



Sandton Sinai

# NEWSLETTER

20 August \ 13 Elul

Parashat: Ki Teitzei

Candle Lighting: 17:32 Shabbat Ends: 18:23

## Torah Insights

Seventy four of the Torah's 613 commandments are in the Parshah of Ki Teitzei.

The following cannot marry a person of Jewish lineage: a mamzer (someone born from an adulterous or incestuous relationship), a male from Moav or Ammonite descent, a first or second generation Edomite or Egyptian.

Our Parshah also includes laws concerning the duty to pay a worker on time, and to allow anyone working for you—man or animal—to “eat on the job”, the proper treatment of a debtor, the prohibition against charging interest on a loan and the laws of divorce.

Ki Teitzei concludes with the obligation to remember what Amalek did to you on your way out of Egypt.



## EXCITING FUNDRAISER LAUNCHING NEXT WEEK!

Tishrei Finger Twister  
and

Thank You notelets

Designed by our Primary School learners



The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day.

O. A. Battista

EVERYDAY POWER





# PLAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

## A word from our Nursery and Playschool principal

Dear Parents

The school is buzzing as we are working like bees, getting ready for Rosh Hashana. The children have made incredible art and activities, which they can't wait to show you.

This week we welcomed so many new children and families to Sandton Sinai. It is so incredible to have you join us. Thank you to everyone who joined Generation Sinai on Tuesday. Spending time discussing Hashem with our children brought about many fascinating discussions in our homes.

With Rosh Hashana approaching we naturally feel a level of anticipation for what's in store for us for the coming year. We reflect on the past year, while mentally preparing ourselves with different wants, needs and wishes for the year to come.

It's easy to focus on what's lost or gone especially during a pandemic but we need to find it in ourselves to find the blessings in our lives. In turn we need to show our children how and where to find the miracles in our everyday lives whether big or small. We at Sandton Sinai are each others blessings. To have our incredible school is so unique and something we can all be so grateful for. Every family is unique, every child and staff member is an individual, yet as a team we make up an incredible team that we call family.

'Being a family means you are a part of something special'.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom.

Regards  
Morah Shira

## Announcements

We look forward to starting library next Tuesday and baking next Friday!.

## Dates to Diarise

Monday 6  
September

Erev Rosh Hashana  
Early closing

Tuesday &  
Wednesday  
7 and 8 September

Rosh Hashana

Wednesday 15  
September

Erev Yom Kippur  
End of Term 3  
Early closing day



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# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A word from our Primary School principal

Dear Parents,

The stage was set for the premiere of our first Sandton Sinai Eisteddfod. Our Sandton Sinai stars shone bright, under the direction of Juffrou van Niekerk and teacher Ettie.

The audience were treated to a well polished performance as each cast member took to the stage and brought the house down with their award winning own choice poetry, dramatised poetry and monologues.

Please see below from our Eisteddfod adjudicator Michelle Omsky.

Shabbat Shalom  
Mrs Lara Salkinder

*It was a sheer delight to have the privilege of being able to adjudicate the schools first Eisteddfod yesterday afternoon.*

*Grade 1 to Grade 6 children delighted us with their performance in Solo Verse, Dramatised Poetry and Monologues. I was truly impressed by the polished work that I witnessed. Such wonderful talent was apparent and I am sure that every participant is really proud of their achievements.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed my afternoon at Sandton Sinai.*

*Kind regards  
Michelle Omsky*

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### School Uniform

We will continue with school uniform checks this week. **Please ensure all learners are wearing the correct school and PE uniforms.**

### Eisteddfod

Thank you to Juffrou van Niekerk and teacher Ettie for their incredible efforts in co-ordinating our first Eisteddfod.

## Dates to Diarise

Monday  
6 September

Erev Rosh Hashana. Early closing day.

Tues and Wed  
7 and 8 Sept

Rosh Hashana

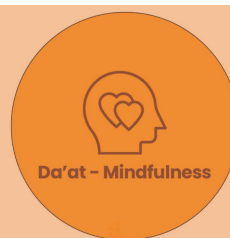
Wednesday  
15 September

Erev Yom Kippur. End of Term 3. Early closing day.



### Lights

Stop!  
Turn the light on.  
Is my  
action/speech  
making  
Hashem proud?



Da'at - Mindfulness

### Camera

Pause!  
Focus and think.  
Is my response going  
to make Hashem  
proud?



### Action

Go! Play out the  
action that WILL  
make Hashem proud.







# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SECURITY

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## WELCOME

A warm welcome to  
 Addison Horwitz - Younger playschool  
 Nathan Smith- Younger playschool  
 Abigail Smith- Younger playschool  
 Creed Milner- Older playschool  
 Kaya Herselman- Older nursery school  
 Kaiya Hoffmann- Younger nursery school

## 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 23 AUG	FRIEDMAN J/K/L	KLETZ
TUES 24 AUG	ZINMAN	LEVY J
WED 25 AUG	NEMETH	MILLER
THURS 26 AUG	SMIT	FITTINGHOFF
FRI 26 AUG	STRAUSS	ALTER



# TOVA TALKS

**IF YOU FOCUS ON WHAT YOU LEFT  
BEHIND YOU WILL NEVER SEE WHAT  
LIES AHEAD!" – GUSTEAU**



Gusteau from the Ratatouille movie was sending us a vital life lesson. (Besides for giving me hope that one day I would know how to cook) He reminded us, that when we spend too much time in the past, we end up missing out on creating our future. We seem to get stuck in things that happened, things that people did to us, etc... but ask yourself, "How is this helpful to me?" You don't need to forgive and forget necessarily, but we do have a choice as to how long we hold on to memories and how much power we give to our past.

**Tova Goldstein,  
Social Skills Development Consultant for Grades R - 7**



# Classifieds

homes  
more



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