



SANDTON SINAI

NEWSLETTER

27 NOVEMBER 2020 | 12 KISLEV 5781

Torah Reading : Parshat Vayerzei

Candle Lighting: 18h15 | Shabbat Ends: 19h19

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

do
THE RIGHT
THING...
EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.

TORAH INSIGHTS

Parshat Vayerzei

Jacob leaves his hometown and journeys to Charan. On the way, he stops to sleep and dreams of a ladder connecting heaven and earth, with angels climbing up and descending on it. G-d appears and promises that the land upon which he lies will be given to his descendants.

In Haran, Jacob stays with and works for his uncle Laban, tending Laban's sheep. Laban agrees to give him his younger daughter, Rachel—whom Jacob loves—in marriage, in return for seven years' labor. But on the wedding night, Laban gives him his elder daughter, Leah, instead.

Jacob marries Rachel as well, after agreeing to work another seven years for Laban. Leah gives birth to six sons while Rachel remains barren. Finally, Rachel's prayers are answered and she gives birth to Joseph.

Jacob has now been in Charan for fourteen years, and wishes to return home. Laban pursues Jacob, but is warned by G-d in a dream not to harm him. Laban and Jacob make a pact on Mount Gal-Ed with a pile of stones, and Jacob proceeds to the Holy land, where he is met by angels.

NURSERY SCHOOL



SANDTON SINAI INFO



AFTER CARE

WED 2 DEC - NO AFTER CARE
THURS 3 DEC - AFTER CARE TIL 2PM
FRI 4 DEC - AFTER CARE TIL 2PM

ENDING TIMES

WED 2 DEC - END NORMAL TIME
THURS 3 DEC - END EARLY
FRI 4 DEC - END NORMAL TIME

PRIMARY SCHOOL



SPORTS UNIFORM LAUNCHING

JANUARY 2021





NURSERY SCHOOL

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MORAH SHIRA

Dear Parents

It is mind blowing to think that we are approaching the last week of the school year. It has been a year filled with incredible growth and developments for all of us at Sandton Sinai. We as teachers, children and parents have proven to be super heroes in many different ways! This last term and specifically the last few weeks have been filled with so much happiness, as the children have settled back into school.

We look forward to our end of year school party next week Thursday during the school day. We have a fun morning planned for all the children!

This time of year brings about many mixed emotions as we are grateful for the year that was have had but also feel uncertain due to the changes in classes and teachers for the year to come. While these feelings are present, we as a school acknowledge them and have tried our best to support you and your child in our transition into 2021. We are blessed with an incredible group of teachers and staff and your children have incredible friendships with their entire age group. The year ahead should only bring about excitement!

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom

Regards

Morah Shira



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- School will end early Thurs 3rd Dec
- Do not forget to book your place for holiday school
- Do not forget to support the Channuka food drive
- Our 2021 class lists will be sent out next week and reports will be emailed on Friday.
- All holiday school payments need to be made by next week Tuesday 1st December to secure your child's place!

DATES TO DIARISE

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| TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER | GRADE R LETTERLAND CONCERT AND GRADUATION |
| THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER | END OF YEAR PARTY. <u>SCHOOL ENDS EARLY</u> |
| FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER | END OF TERM <u>SCHOOL ENDS NORMAL TIME</u> |
| MON-FRI 7-11 DEC | HOLIDAY SCHOOL |
| TUESDAY 12 JANUARY | FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2021 |



NURSERY SCHOOL





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PRIMARY SCHOOL

A WORD FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Horror is the removal of masks' – Robert Bloch

The last thing I do as I leave in the morning is reach for my mask on the 'clean' hook on our hall stand. It's already become routine, part of the COVID narrative that is our lives. One almost feels 'exposed' without a mask; it represents safety, 'sheltering'; an act of protection. Sometimes, an enabler of introversion, introspection - of watching. By design, it creates a physical barrier between people.

As we grapple with the heat, I have contemplated the concept of wearing a face covering, but more so, this physical barrier behind which we hide. Ironically, I find that wearing a mask, impairs my ability to hear. Our senses work together to formulate and express an idea. When any part is impaired, there is a knock-on effect. The language teachers, in particular, express how difficult it is to teach pronunciation through a mask – it's all about the embouchure and not being able to show the position of the mouth. The sound of the language, through the lips, punctuated by the facial muscles produces the beauty and the music of language – it gives it life...

We do not know when we shall cease wearing masks – probably not in the very near future at least. I fancy that when it is safe to no-longer wear them, we shall face a new, emerging anxiety of removing the physical mask as well as making allowance for the new-found vulnerability. Masks may have defined us this year, they may have defined our out-of-doors experiences as well as our social counterpoint, but we should be aware of its power, lest we forget and lose the very essence of who we are.

Looking forward to an exciting final week of the year. A week filled with wonderful events – please take note of the Dates to Diarise.

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Lara Salkinder

DATES TO DIARISE

**WEDNESDAY 2
DECEMBER**

**GRADE 3
PRESENTATION**

**SCHOOL ENDS
EARLY**

- **GRADES 1,2,3 - 12:45PM**
- **GRADES 4,5,6 - 1:00PM**

**THURSDAY 3
DECEMBER**

**GRADES 4,5,6
AWARDS
CEREMONY**

**FRIDAY 4
DECEMBER**

**BREAK UP DAY -
SCHOOL
CLOSES
NORMAL TIME**

**TUESDAY 12
JANUARY**

**FIRST DAY OF
TERM 1 2021**





PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELL DONE TO ARIELLA AND SARA NAVA FOR RECEIVING THEIR PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK



GRADE 4'S PRACTICING THEIR NUMBERS IN AFRIKAANS PLAYING BINGO





PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 1 2021 ORIENTATION OH THE PLACES YOU WIL GO....





PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE WHOLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE TORAH CHAMPS QUIZ HELD ON THURSDAY





PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Grades 4 to 6

AWARD CEREMONY

Zoom details to follow

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER - 8:30AM

SAVE THE DATE

Zoom
details to
follow

Grade 3
end of year



PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER - 8:30AM - ON ZOOM



PRIMARY SCHOOL



AND YOUR PENCILS, CRAYONS, SCISSORS, RULERS,
ERASERS, CALCULATORS...
ALL STATIONERY AND WORKBOOKS WELCOME!

LOOK OUT FOR THE DROPBOX ON THE FIELD FROM
MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER. ACCEPTING BOTH PRE-LOVED
OR NEW DONATIONS.



NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



It has been a rough year. But everyone deserves a little Chanukah treat. We will be packing Chanukah boxes for 215 Jewish children to make their holidays a little special. We would love to add some yummy chocolates, biscuits, chips and sweets to these boxes..... you and your kids get to choose which will be best received.

May we always be blessed to be givers!

Love Casey

**PLEASE WOULD YOU SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
SCHOOL BY THE 3RD DECEMBER**



BIRTHDAYS/ SIMCHAS



BIRTHDAYS

EMUNA LEVY
TALI BICK
BRETT LEVIN

RABBI TREGER

CONDOLENCES TO
Yael BENJAMIN AND
FAMILY ON THE PASSING
OF HER FATHER
BERNARD RICK





SECURITY ROSTER

RAVO

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| Monday, November 30, 2020 | Berger | Zwiers |
| Tuesday, December 1, 2020 | Dogan | Kaufman |
| Wednesday, December 2, 2020 | Simona | Wolpe |
| Thursday, December 3, 2020 | Salkinder | Orkin |
| Friday, December 4, 2020 | Sheer | Alon |





SCHOOL NEWS

CONTACT MORAH PNINA FOR BOOKINGS 072 798 7192



SANDTON SINAI HOLIDAY SCHOOL



7 - 11 DECEMBER

8:30AM - 12:00AM

PLEASE BRING
OWN SNACK

R170 PER DAY



**THURS 10 DEC
- SUPER SPORTS
DAY FUN**



**FRI 11 DEC
- SHABBOS SHEBANG**



COMMUNITY NEWS

Imagination Playdoh Kits

Give your child the gift of a themed play dough kit! Hours of fun creation and imagination.

Each kit comes with scented playdough, and many different textured theme-related objects to play with.

Only R220 per kit

Chanukah Theme!

To Order 060 839 8039  [theartspot.sa](https://www.instagram.com/theartspot.sa)

Want to ensure a Happy Chanukah for your kids? Looking for fun-filled creative Chanukah gifts? Give the gift of a themed playdough kit for hours of imagination and fun play! Each kit comes with scented quality playdough, and many different textured theme-related items. Some of the themes are Chanukah, Construction, Birthday Cupcake, Toddlers, etc. Orders close 1st December. Visit them on Instagram at [theartspot.sa](https://www.instagram.com/theartspot.sa) for pictures or What's App to Frumi on 060 839 8039 for more info and to order.



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

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
campaigns@jhbchev.co.za | 0115329758

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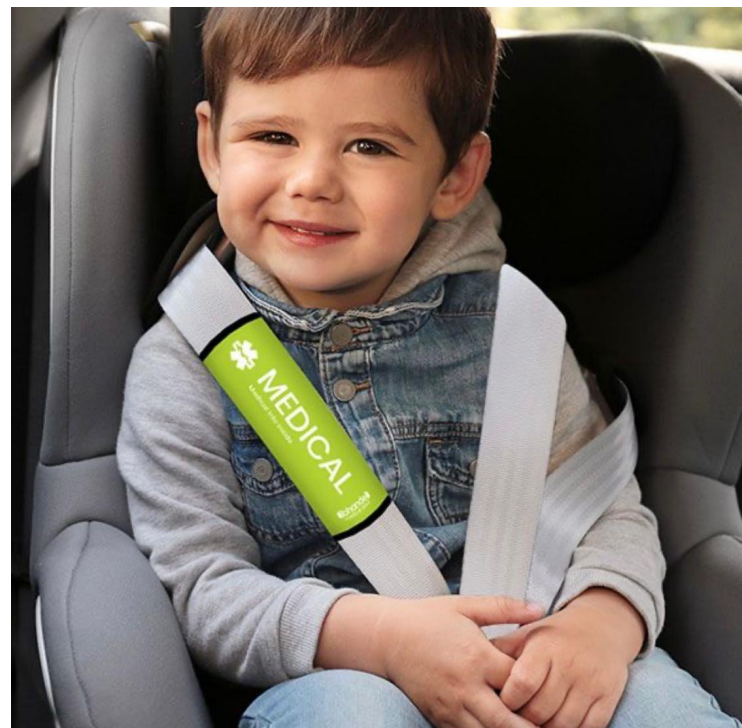


COMMUNITY NEWS

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





COMMUNITY NEWS

ART & SOUL

HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS
FOR KIDS AGE 6 AND UP



When: 7th December -
11th December

Time: 9:00 - 12:00. A
light snack will be
served.

Where: Sandton Sinai, 89
Darwin Street
Wendywood

Cost: R1750 for all 5 days
or R400 per day

**Mask wearing a must. All
COVID protocols will be
adhered to.**

**Booking Essential -
Contact Tanya
072-432-9929
LIMITED SPACE**





COMMUNITY NEWS

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**FULL
COVID
PROTOCOLS
WILL BE
IN PLACE**

**CAMP
GAN
YISRAEL
IS HERE**

**DATES
7TH - 18TH
DECEMBER 2020**

**KIDDIE CAMP:
NURSERY SCHOOL (FROM AGE 3)
MAIN CAMP:
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO
WWW.CGIJOBURG.CO.ZA
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL CAMP@CHABAD.ORG.ZA**

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