute to maintaining this trajectory well into the future."

We were delighted to present an inspirational evening for our Foundation parents who were privileged to hear from **Rabbi Shmuley Boteach** and Onegirl founder, **Chantelle Baxter**.

An Inspiring Evening

Each spoke of the work they do and the support they provide to different communities in Africa. They certainly proved that an individual's commitment can make a big difference and made us proud that our Community and Service program teaches our students the value of getting involved in helping others less fortunate.

We thank College Captain, Alex Miller, who served as an expert moderator and we are especially grateful to Justin Kabbani and Dan Monheit of Hardhat, our generous hosts.



A Chantelle Baxter, College Captain Alex Miller
B Chantelle Baxter, David and Masha Gold
C Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, Rabbi James Kennard
D Graeme Miller, Avi Cohen and Tammy Herring
E Jason and Emma Shulman, Sharen and Simon Krite
F Sam and Belinda Margis
G Mark Davis, Lenny Moses
H Laura Davis, Amanda Smorgon, Sharen Krite
I Ilana and Dean Weinman, Ben and Lisa Simon
J Dan Monheit and Bianca Burd, Nikki and Justin Kabbani, Lauren and David Shafer
K Sam Schachna, Josh Sharp, Dan Monheit
L David Gold, Sharonne and Michael Slonim

Our Multi-Generational Journey

Executive Director Marilyn Simon



Thirty-six plus years involvement with the College – twenty-five professionally – have presented amazing opportunities. The most satisfying, by a long shot, have been the friendships made along the way with like-minded people – wonderful volunteers, fellow parents, supporters and grandparents – as we invest in our future.

And these relationships continue and grow as the next generation – our children – take their place. I am proud to say that 15 of our new members are current or enrolled parents.

How gratifying – and validating – that they have recognised Scopus not only as worthy of educating their children but also worthy of their philanthropy.

And it couldn't come at a better time. I've been involved in many fundraising campaigns – for facilities and buildings, for bursaries, to help minimise fee increases and for a wide range of interesting programs. Each right for their own time, all worthwhile and all necessary to advance Scopus.

But I think the one in front of us is arguably the most exciting. When completed, it will provide the best practise environment for teaching all our secondary students the life skills of critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication.

This project will undoubtedly make the greatest difference to how we look, how we teach and how we feel.

We know that Jewish day schools are essential for fostering an engaged Jewish people for an enduring Jewish future. To flourish, they must be destinations of choice for students, families, and not least, philanthropic investment.

Our supporters – now multi-generational – and our community know our worth. For this transformation of our Gandel Campus we are going to need philanthropic investment at a scale not seen before.

We wouldn't be at this point without the vision, leadership and extraordinary efforts of all the wonderful colleagues and volunteers with whom I am privileged to work. I wish to publicly express my gratitude to the Foundation Executive and acknowledge the time their dedication takes from their families. This year I particularly thank David Gold, our Foundation President, and Amy Hershan, College President, for their 'know no bounds' commitment.

As we travel together on this new Scopus journey, I look forward to renewing old and making new friendships as we invest in all our futures.

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Excellence
in Learning



Holistic
Development



Jewish
Identity



Community
and Service



Baked Potato with Herb Butter Recipe

- 1 Par-boil some small potatoes until tender, drain then wrap in foil.
- 2 Place potatoes in a fire (or in the oven or bbq) for about 20 minutes.
- 3 Combine 1 cup butter, softened at room temperature,

mixed chopped herbs (parsley, oregano, rosemary, mint, coriander or whatever is in season!) and some salt and pepper to taste.

- 3 Once cooked, carefully remove potatoes from foil, add the herb butter and some mozzarella cheese.

Bete Avon - Enjoy!



Let's look after all our kids, now and in the future

Scopus Values Your Legacy

We are living in one of the luckiest times in our history. Despite shock headlines and global turmoil, our lives are generally longer, healthier and more stable than those of our parents and grandparents. We have contributed to the strength and prosperity of this country. We have built a life based on the best Australian and Jewish values of hard work, a fair go, and supporting our community.

Most of us will live to see our next generation independent and established in their careers. We have options. We can contribute, perhaps at a level not possible during our lifetime.

We can provide for the future of all the things we care about - as a parent, as a friend, as a citizen, and as a member of a community.

Making a Bequest affords us the opportunity to continue to interact with the world around us; to show what we think is important, to replace the voluntary work we can no longer do, to contribute to the causes we hold dear. Remembering Scopus with a Bequest will sustain and strengthen our school in years to come.

What does a Bequest look like?

A sum of money

A % of an estate or residue of an estate

A specific asset or articles of value e.g. art work

Where does it go?

Bequests to the Scopus Foundation are directed into our Endowment Fund. This Fund has been established specifically to build a corpus of funds to assist the College to provide sustainable fees for all families.

Live Forever

The founders of Mount Scopus Memorial College knew they were building a school for today and establishing a vision for the future. We need your help to do the same today, for tomorrow.

All bequests are acknowledged on our Bequest Honour Board in perpetuity and in the Foundation Report annually.



If you are considering making the College a beneficiary of your Estate in any way, please call Marilyn Simon, Executive Director, on 9834 0033 or Marlo Newton, Fundraising Manager, on 9834 0129.

Scopus Values Your Legacy We Honour their Memory

We express our heartfelt appreciation to those from whose Estate our students have benefitted:

Harry **Betan** in memory of the Family **Betansky** in London

Anna **Brown**

John **Fox**

Harriet **Gordon**

Sister Joyce **Hehir**; Trustee Jack Goldberg

Mendel **Herszfeld**

Helene and Paul **Kohn**

Helen and Richard **Kohn**

Hilda and Izrael **Kozlowski**

Hirsh **Light**

Sonia and Don **Marejn**

Hanna **Moszkowska**

Julia Feitel **Pearl**

Geoffrey **Rosanove**

Rose **Rosanove**

Alwyn Ruta **Samuel**

Herta and Roman **Scherer**

Lola **Silberthau**

Elizabeth and Nicolas **Slezak**

Aaron Arthur **Smith**

Aileen Rita and Walter **Stern**

Herbert **Tisher**

Ludwik **Weisz**

Vica and Mitia **Yavitch**

May their Memory be a Blessing

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

Martin Freiberg

Yvonne Fink

Nathan Werdiger

Ada Birch

Daryl Cohen

Nina Narodowski

Kerryn Baker

Joli Zwanziger Fulop

Alan Goldberg AO QC

Bill Rogers

Sara Weis



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.

Five 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

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

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.

2002

School visit and Foundation Gala Dinner with President Bill Clinton.

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.

1999

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

1997 continued

Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre
Jack Skolnik Oval

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
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.

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.

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.

2010

Students enjoy a new Gandel Besen House.

Alter Family Plaza at Gandel Besen House.

Dedication of Helen Synman Archive Project.

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.

2012 continued

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

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.

We Honour

Chairmen
Solomon Lew
1987 - 2013

Tony Smorgon
2014 - 2016

Presidents
David Smorgon OAM
1987 - 1992

Dug Pomeroy
1992 - 1996

Henry Lanzer AM
1996 - 2014

David Gold
2014 -

2016

Finalisation of the Master Plan for the total redevelopment of our secondary school facilities which will result in a complete transformation of the Gandel Campus. Preparation and planning for our largest fundraising campaign ever.

The establishment of a professionally managed endowment fund – our 'Future Fund' – with a significant corpus and policies to aid its growth.

Dedications of Meydan Family Plaza and Small Family Resource Centre at Smorgon Family Primary School.

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, bequestors and dedicated volunteers, \$52,000,000 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 are cumulative and enable progression through the levels.

Gifts may be pledged over a few years. For example, a donor can become a Member by committing \$5,000 per year for five years. Equating to an after tax cost of \$52 per week (for an annual income over \$180,000 at the maximum tax rate)

Those who donate \$250,000 or more receive the Yvonne and 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 and Support Opportunities

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

Join us

To find out more please contact Marilyn Simon, Executive Director, by phone on (03) 9834 0033 or by email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au or Marlo Newton, Fundraising Manager, on (03) 9834 0129 or by email mnewton@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

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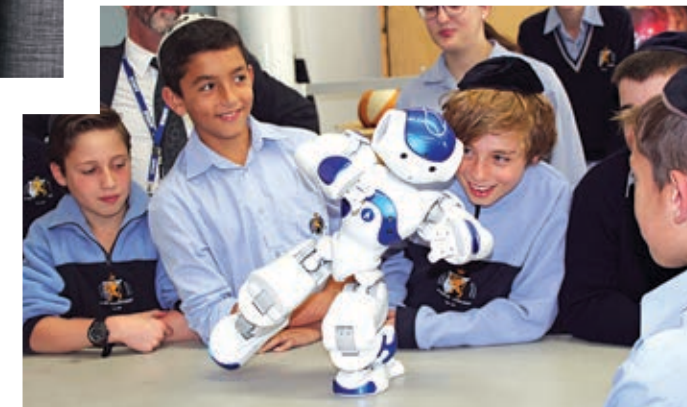
Kitchen Garden projects

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Yvonne and Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education

We, together with the whole community, were much saddened by the passing of passionate Scopus supporter and benefactor, Yvonne Fink late last year.

To honour Yvonne's longstanding and dedicated involvement we are proudly retitling the Leon Fink Memorial Award to include her name. From now on, supporters who reach the \$250,000 level will receive the prestigious Yvonne and Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education.

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Total Pledges / Bequests Since 1987	\$53,000,000
Pledges since 2015 Report Includes pledges for capital works, bursaries, Israel programs and bequests	\$1,982,000
Pledges collected 2015	\$2,092,380
Distributions and Commitments to College 2016	\$1,260,000
Cash and Invested Funds Endowment Fund Foundation	\$3,256,000 \$1,385,000

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