



SANDTON SINAI

# NEWSLETTER

6 NOVEMBER 2020 | 19 CHESHVAN 5781

## TORAH INSIGHTS

### Parshat Vayeira

G-d reveals Himself to Abraham at the age of ninety nine but Abraham rushes off to prepare a meal for three guests who arrive to visit him in the desert heat. One of the three—who are angels disguised as men—announces that, in exactly one year, Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs!

Abraham pleads with Hashem to spare the wicked city of Sodom. Two of the three disguised angels arrive in the doomed city, where Abraham's nephew Lot welcomes them and protects them. The two guests reveal that they have come to destroy the place, and to save Lot and his family. Lot's wife turns into a pillar of salt when she disobeys the command not to look back at the burning city as they flee.

Hashem remembers His promise to Sarah, and gives her and Abraham a son, who is named Isaac (Yitzchak, meaning "will laugh"). Isaac is circumcised at the age of eight days, Abraham is one hundred years old, and Sarah ninety, at their child's birth.

Hashem tests Abraham's devotion by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem. A voice from heaven calls to stop him and a ram, caught in the undergrowth is offered in Isaac's place.

Torah Reading : Parshat Vayeira

Candle Lighting: 18h10 | Shabbat Ends: 19h02

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

More than the Jews have  
kept Shabbat, Shabbat  
has kept the Jews.

Shad Haim

## NURSERY SCHOOL



### SANDTON SINAI AFTERCARE

Aftercare is run by  
**IRENE**

**071 446 6470**

Everyday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

R25 per day or R500 per month

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SNACK



## PRIMARY SCHOOL



**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**NEW PE / SPORTS UNIFORM  
LAUNCHING SOON**





# NURSERY SCHOOL

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MORAH SHIRA

Dear Parents

Our week was filled with different exciting lessons as we explored the Creation of the world. The children have completed our theme and have learned so much about how Hashem created our beautiful world.

Next week we will be learning all about the different Seasons.

Our Grade R class have just completed their BSSI school readiness assessments and did incredibly well. We are all so proud of them for their hard work during this unsettled school year. Their participation during the Zoom lessons and completion of homework packs proved to be an incredible success.

Please see the 2021 calendar attached to the news.

This shabbat is one that connects every Jewish family in the world as a whole unit. The children have been learning about the holiness of Shabbat and how we keep this special day of rest. A shabbat pack from the office of the Chief Rabbi has been sent home for every family to enjoy.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom and enjoy the Shabbos project.

Regards

Morah Shira



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please remember our NO hat NO play policy
- Please put sun screen on at home before school
- Please send spare clothing daily for water play
- Please do NOT send any eggs, peanut butter or/and nut butter to school on your child's sandwich.
- We are a NUT FREE school
- All younger sibling new children application forms to be returned by Friday 13 November.

## DATES TO DIARISE

- Grade R Letterland Concert and Graduation - 1st Dec 2020
- End of term - 4th Dec 2020
- Holiday school - 7-11 Dec 2020





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# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A WORD FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This Shabbat, Jews from all over the world will unite to experience the magic of one full Shabbat. We salute the Chief Rabbi in this incredible initiative. An initiative that connects Jews both on a physical and spiritual level.

This year's Shabbat Project will differ in that there will be no live event nor huge Shabbat tables. This year we will "bring Shabbat home". In this time of chaos, it is our homes that have been been out safe havens. We have cleaved to the sense of comfort that the family unit brings and we have celebrated the gift of time together as a family that Covid has blessed us with. On this Shabbat project, we will come together as a family to bring light, love and meaning into Shabbat. We will bring the spirit of Shabbat into our home.

After all,"it is not the Jewish people that have kept Shabbat, but rather Shabbat that has kept the Jewish people".

Enjoy the pictures of a busy week at Sandton Sinai Primary School. Another fantastic week of teaching and learning.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Lara Salkinder



### TERM 4 JEWISH VALUE - KINDNESS

This week we launched our Sandton Sinai Kindness Project.

The learners will be going home with a daily kindness task. The task is written on a slip of paper. Once the learner has completed this task, the parent signs the slip of paper and the learner returns it to school the following day.

These papers are placed into a decorated cup at school attached to the learners desk.

"Olam Chesed Yiboneh"

"The world is built on acts of loving kindness"

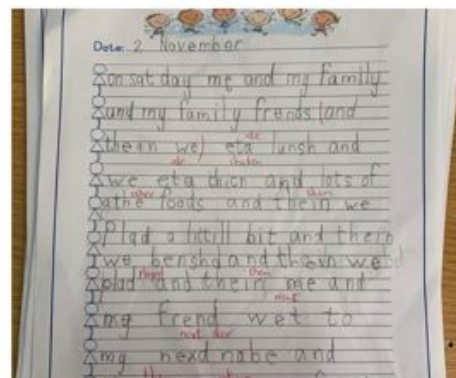
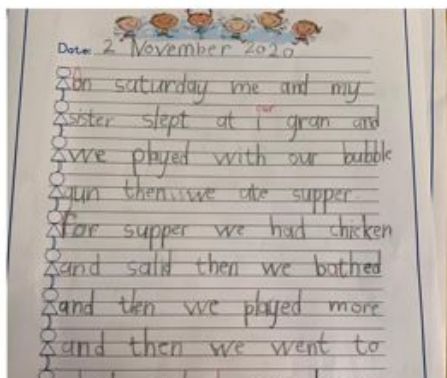
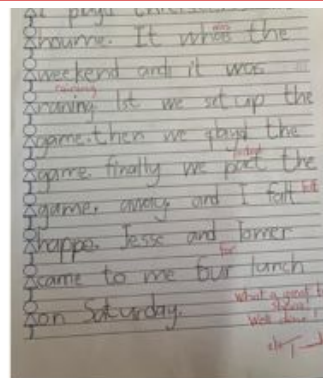
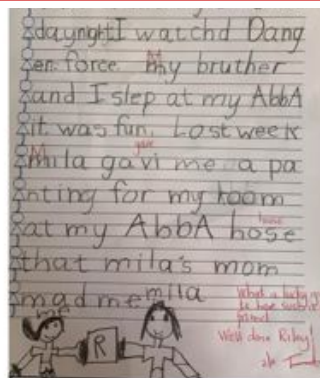






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## GRADE 1'S WROTE ALL ABOUT THEIR WEEKEND



## GRADE 1'S MADE A WATER POLLUTION PROJECT

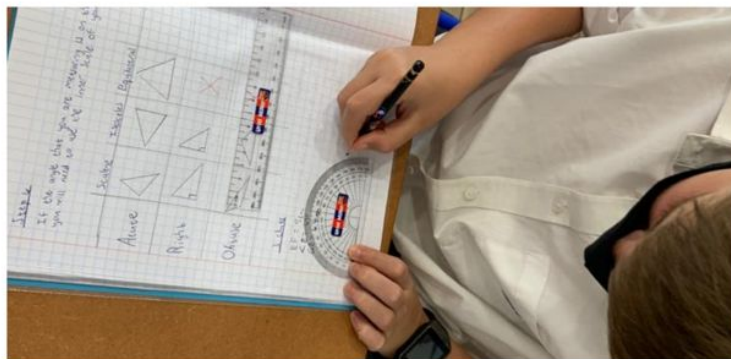






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## GRADE 6'S LEARNING ABOUT TRIANGLES IN GEOMETRY



## THE GRADE 5'S ARE LEARNING ABOUT FOSSILS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE. LAYVE SHWER TAKING IT ONE STEP FURTHER AND STARTED DIGGING IN HIS GARDEN LOOKING FOR DINOSAUR EGGS







# BIRTHDAYS/ SIMCHAS



**BIRTHDAYS**

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**SOFIA GOLDBERG**

**SAUL EPHRON**  
**AIMEE KRUGER**  
**LAYLA SHER**

**MAZELTOV**  
**TO ARIELLA MANN**  
**ON ACHIEVING AN**  
**OUTSTANDING RESULT IN HER**  
**SPEECH & DRAMA EXAM**

**CHANI AND RAFI HURWITZ ON**  
**THE BIRTH OF A SISTER. MAY**  
**SHE BRING YOU ALL SO MUCH**  
**NACHAS ALWAYS.**







# SECURITY ROSTER

|                              |        |          |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Monday, November 9, 2020     | Kruger | Meltz    |
| Tuesday, November 10, 2020   | Collie | Varsha   |
| Wednesday, November 11, 2020 | Nahon  | Croock   |
| Thursday, November 12, 2020  | Miller | Ephron   |
| Friday, November 13, 2020    | Finkel | Gliksman |







# COMMUNITY NEWS



**ZAKA FCU**  
FIRE CONTAINMENT UNIT

## SANDTON FIRE SAFETY DAY



**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER | 9AM - 2PM**

JEWISH LIFE CENTRE, CHABAD OF STRATHAVON  
2 Gayre Dr, Strathavon, Sandton



Come refill your DCP fire extinguisher for only R100 (no matter the size).

A range of fire safety equipment for home use will be on sale at discounted prices, including smoke alarms, fire blankets & fire extinguishers (both DCP & CO2 extinguishers). Limited supply will be available on the day but post orders can be placed and collected.

**All COVID-19 protocols & social distancing will be observed throughout the day.**

All proceeds go towards ZAKA SA | Supported by Aish Fire

**The ZAKA FCU team will also host a LIVE fire trailer & fire extinguisher demo**



Contact us to get involved and for more information:

**Email:** [info@zaka.org.za](mailto:info@zaka.org.za) | **Emergency Line:** 086 18 000 18

Follow our social media channels for initiatives and other life-saving tips relating to fire emergencies.







# COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUR SUPPORT WILL GIVE OUR RESIDENTS  
A MEANINGFUL DECEMBER HOLIDAY!

## CLUB 360NE

PRIZES

2nd  
R36 000

1st  
R54 000

3rd  
R18 000

TO ENTER VISIT [WWW.JHBCHEV.CO.ZA](http://WWW.JHBCHEV.CO.ZA)

Our generous community ensures that every December is filled with joy, laughter and fun for the residents of the Selwyn Segal. With the Selwyn Segal on lockdown since early March, this year's holiday program will ensure our residents are uplifted like never before.

Purchase a CLUB 360NE ticket to help make this dream a reality.

**Selwyn Segal**

DRAW: 9TH DECEMBER 2020  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MEDICAL ALERT SEAT BELT COVERS

It's purpose is driven in the safety and security of our little ones. Medical alert covers for seat belts have been created to alert first responders at an accident scene of our vital information and our medical aid information. It essentially gives our kids a voice in the event that we can't, which is everything! The covers are fully customizable-from colour, to size, to medical condition. You'll see below an example of what they look like as well as a link to my website -

[www.ibhande.co.za](http://www.ibhande.co.za)

