



Sandton Sinai

# NEWSLETTER

9 APRIL 2021 | 28 NISSAN 5781

Parshat: SHEMINI

Candle Lighting: 17:39 | Shabbat Ends: 18h28

## Torah Insights

On the eighth day, following the seven days of their inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as Kohanim.

Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu offer a strange fire before G-d, which He did not command them to, and they die before G-d. Aaron is silent in the face of his tragedy.

G-d commands the laws of Kosher, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land animals may be eaten only if they have split hooves and chew their cud, fish must have fins and scales, a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects (four types of locusts) is given.

Also in Shemini are some of the laws of ritual purity including the waters of the mikvah. Thus the people of Israel are enjoined to differentiate between the impure and the pure.





# PLAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

## A word from our principal Morah Shira

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic first week back at school. The children have settled in and are enjoying learning all about Israel and Yom Haatzmaut. We have a busy term ahead and we can't wait to share it with everyone. Parent Literature and our Israel songs were sent out this week.

Israel is not something we can take for granted. It is our country and a land that is sacred for each and every Jew. Having a homeland is a privilege and our children need to appreciate that.

We have been learning all about the land, different sightseeing and the Israeli foods and culture. We are very busy getting ready for Yom Haatzmaut this coming Thursday and please send your child to school in blue and white.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom.  
Regards  
Morah Shira

## Announcements

- We look forward to re introducing snack being made at school. This will begin from this coming week and parents will no longer need to send snack to school.
- Library will start this term

## Dates to Diarise

Wed 14 April	Yom Ha'zikaron
Thurs 15 April	Yom Ha'atzmaut (come dressed in blue and white)
Mon 26 April	School Holiday
Tues 27 April	Public Holiday
Fri 30 April	Lag b'Omer







# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A word from our Primary School principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2 of the 2021 academic school year!

I have no doubt that your children made you all exceptionally proud at the sederim with their magnificent haggadot and sharing their learning with you. Thank you to the Jewish Studies teachers for preparing the learners so well.

Term 2 began with Yom Hashoah - a day we remember the 6 million Jews that perished in the Holocaust ... never to be forgotten. The question is asked: How does one teach younger children appropriately about this pivotal and deeply painful experience in the history?

Our four core values at Sandton Sinai provide us with a basis on which to teach and learn. Learning about the Shoah was a springboard for us to introduce our core value for Term 2 which is Ayin Tova, seeing the good. Out of every situation, one needs to have a good eye to identify the good, feel the gratitude and translate that into the living.

Rabbi Tucker led us in the lighting of 6 million candles representing the 6 million Jews that perished in the Holocaust. He explained that we need to be grateful that we are here to continue the legacy of the Jewish people. Therefore, we are obligated to search out the good in our lives, the blessings so richly bestowed upon us and feel the depth of gratitude for all we have.

We launched an Ayin Tova school wide campaign of learning the recitation of the brocha that one recites after using the bathroom. This brocha, Asher Yatzer, gives thanks to Hashem for enabling our bodies to work so effectively. Rabbi Tucker, elaborated on the relation of this brocha to gratitude and the connection of being able to thank Hashem so often during the day for the privilege of a functioning body.

The brocha has been placed in the classroom where the learners will learn it, outside the bathrooms and each child will be receiving one to bring home.

PG in the merit of our ability to see the good, we will #neveragain#neverforget.

Shabbat Shalom  
Mrs Lara Salkinder



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## continued

After I use the Bathroom,  
I make sure to say ...

Thank You Hashem for making  
me healthy today!



## אשר יצר

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,  
אשר יצר את האדם בחכמה, וברא  
בו נקבים נקבים, חלולים חלולים.  
גלוי וידוע לפני כסא כבודך, שאם  
יפתח אחד מהם, או יסתם אחד  
מהם, אי אפשר להתקיים ולעמוד  
לפניך. ברוך אתה יי, רופא כל  
בשר ומפליא לעשות.

Blessed are You, G-d, our G-d, sovereign of the  
universe, who formed humans with wisdom and  
created within him many openings and many hollows.  
It is obvious in the presence of Your glorious throne  
that if one of them were ruptured, or if one of  
them were blocked, it would be impossible to exist  
and stand in Your presence. Blessed are You, G-d,  
who heals all flesh and performs wonders.

In the Merit of a Refuah Shleima for Chaya Leah Bas Yaffa

Meet



Mrs Tracy Kimmelman  
to the Sandton Sinai Team  
at the front desk

## Dates to Diarise

13 April	Rosh Chodesh Iyar / Assembly
14 April	Yom Ha'zikaron
15 April	Yom Ha'atmaut
26 April	Public Holiday
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	Lag B'Omer

## Announcements

Term 2 Extra Mural Timetable will  
going out. Please Check carefully for  
some exciting extra curricular additions





# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SECURITY

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### Birthdays

Happy birthday and many more to

Aaron Zolty  
Dov Debas  
Esti Swartz  
Gavriel Lurie  
Noa Sher  
Ben-Gadi Zalniker  
Amy Suchard  
Zachary Whittaker  
Morah Sharon Froom  
Morah Sarah Perelman

## SECURITY ROSTER



WE ALL ARE HERE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE  
SHOULD YOU NOT BE AVAILABLE TO DO YOUR SHIFT  
PLEASE SWOP WITH ANOTHER PARENT

DATE	MORNING SHIFT	AFTERNOON SHIFT
	8H00 - 9H00	11H45 - 12H45
MON 12 APRIL	RATMANSKY	COHEN N
TUES 13 APRIL	FINKEL	ZINMAN
WED 14 APRIL	DAVIDOFF	ZALNIKER
THURS 15 APRIL	KOTTLER	MELTZ
FRI 16 APRIL	SCHAPIRO	GOLDMAN