



Sandton Sinai

# NEWSLETTER

15 MARCH 2021 | 29 ADAR 5781

Parshat: VAYAKEL PEKUDEI

Candle Lighting: 18h09 | Shabbat Ends: 18h57

## Torah Insights

Moses gathers the people of Israel and reiterates to them the commandment to observe the Shabbat. He then conveys G-d's instructions regarding the making of the Mishkan.

The people donate the required materials in abundance, bringing gold, silver and copper; blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool; goat hair, spun linen, animal skins, wood, olive oil, herbs and precious stones. Moses has to tell them to stop giving!

A team of artisans make the Mishkan and its furnishings.

An accounting is made of the gold, silver and copper donated by the people for the making of the Mishkan. Betzalel, Aholiav and their assistants make the priestly garments including the ephod, breastplate, cloak, crown, turban, tunic, sash and breeches.

The Mishkan is completed and all its components are brought to Moses, who erects it and anoints it with the holy anointing oil, and initiates Aaron and his four sons into the priesthood. A cloud appears over the Mishkan, signifying the divine presence that has come to dwell within it.



**Pesach is two weeks away. This weeks prep tips.**

- Prepare your menus for Seders and weekly meals.
- Prepare your shopping lists.
- Order your meat for delivery.
- Place your order early for vegetable deliveries - easy to secure a Woolworths delivery now for the Thursday or Friday before Yom Tov.
- Book your cleaning of couches, carpets etc
- Start buying your milk products and eggs now. Double wrap and store in fridge or freezer.
- Use up what's left in your freezer.



# SANDTON SINAI Cares



Join Matza Man and his team on their quest to feed Jewish families in need this Pesach

Kids, bring a Pesach product for donation to school

**Please support the Chevrah Kadisha Pesach Drive**

**Noa Sher in Grade 6 has been selected by the Chev to represent Sandton Sinai in the drive this year.**

**DONATE AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN**



## BE A SUPERHERO!

Sandton Sinai

-  **Donate a Pesach food item via the Sandton Sinai collection**
-  **Get a raffle ticket for each item you bring**
-  **Win awesome prizes while doing good**



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For any questions, ask Noa Sher in Gr. 6



# PLAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

## A word from our principal Morah Shira

Bang bang bang hold your hammers low!  
Everyone is working very hard and learning  
all about the Pesach story. The children are  
loving every moment of their learning  
experience.

Part of the Pesach Seder is teaching our  
children the importance of being able to ask  
questions. Be curious, speak up. Questions  
about why we dip our vegetable in salt water  
and lean to the left while drinking our 4 cups  
of wine bring about curiosity. Children need  
to know they have voice and their opinion  
counts.

We look forward to the upcoming Pesach  
Show and Pesach Seder. Please see the  
change in dates.

Make sure to book your child's place at our  
Pesach Holiday school.

Wishing everyone a shabbat Shalom

Regards

Morah Shira



## Announcements

- Please remain in our car when  
dropping your child and keep  
to one lane so teachers don't  
have to cross the field to get to  
the cars and risk the children  
running across the field.

## Dates to Diarise

Mon 15 and Tues 16 March	Hearing tests
Tues 16 March	Pesach Show (Children only)
Mon 22 March	Public Holiday
Wed 24 March	Pesach Seder (Children only)
Wed 24 March	End of Term - School closes early.
Thurs 25 & Fri 26 March	Holiday School

## Save the Date

Parent teacher touch base sessions; The week  
of the 20 April.





# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A word from our Primary School principal

Dear Parents,

As we ebb our way towards the holiday of Pesach that approaches us in less than three weeks, the sound of the learners' voices as they practice the traditional Mah Nishtana (4 Questions) resonates the walls of our school. This year we find ourselves contemplating four key personal questions:

1. How is this year different from last year? Last year we entered the uncharted territory of a pandemic and the daunting experience of knowing that we would not be able to share our seders with beloved family and friends.
2. What has one learned from the experience of living in a pandemic? Have our perspectives on life, people, the choices we make changed?
3. Have we found the ability to pause? Do we take the time to "smell the roses?"
4. Are we actively searching for reasons to celebrate? In a time of uncertainty, we need to look for the small reasons to celebrate. When we open our eyes in the morning we say: " Modeh Ani Lefanecha ..." (Thank you Hashem for restoring my soul to me). This daily recitation alerts our mind to the fact that every day is a day to celebrate.

Mazaltov to the Bregman family on Jesse becoming Barmitzvah.

Shabbat Shalom  
Mrs Lara Salkinder

## Announcements

Parent Teacher Interviews taking place via Zoom on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th March. Please see email sent for details

Mock Pesach Seder will take place at school for learners on Wednesday 24th March. There will be a Zoom link for parents and family to join. Details will be sent out.

## Dates to Diarise

14\15 March	Rosh Chodesh Nissan
15 March	Assembly
16 March	Parent teacher interviews Intermediate Phase
17 March	Grade 1 Hearing tests
17 March	Parent teacher interviews Foundation Phase
18 March	Chatterbox Interschools Public Speaking Competition
22 March	Public Holiday
24 March	Mock Seder
24 March	End of Term 1 School closes at 12pm

**Mazaltov to the following learners who have been selected to represent Sandton Sinai at the St Andrews School for Girls Virtual Chatterbox Public Speaking event taking place on Thursday 18th March. Good luck!**  
**Grade 5: Aimee Kruger and Azriel Shevel ~ Grade 6: Noa Sher and Layve Shwer ~ Grade 7: Jaden Cohen and Saul Ephron**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SECURITY

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### Birthdays

**Happy birthday and many more to**

Teegan Friedman

Lyla Ratmansk

Shyleen Nyoni

Chaya Lieberow

Nicci Dimant

### Mazel Tov

Mazaltov to Jesse Bregman on his Hebrew birthday this week and for laying Tefillin for the first time

### Condolences

Wishing Sharnee Treger, Kaili Crook and their families a long life for the loss of their beloved father Dennis Basserabie z'l. May Hashem comfort you all among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

## 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 15 MARCH	DEBASC	ALTER
TUES 16 MARCH	LEVY J	ZINMAN
WED 17 MARCH	CHARNE G	FRIEDMAN K/L/J
THURS 18 MARCH	GOLDMAN	COHEN
FRI 19 MARCH	ZOLTY	LEVY B/D/E/G





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The school who collects the most Pesach products for donation will be recognised as **The Chev Pesach SuperSchool 2021** and be featured on the Chev's Facebook page!

**Folks, shop a Pesach product for donation safely online at**

**[www.jhbchev.co.za/pesach](http://www.jhbchev.co.za/pesach)**  
or scan here →

