



Moriah College
בית ספר הר המוריה



Class of 2017

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



John Hamey
College Principal

In his book *Celebrating Life*, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks defines a community of faith as one where individuals are committed to 'preserving the values and institutions that protect our humanity'. My message to the class of 2017 resonates with Rabbi Sacks' insight, because even though the majority of these students will work well into their 80s, and will be able to benefit from the marvels of technology, they will be sustained by their affinity and alignment with our core values, which they have animated throughout their time at the College.

This generation of students has inherited a range of global challenges, which I believe they will be able to grapple with because many have frequently demonstrated their commitment to our core tenets, such as Chesed and Tikkun Olam. Even though the HSC exams finished in November, many of our Year 12 students returned to the College to volunteer their time and talent and be part of the Camp Sababa team. The Class of 2017 demonstrated an unwavering commitment to finding solutions to local and global problems, as evidenced by their receipt of the ATLAS award: (Australia's Team Leadership Award for Students), which recognised their sterling fundraising efforts for breast cancer research. They will also be remembered for their deep love of learning and their willingness to complete courses, which provided opportunities for challenge and intellectual growth – most did not succumb to mediocrity or the easy path in their final years.

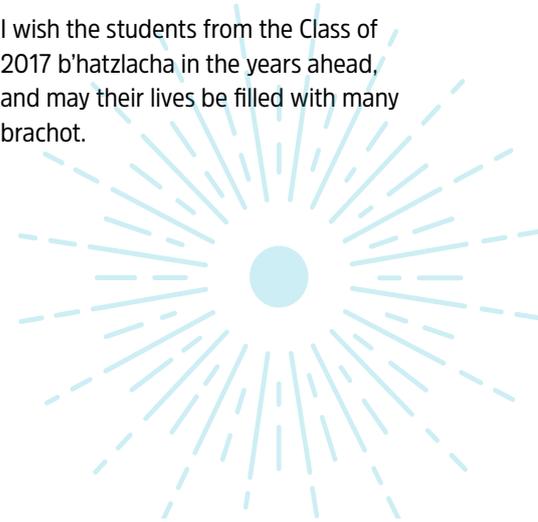
The members of the Class of 2017 are to be commended for their tenacity in their HSC year as they worked tirelessly towards their goals with

solid determination. I am proud of the students for listening to their teachers, who encouraged them to think independently and learn collaboratively; they came to appreciate the importance of John Donne's words: 'no man (or woman) is an island', and realised the power of collective energy and ambition.

The students from the Class of 2017 have produced outstanding results, testimony to their hard work, partnership with their teachers, and collaborative effort.

As such, they leave behind a legacy, which will be felt and evident in many areas of our school community.

I wish the students from the Class of 2017 b'hatzlacha in the years ahead, and may their lives be filled with many brachot.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING



Rabbi Benji Levy
Dean of Jewish Life & Learning

School's over and you have taken another meaningful step closer to the understanding of who you are. I urge you to peer beyond the digits that comprise your ATAR and celebrate the

skills you have acquired, the knowledge you have gained and most importantly the person you have become. Look through the pages in this book and you will be humbled by the tremendous success that you and your classmates have achieved. It is the integrity with which you achieved success, the determination you demonstrated in accomplishing your goals and your commitment to the Jewish values shared by your family and the broader Moriah family that will remain the resounding and most valuable achievement of your schooling career. This will form the foundation of who you really can become as you enter a new world of possibility.

Keep bringing nachas to all of us, building meaningful relationships,

being proud Jews, taking advantage of good opportunities and fulfilling your incredible potential! Just over a decade ago, I stood in your shoes and wore them on my way out of one of the finest educational institutions.

Over time I have changed my shoes and walked right back in – while you may change paths, never change who you are or your ultimate destiny and destination.

Welcome to the club of graduates, make your mark and keep the keshet.

Mazal Tov for now and b'hatzlacha for the future!

DUX 2017



Jared Levy Akiva

DUX – Based on Academic Performance during 2017 and HSC results received by the College ATAR - 99.9

Top All-Rounder; Placed 10th in the State for Mathematics Extension 1

'Participating in Future Problem Solving and increasing my academic ability generally, are my most significant school achievements. My treasured memories include playing Table Tennis and the Trumpet at Music Camp up until Year 11. IST was a fantastic experience. I'm grateful for the educational and vocational knowledge given to me; academically, socially, and religiously. I'm also grateful to all my Year 12 teachers who have provided me with invaluable guidance academically and generally. I aspire to utilise the skills and mindset acquired during my time at Moriah, and to maintain my level of Jewish and academic commitment.'

OUTSTANDING HSC SUCCESS

**Sydney Morning Herald ranks Moriah College
top performing Co-educational Independent School in NSW,
and 15th NSW school overall;
3rd in the State for English Advanced,
English Extension 1 and English Extension 2, and
9th in the State for English Standard.**

68% of students achieved a Band 6 result in at least one subject.

**43% of the examinations completed by our students
were scored with a Band 6 result.**

**85% of the examinations completed by our students
were scored with a Band 5 or 6 result.**

HSC TOP ALL-ROUNDERS

Students who have achieved >90 (Band 6)
in at least 10 units of study:

(as published by NESAs)

Joel Breuer
Rebecca Dunkel
Gideon Fine
Eden Gabay
Sam Kantor
Jared Levy
Aaron Lubrainschik
Dean Mendelowitz
Sam Rich
Jacob Rohald
Samantha Rubinstein
Ricky Schlessinger
Eliezer Schwarz
Mimi Smith
Lia Swidler
Jessica Taibel
Zachary Wiesel
Levi Zulman

ATAR RESULTS

(estimated based on results reported to date)

- 12% over 99
- 35% over 95
- 60% over 90
- 80% over 80



HSC TOP ACHIEVERS IN A COURSE

Best in the State by Place

Business Studies

9th - Jessica Taibel
17th - Dean Mendelowitz
18th - Lia Swidler

Classical Hebrew Continuers

1st - Mimi Smith
2nd - Eliezer Schwarz

Classical Hebrew Extension

1st - Eliezer Schwarz
2nd - Rebecca Dunkel
3rd - Mimi Smith
5th - Hadassa Taub

English Extension 2

6th - Levi Zulman

Mathematics Extension 1

10th - Jared Levy

Modern Hebrew Continuers

2nd - Shiri Yehuda
(Year 11 Accelerant)
3rd - Adam Levy
(Year 11 Accelerant)
4th - Mimi Smith

ATAR RESULTS

The following students have indicated that they are happy for their results to be published. Many students have supplied their results to be used for the College's statistical calculations only, and not for publication.

Gabrielle Adler - 99.15
Joel Breuer - 99.7
Jade Burger - 93.7
Maya Cohen - 95.6
Eden Dorra - 98.4
Rebecca Dunkel - 99.4
Gideon Fine - 97.25
Kayla Gilbert - 94.25
Talia Gokyildirim - 99.35
Mikaela Goldring - 91
Julia Goodman - 96.95
Sara Hakim - 98.9
Camilla Hirsch - 99
Dalya Jankelowitz - 96.65
Samuel Kantor - 99.45
Mia Levin - 97.4
Jared Levy - 99.9
Jess Liebovitz - 90.5
Cara-Lee Marks - 91.5
Matthew McCarthy - 99
Dean Mendelowitz - 99.5
Jessica Meskin - 96.35
Joshua Metzger - 98.2
Zachary Morris - 97.95
Nahar Pleshet - 97.45
Jared Port - 98.1
Grant Saacks - 91.55
Sam Rich - 99.25
Ricky Schlessinger - 99.4
Eliezer Schwarz - 99.85
Eden Shifroni - 97.3
Mimi Smith - 99
Ella Smuskowitz - 93.55
Noah Solomon - 97.85
Jessica Taibel - 98.55
Hadassa Taub - 97.1
Zachary Wiesel - 95.4
Gidon Zimmerman - 94.45

The students from the Class of 2017 graduate with so much more than the HSC can measure.

Here are a few of their many qualities that cannot be measured by an exam:

Creativity, Resilience, Kindness, Motivation, Respect
Persistence, Commitment, Curiosity, Humour, Endurance,
Reliability, Enthusiasm, Community Mindedness,
Self Awareness, Compassion, Self Discipline, Empathy,
Responsibility, Leadership, Integrity, Courage,
Sense of Wonder, Resourcefulness, Spontaneity, Humility

HSC ACADEMIC COMMENDATION

Students who have achieved >90 (Band 6) in at least eight units of study:
(as published by NESAs)

Achieved >90 in nine units

Talia Gokyildirim
Julia Jacobson
Lisa Mirels
Jared Port
Eden Shifroni
Noah Solomon
Hadassa Taub

Achieved >90 in eight units

Gabrielle Adler
Martine Agranat
Annabel Bendavid
Kayla Gilbert
Julia Goodman
Sarah Hakim
Dalya Jankelowitz
Mia Levin
Matthew McCarthy
Jessica Meskin
Zachary Morris
Nahar Pleshet
Samuel Springer
Jessica Super
Jack Zwi

HSC ACCELERANTS

The following students from the Class of 2017 completed 2 or more units as Year 11 Accelerants in 2016:

Mathematics:

Joel Breuer, Camilla Hirsch, Samuel Kantor, Joshua Metzger, Jacob Rohald, Ricky Schlessinger, Eliezer Schwarz

Modern Hebrew Continuers:

Nahar Pleshet, Keren Stephenson

Dance:

Cara-Lee Marks, Daniella Vernon

Both Cara-Lee and Daniella were nominated for CALLBACK, the HSC Showcase for excellence in Dance. Cara-Lee received a reserve selection.

The following students from Year 11 have completed 2 or more units as Accelerants in 2017. All achieved Band 6:

Modern Hebrew Continuers:

Liav Brill, Dalia Goldberg, Adam Levy, Ashley Younger, Shiri Yehuda

Russian Continuers:

Levi Rozentsvet

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL



Jan Hart
Head of High School

To the Class of 2017 - congratulations to each of you.

Your achievements as a cohort have been spectacular. Your vibrant zest for life, your energy and dynamism has been appreciated by all members of the community.

Thank you for the manner in which you finished your year. You have proved to be great role models for our younger students. Your positivity, your close friendships and the camaraderie you all shared have been very evident to all.

Graduation from your schooldays is just

one of many milestones in your lives. As you move on from the College, enter the next phase of your lives with strength of character, with pride in yourself, your peers and your College.

Graduate with a determination to make a difference in the world, each of you in your own way.

Continue to grow in your Jewish faith. Continue to value your heritage. Do enjoy the next phase of your education, whether it be the challenge of an adventurous gap year or with the excitement of pursuing the course of your dreams.

HSC COURSES OF STUDY

COURSE	Moriah % Band 5/6	State % Band 5/6	
2 UNIT COURSES			
Ancient History	75%	36%	
Biology	69%	39%	
Business Studies	81%	36%	
Chemistry	69%	43%	
Classical Hebrew Continuers	62%	74%	
Classical Hebrew Extension	100%	92%	
Design and Technology	87%	43%	
Drama	85%	42%	
Economics	89%	49%	
English Advanced	98%	64%	
English Standard	70%	16%	
English Extension 1	100%	93%	
English Extension 2	100%	77%	
<i>French Beginners</i>	100%	44%	Open High School
Food Technology	50%	30%	
History Extension	100%	80%	
Information Processes and Technology	100%	30%	
Legal Studies	89%	44%	
Mathematics	75%	53%	
Mathematics Extension 1	94%	82%	
Mathematics Extension 2	95%	84%	
Mathematics General	75%	25%	
Modern Hebrew Continuers	100%	100%	
Modern History	47%	39%	
Music 1	100%	65%	
Music 2	100%	89%	
PDHPE	76%	31%	
Physics	71%	34%	
<i>Russian Continuers</i>	100%	95%	Open High School
Software Design & Development	100%	35%	
<i>Spanish Beginners</i>	100%	48%	Open High School
Studies of Religion 1	93%	49%	
Studies of Religion 2	80%	46%	
Visual Arts	86%	55%	

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2017

Students who achieved a mark of 90 or above (Band 6) in any subject

Gabrielle Adler

Biology
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion II

Lielle Agosin

Music 1

Martine Agranat

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Music 1
Visual Arts

Celine Baranov

Studies of Religion I

Annabel Bendavid

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
Modern Hebrew Continuers
Studies of Religion II

Joel Breuer

Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)
Mathematics Extension 2
Physics

Liav Brill

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jade Burger

Mathematics Extension 1

Maya Cohen

English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Eden Dorra

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Music 2

Rebecca Dunkel

Classical Hebrew Continuers
Classical Hebrew Extension
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion I

Gideon Fine

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jodi Fink

Drama
Eden Gabay
Drama
English (Advanced)
English Extension 2
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Music 2
Brooke Gassner
English (Advanced)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Kayla Gilbert

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion II
Visual Arts

Talia Gokyildirim

Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Software Design and Development
Studies of Religion I

Dalia Goldberg

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Mikaela Goldring

English (Advanced)
Modern Hebrew Continuers
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion I

Julia Goodman

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion II

Sara Hakim

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 1

Asha Hendler

Spanish Beginners
Visual Arts

Jaime Herman

Mathematics
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Camilla Hirsch

Biology

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)

Ella Hochberg

English (Standard)
Studies of Religion II

Nicole Isacowitz

Visual Arts
Julia Jacobson
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History

Dalya Jankelowitz

Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Visual Arts

Meg Josman

English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Studies of Religion I

Samuel Kantor

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)
Mathematics Extension 2

Physics
Software Design and Development

Claudia Kaplan

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Ally Karpin

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Elli Katz

Drama
Music 1

Cara Krecklenberg

English (Advanced)
Visual Arts

Jenna Lazarus

English (Advanced)

Mia Levin

Business Studies
Drama
English (Advanced)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Adam Levy
(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jared Levy

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History
Physics

Jess Liebovitz

Drama
English (Standard)

Joshua Linker

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Aaron Lubrainschik

Biology
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Modern History
Studies of Religion II
Visual Arts

Cara-Lee Marks

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Julia May

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Ashley Mayer

Music 1

Matthew McCarthy

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1

Dean Mendelowitz

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2017

Students who achieved a mark of 90 or above (Band 6) in any subject

Mathematics	Mathematics Extension 1	Mimi Smith	Education
Mathematics Extension 1	Studies of Religion I	Classical Hebrew Continuers	Studies of Religion II
Bradley Mendels	Jemma Resnick	Classical Hebrew Extension	Hadassa Taub
Mathematics General 2	Mathematics General 2	English (Advanced)	Classical Hebrew Continuers
Talya Merkel	Sam Rich	Mathematics	Classical Hebrew Extension
Mathematics Studies of Religion I	Business Studies	Mathematics Extension 1	English (Advanced)
Jessica Meskin	Economics	Modern Hebrew Continuers	Mathematics
English (Advanced)	English (Advanced)	Studies of Religion I	Modern Hebrew Continuers
Legal Studies	Mathematics	Ella Smuskowitz	Daniella Vernon
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Mathematics Extension 1	English (Advanced)	English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion I	Modern History	Modern Hebrew Continuers	Visual Arts
Joshua Metzger	Jacob Rohald	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Tara Werman
<i>Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	Economics	Noah Solomon	Ancient History
Mathematics Extension 2	English (Advanced)	Business Studies	English (Standard)
Software Design and Development	English Extension 1	Economics	Visual Arts
Lisa Mirels	<i>Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	Legal Studies	Zachary Wiesel
Drama English (Advanced)	Mathematics Extension 2	Mathematics	Drama
Legal Studies	Physics	Mathematics Extension 1	English (Advanced)
Information Processes and Technology	Levi Rozentsvet	Samuel Springer	Mathematics General 2
Studies of Religion I	<i>(Year 11 Accelerant)</i>	Business Studies	Software Design and Development
Zachary Morris	<i>Russian Continuers</i>	English (Advanced)	Visual Arts
Drama	Samantha Rubinstein	Mathematics General 2	Shiri Yehuda
English (Advanced)	Business Studies	Visual Arts	<i>(Year 11 Accelerant)</i>
English Extension 1	English (Advanced)	Jeremy Stein	<i>Modern Hebrew Continuers</i>
Mathematics	Mathematics	Business Studies	Raquel Yesner
Studies of Religion I	Modern Hebrew Continuers	English (Advanced)	Business Studies
Dina Newstadt	Studies of Religion II	Keren Stephenson	English (Advanced)
Music 1	Grant Saacks	Classical Hebrew Continuers	English Extension 1
Natasha Nussbaum	Business Studies	English (Advanced)	Ashley Younger
English (Advanced)	Mathematics General 2	History Extension	<i>(Year 11 Accelerant)</i>
Legal Studies	Ricky Schlessinger	<i>Modern Hebrew Continuers - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	<i>Modern Hebrew Continuers</i>
Saul Oberstein	Economics	Jacob Sukiennik	Gidon Zimmerman
Classical Hebrew Continuers	English (Advanced)	English (Advanced)	Business Studies
English Extension 1	<i>Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	Music 2	Economics
Legal Studies	Mathematics Extension 2	Jessica Super	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Alex Oosthuizen	Modern Hebrew Continuers	Business Studies	Levi Zulman
Biology	Eliezer Schwarz	Design and Technology	Economics
English (Advanced)	Classical Hebrew Continuers	English (Advanced)	English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion II	Classical Hebrew Extension	Studies of Religion II	English Extension 1
Nahar Pleshet	English (Advanced)	Lia Swidler	English Extension 2
Biology	<i>Mathematics Extension 1 - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	Business Studies	Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 1	Mathematics Extension 2	English (Advanced)	Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 2	Modern Hebrew Continuers	English Extension 1	Mathematics Extension 1
<i>Modern Hebrew Continuers - (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2016)</i>	Physics	Mathematics	Jack Zwi
Jordan Plit	Jessica Shagrin	Mathematics Extension 1	English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1	English (Advanced)	Modern Hebrew Continuers	English Extension 1
Jared Port	Eden Shifroni	Jessica Taibel	Mathematics
Business Studies	English (Advanced)	Business Studies	Mathematics Extension 1
English (Advanced)	Modern Hebrew Continuers	English (Advanced)	Modern History
Legal Studies	Music 2	Mathematics General 2	
	Music Extension	Personal Development, Health and Physical	
	Studies of Religion II		

ARTEXPRESS NESA showcase for exemplary Major Works in Visual Arts



Nominated for ARTEXPRESS

Martine Agranat, *Less, Photomedia* - *My Body of Work* explores the potential of a photograph to challenge, reflect and illuminate the way in which we perceive homelessness.

ENCORE NESA showcase for exemplary Major Works in Music



Nominated for ENCORE
Lielle Agosin

AKIVA WHO WE ARE



Gabrielle Adler

'My special memories of school include IST, Swimming Carnivals, Counterpoints, celebrating Chaggim, and making new friends in Year 7. Being at Moriah has significantly shaped my Jewish identity. I've grown as a person throughout the years and definitely feel that Moriah has played a major role in forming the person that I am today.'



Gabrielle Goott

'I will always remember IST as a special time. I really enjoyed being in Israel with my friends and experiencing the culture of other places. I am grateful for the education I received at Moriah College, and the Jewish community that was present throughout my schooling.'



Joel Breuer

Top All-Rounder

'Moriah has provided me with the strong foundations of who I am through a community and family-oriented atmosphere. I leave Moriah with a strong group of friends, pride in my community, and the skills to attempt every opportunity at university and beyond.'



Sara Hakim

'I'm grateful to my parents for giving me the opportunity to go to Moriah. My most significant school achievements are completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, being elected to the Student Leadership Council, and participating in Music Fest.'



Greg Duke

'I'm particularly grateful to one of my Maths teacher, Mrs Apfelbaum, for constantly pushing me to try my best. Duke of Edinburgh, Music Festival and the Student Leadership Council are some of the key areas of school that I've participated in.'



Meg Josman

'When I think about my Moriah College experience, I'm grateful for the many opportunities that we were given. I've been involved in Hadracha and the Pink Breakfast, and also Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh. I've played Netball and European Handball, participated in three Music Festivals, and on the Social Action Committee.'



Adina Feiglin

'One of my most significant school achievements was receiving the award for best stall presentation at Enterprise Day. Counterpoint is one of my special school memories, and I'm grateful for all the wonderful teachers I have had. A special thank you to Mr Kwok for his dedication and willingness to help.'



Elli Katz

'Moriah has taught me to be a well-rounded student, person and member of the Jewish community. I'm grateful for the opportunities that I received to express myself through the creative arts. One of my major achievements is winning the award for Best Backing Vocals, and our group winning best Ensemble at Music Fest.'



Jodi Fink

'Being Akiva House Captain and completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award are two of my most significant school achievements. My experiences at Moriah have shaped me into a more grateful, humble and appreciative person and have taught me to give back to my community and stay grounded.'



Jenna Lazarus

'Moriah has allowed me the opportunity to express myself in all aspects of life. It has taught me the importance of my Judaism, through allowing me to lead younger years in Tefilla, IST and all the programs run on chaggim, and leadership and commitment through the outstanding band program.'

AKIVA WHO WE ARE



Rebecca Lazarus

'IST was one of my most memorable Moriah experiences. Moriah has allowed me to take an active part in the wider Jewish community and has allowed me to strengthen my bonds with different aspects of the Jewish community. I'm grateful that my teachers have pushed me to work harder and strive for things I never thought were possible.'



Talya Merkel

'I've been involved in Hadracha, the Pink Breakfast, Duke of Edinburgh, Music Fest, playing European Handball, and the Ski Trip. My special memories include being involved in co-curricular activities, specifically the interfaith days. I'm grateful for all the opportunities that Moriah has enabled me to be part of.'



Mia Levin

'Moriah has taught me valuable lessons about what it means to be a Jew and the importance of tradition, which is something I will keep with me after school. I have special memories of celebrating Purim, and I'm grateful for the ability to participate in all the fun programs on Jewish festival days.'



Lisa Mirels

'My most significant achievements include being the first Year 9 student to choreograph a Music Festival dance, completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, and receiving the IPT (Information Processes and Technology) Award. Moriah has shaped me into a proud Jew and has affirmed my sense of community, identity and Zionism.'



Esther Lieb

'The teachers at Moriah have assisted my academic growth in ways I could have never imagined. The staff members at Moriah are beyond amazing. I'll treasure the memories of being with my group of friends and I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to use resources that have enriched my learning.'



Jarred Morris

'My special Moriah memories include meeting such a great group of friends and teachers, as well as IST, Counterpoint, and participating in the Duke Of Edinburgh Award at all levels including Gold. My experiences at Moriah have made me proud to be Jewish.'



Aaron Lubrainschik

Top All-Rounder

'My achievements include Gold Duke of Edinburgh, runner-up in the Young Writers' competition, CIS Soccer, and being selected for a NSW Football program. Moriah has strengthened my sense of belonging to the Jewish community and equipped me with the skills to navigate the world beyond school.'



Zachary Morris

'My most significant school achievements include winning Inter-House debating for Akiva every year since it was re-instated, HICES debating (district ranking), Band Tour 2014, and Future Problem Solving. The extra-curricular opportunities really helped my discipline, communication, and leadership skills.'



Max Melamed

'I'm grateful for being part of such a great community with fantastic staff and lifelong friends that have created memories that I will never forget. One of my major achievements during school was being named as a finalist in a National Photography Competition.'



Dina Newstadt

'I've had the privilege of being in the Music Program since Year 4 and it's been one of the most incredible experiences of my life. The Duke of Edinburgh Award was the most challenging and the most rewarding experience. I've never felt so proud and rewarded than when I completing Gold level. The memories will last a lifetime.'

AKIVA WHO WE ARE



Sabrina Penkin

'My most significant school experiences include representing Moriah at CDSSA Basketball for many years, completing Gold Duke of Edinburgh, competing at CIS for Swimming, playing in a European Handball Tournament, and swimming at Maccabiah during my HSC year.'



Mimi Smith

1st in State: Classical Hebrew Continuers; 3rd in Classical Hebrew Extension; 4th in Modern Hebrew Continuers; Top All-Rounder

'I'll treasure memories of Israel and Poland on IST, and hearing from amazing speakers Moriah brings to the College. Moriah has given me an appreciation of being part of a wider community and I'm grateful for all the friends I've made along the way.'



Lara Reichman

'I have been a Moriah College student since Preschool. My friends describe me as kind and caring and tell me that my advice is valued. At our Graduation ceremony, Mr Busuttil said that I 'epitomise the quintessential extrovert' as my greatest strength is the ability to tell it like it is!'



Noah Solomon

'My Moriah experience has provided me with good friends and endless opportunities. My most significant achievements include competing at CDSSA for Tennis and Cross Country, and my special memories include IST, Orientation Camp, Counterpoint, Moriah v Masada Rugby, Purim, and having fun with my mates.'



Kasey Rosen

'I joined Moriah College and Akiva House, in Year 7. I'm not sure what I want to do when I leave school but my Head of House, Mr Busuttil, has described me as 'driven, focused and respectful'.



Adira Steinman

'I started in Year K at Moriah and moved to Melbourne after Year 1. At the end of Year 11 I moved back to Sydney and came to Moriah to finish Year 12. Mrs Nussbaum went above and beyond to support my progress. She really is invested in all her students and I thank her for always encouraging me to do my best.'



Ricky Schlessinger

Top All-Rounder
'Convincing Ms Hart to dye her hair pink to raise money for Breast Cancer, is one of my most significant school achievements. The co-curricular opportunities I've been given are amazing and I will especially treasure the opportunity to travel on Band Tour, IST, and to SciTech at the Technion in Israel.'



Jessica Super

'My most significant school achievements include winning a Design and Technology Prize, a Food Technology Prize, and winning Enterprise Day. Moriah has shaped my Jewish identity and I'm grateful for all the opportunities that I've been provided with.'



Zak Shofer

'Some of the special memories that I'll treasure from my time at Moriah are from participating at Sport Carnivals with friends. Moriah has taught me how to give back to the community and I'm grateful for the teachers and their help throughout the years.'



Hadassa Taub

Placed 5th in Classical Hebrew Extension
'Moriah has given me the tools to pursue my scholastic dreams and to become an integral part of the Jewish community. Special memories that I will treasure include experiencing Poland and Israel on IST and forming close relationships on Counterpoint.'

AKIVA WHO WE ARE



Jacob Wine

'I started my Moriah journey in Preschool and then joined Moriah Primary School in Year 3, in a class with two other 'Jacobs'. I have participated in Tefilla Shleyma and Future Problem Solving. Moriah College has shaped my intellectual and emotional self.'



STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2017



College Captains – Saul Oberstein and Camilla Hirsch
College Vice Captains – Ricky Schlessinger and Raquel Yesner
Jewish Life & Zionism Captains – Jared Goldberg and Rebecca Dunkel
SRC Captains – Gideon Fine and Talia Gokyildirim
Charity Captains – Levi Zulman and Jenna Lazarus
Social Action Captains – Claudia Kaplan and Sara Hakim
Music/Creative Arts Captains – Eden Dorra and Zac Morris
Sport Captains – Nahar Pleshet and Brooke Gassner
Ezra House Captains – Julia Goodman (seniors) and Cara-Lee Marks (juniors)
Akiva House Captains – Jodi Fink (seniors) and Greg Duke (juniors)
Hillel House Captains – Jaime Herman (seniors) and Eden Shifroni (juniors)
Herzl House Captains – Gidon Zimmerman (seniors) and Maya Cohen (juniors)
PR Captains – Zac Weisel and Alex Oosthuizen

EZRA WHO WE ARE



Martine Agranat

Nominated: HSC ARTEXPRESS

'I am extremely grateful for the unbelievable education Moriah has provided me with, that has opened me to opportunities in life that people could only wish for. I will treasure the love, closeness and support of the Moriah community that I was so lucky to experience throughout my 13 years at the College.'



Shai Cohen

'My most significant school achievements include being a Moriah student since Preschool, completing Gold Duke of Edinburgh, performing well in my studies, and listening to the amazing advice from teachers. I'll treasure the special friendships that I've formed as well the amazing teachers that have taught me.'



Shalev Assouline

'Finding my own rhythm with studies and discovering how to learn in an organised way is a major school achievement for me. I am grateful that I was put into a Jewish school by my parents and for having such dedicated mentors, teachers and Rabbis assisting me through all walks of life.'



Eden Gabay

Top All-Rounder

'My achievements during school include being Music Fest Convenor, participating in Debating and Chess, completing HSC Music 2, Band Tour, being part of the Vocal Ensemble, playing six instruments and participating in the Mikolot Public Speaking Competition, Poets' Picnic and Drama Fest.'



Annabel Bendavid

'Moriah has taught me the importance of hard work in order to succeed, which has definitely shaped my personality. Moriah has also taught me the significance of education and Jewish life, which I know will have a great impact on my future. I'm grateful to my Year 12 teachers, their passion is undeniable.'



Julia Goodman

'Taking part in Music Fest and having the opportunity to be on the Student Leadership Council as Ezra House Captain, are two of my most significant school achievements. My experiences at Moriah have given me the confidence to stand up for what I believe in and stay true to myself. They have shown me the power of community and the importance of getting involved.'



Gabriella Berman

'I have been a Moriah College student since Year 3, when my family migrated to Australia. I have great memories of Year 7 Orientation Camp, and I've thoroughly enjoyed the process and experience of my Art Major Work. I'm very proud of my final achievement!'



Jayden Gordoun

'It has been an absolute honour and privilege to be a part of the Class of 2017. We have come so far and accomplished so many tremendous achievements as a cohort. The reinforcement of the school motto 'to learn, to heed, to act' has definitely assisted in my maturity and continues to make me flourish.'



Jade Burger

'I'm grateful for all the opportunities I have had at Moriah, especially travelling to Israel with all my friends on IST. During school I've volunteered on the Pink Breakfast Committee and participated in Hadracha. One of my special achievements is competing and placing in an interschool Skiing Competition.'



Lauren Kallmeyer

'My most significant school achievements include receiving a School Service Award in Year 10, the ZDVO Beit Halochem Leadership Award in Year 11, and completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. I'm grateful for the amazing opportunities I've participated in, including IST and Counterpoint.'

EZRA WHO WE ARE



Samuel Kantor

Top All-Rounder;
Accepted to Cornell University,
College of Engineering
'I'm interested in technology and its potential to assist people. In 2016, I represented Australia at the Intel Science and Engineering Fair, designing an assistive software, allowing disabled people to control computers through a head or eye-motion camera.'



Mitch Maloon

'My most significant achievements during school include reaching State level in Tennis and placing 2nd in Cross Country. Thinking about Moriah, I'm grateful for my teachers, the Jewish knowledge, a beautiful campus, and my education. My special memories are of classes, teachers, sport activities and the friends I've made.'



Amy Kaplinski

'During school, two of my major achievements were winning 4th place in the Hans Kimmel Essay Writing Competition and receiving the Shem Tov Prize. This prize meant the world to me as I strive to be the best community leader I can be.'



Cara-Lee Marks

'Being part of the Student Leadership Council, completing Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh, and representing Moriah in Cross Country and Swimming, are some of my most significant school achievements. Moriah has taught me how to be a role model, to strive to be the best I can be, and to give back to the community.'



Brendan Khavin

'Moriah has moulded me, through discipline, respect and constant reassurance, into a man willing to work hard for his goals. I am grateful for all the support from all directions. Staff members and students were always there to help. The time spent with my friends is irreplaceable.'



Julia May

'My experiences at Moriah have made me more connected to my Jewish heritage. I've been involved with Hadracha, completed Gold Duke of Edinburgh, and participated in CDSSA Cross Country, Swimming, and European Handball. I treasure the friends I've made that I will have forever.'



Cara Krecklenberg

'Going on Band Tour is one of my most significant achievements during school. I'm grateful for all my incredible friends and for the support of my teachers, especially Ms Kaissis and Ms Tatz, who have mentored me throughout my HSC.'



Dean Mendelowitz

Top All-Rounder
Placed 17th in Business Studies
'Receiving academic prizes in Year 11 was really satisfying after the work and effort I put into studying and preparing for my exams. Completing Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh and the community service that's part of it, developed many important skills that I will use in later life.'



Claudia Kuper

'My experiences at Moriah have definitely shaped me as the person I am today. Everything I have experienced has given me the morals, values and integrity to move forward in my adult life. I am extremely grateful for my education, for my amazing teachers, and for making lifelong friends.'



Bradley Mendels

'Being part of the Student Leadership Council has been a major school achievement for me. The Class of 2017 has been super fun, and I would do it again any day. Thinking about my Moriah College experiences, I'm grateful for the educated, academic and super smart staff!'

EZRA WHO WE ARE



Joshua Metzger

'I've been at Moriah since Preschool and my first memory is of the massive hill at the old campus, and that I was so excited to catch the bus. I have loved studying Science and Maths and I'm proud to have accelerated in Maths. Moriah has been a platform to grow up, and get to know so many great people.'



Samantha Rubinstein

Top All-Rounder

'At Moriah, I've had a strong foundation of education, which I believe will be essential in my future endeavours. I'm grateful for the opportunities provided to me such as IST and Counterpoint through which I was able to strengthen my relationship with my Judaism as well as with my friends.'



Jesse Michalowsky

'Moriah has provided me with a Jewish education that I'll carry with me through my life. I'll treasure the opportunities Moriah has presented me with, especially IST and hearing from Holocaust Survivors. I'm grateful for having the opportunity to grow up in a Jewish community and to have met people who have impacted my life so incredibly.'



Jesse Santer

'My experiences at Moriah have shaped the respect that I have for my friends. The trip to Alice Springs is an experience I'm grateful for, and to the Class of 2017 I say: Thanks for the memories, hopefully I'll never forget it!'



Erin Miller

'Moriah has made me appreciative for everything that I have been given in life, and has shaped me to be a person who is caring and compassionate. I'm grateful for all the amazing opportunities Moriah has given me including the ability to appreciate my Jewish heritage.'



Eliezer Schwarz

1st in State: Classical Hebrew Extension;
2nd in Classical Hebrew Continuers
Top All-Rounder

'Since starting at the College in Year 8, I've made many lifelong friends. I'm grateful to Moriah for providing me with a strong academic education that has enabled me to excel. After a few months of travelling, I'm hoping to undertake a degree in Data Science.'



Jemma Resnick

'Being awarded the Maccabi Sportswoman of the Year Prize was a major school achievement for me. I've represented the school in Netball, Basketball, Touch Football, Cross Country, Athletics, and European Handball. I'm grateful for the people that I've met and the memories that I'll cherish forever.'



Jacob Sukiennik

'Band Tour is definitely a school achievement for me. It's an amazing experience of travelling the world with your friends, after hours of dedicated rehearsals and practices. I'm so grateful for having the opportunity to have such a great education. We don't realise how privileged we are to have the opportunity to be at a school with such loving, devoted teachers.'



James Rosenberg

'Participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Gold level, and competing for Moriah on the Ski Trip are two of my biggest achievements during school. Moriah has shaped my Jewish learning and identity, and I'm grateful to my school teachers who have helped me along the way.'



Rudi Sukiennik

'Moriah has helped me become an independent and responsible person, committed to myself and others. My most significant achievement at school is my participation in the 2014 Band Tour. I am grateful for all the opportunities Moriah has given me academically, as well as the co-curricular experiences.'

EZRA WHO WE ARE



Lia Swidler

Top All-Rounder
Placed 18th in Business Studies

'During my school years, I have continuously worked towards achieving my academic potential. I have also contributed to communal and charitable events, that have positively impacted the broader community, such as the Pink Breakfast, Reconciliation Week, and JNF's Green Sunday.'



Raquel Yesner

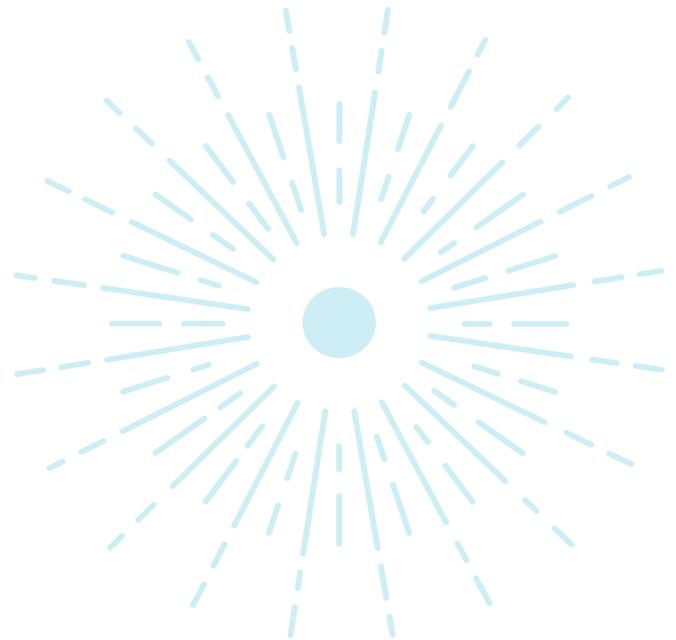
'Moriah has shaped my personality into a proud Jewish woman who wishes to give back to my school and community. I believe that treating everyone equally, motivating those around me and having an unwavering moral compass are my intrinsic personal qualities. I also believe that being passionate, having strong teamwork skills, dedication and resilience are invaluable for leadership.'



Zac Wiesel

Top All-Rounder

'When I think about Moriah, I'm most grateful for my friends, the staff and the experiences. My most significant achievements include being on the Student Leadership Council and completing Gold Duke of Edinburgh. I'd like to come back and lead prayers, or repeat Year 12 because it was so much fun!'



HERZL WHO WE ARE



Jye Abram

'My many experiences at Moriah have significantly helped shape the person I am today. Moriah has provided me with a veritable chain that links me together with the other innumerable links constituting our Ancient people.'



Orly Alpert

'I am grateful for the education and Jewish community that I have been provided with through Moriah College. The friends I've made at school, and the opportunities I've been provided with, have shaped me and made me who I am today.'



Lielle Agosin

Nominated: HSC Music ENCORE

'Moriah made me realise that sitting in a classroom and doing well on paper isn't good enough. To pursue what you love you have to get out and grab it, it's not going to just land in your lap. I will treasure the times spent preparing for Music Fest and the shock and laughter when we won!'



Maya Cohen

'I've immersed myself in many aspects of school life including the Student Leadership Council as Herzl House Captain. I've represented Moriah at CDSSA Tennis, CDSSA and AICES Oz Tag and ASSISA and CIS Cross Country. I was a member of the 2010 Tour Band and have participated in UNSW and Sydney University Science Programs.'

HERZL WHO WE ARE



Eden Dorra

'My most significant school achievements include convening the winning House at Music Festival, writing and performing an original Music Festival song, performing with the Tour Band, performing with the winning Drama Festival Ensemble, and being Music/Creative Arts Captain.'



Camilla Hirsch

'Being elected College Captain, receiving prizes throughout the years, and completing Gold Duke of Edinburgh, are among my major school achievements. Meeting and introducing the Prime Ministers of Israel and Australia is a special memory as well as witnessing the faces of our Principals as they dyed their hair pink for an incredible cause.'



Rebecca Dunkel

*Top All-Rounder
Placed 2nd in Classical Hebrew Extension
'Being Jewish Life and Zionism Captain was one of my most significant achievements. The Jewish activities and programs are what make Moriah unique. The Jewish spirit of Moriah has allowed me to grow, and has shaped the way I view and negotiate the world around me.'*



Ella Hochberg

'My most significant achievements during school include receiving the English Prize in Year 11, and improving my marks in Maths to a point where I could take on the Extension 1 course. My first Moriah memory is everyone making an effort to speak to me on my first day, even though I was very shy as I didn't know anyone.'



Kayla Gilbert

'Moriah has given me a strong sense and value of community as well as the opportunity and basis for success in future endeavours by promoting the importance of respect, responsibility, resilience, kindness and integrity. Benjamin Netanyahu visiting Moriah will always be a special memory. It was such a privilege to hear from the leader of Israel.'



Julia Jacobson

'Thinking about my Moriah experiences, I'm grateful for the amazing teachers who have helped me foster a love for learning, and the kind teachers in general who have helped me cope with the stresses of High School. I'm also grateful to the Experiential Jewish Department for helping me become interested in Judaism.'



Talia Gokyildirim

'Completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, competing in Victoria with the Ski Team, and being elected to the Student Leadership Council are some of my most significant school achievements. Moriah has taught me respect, responsibility and resilience.'



Jasmine Kovkin

'I've been involved in Hadracha, completed Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards, and represented Moriah at CIS, CDSA and ACIES Cross Country Carnivals. These, along with IST and celebrating Jewish holidays are some of my special Moriah memories. I'm grateful for all the incredible friendships that I've made.'



Talia Greek

'I'm grateful for all of my teachers and friends who have supported me throughout my journey, and I'm grateful for all of the experiences I've had throughout Moriah and the memories I've made. Going on IST really allowed me to open up a whole new world for myself by making friendships stronger and being in Israel.'



Jess Liebovitz

'Moriah is a family and I'm grateful for the people I've met including teachers who took me through some of my hardest days, to the friends that I will hopefully have for life. My major school achievements include winning the overall Drama Prize, and Herzl winning Music Fest!'

HERZL WHO WE ARE



Ilana Maryasin

'I'm grateful for all the wonderful opportunities Moriah has provided me with. IST and Counterpoint are some of the special memories that I will treasure, as well as Year 7 Orientation Day, when I got to meet everyone for the first time and make new friends.'



Alex Oosthuizen

'Being elected to the Student Leadership Council as PR Captain, is one of my most significant Moriah achievements along with the Award for Mensch of the Year in 2016, completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, participating in Music Fest and Drama Fest, and representing Moriah in Swimming.'



Ashley Mayer

'My Moriah experiences have made me appreciate Judaism and I am grateful for the Jewish education and belonging to such a tight-knit community. Participating in the Hans Kimmel Essay Competition was one of my most significant achievements.'



Jordan Plit

'I will treasure my Duke of Edinburgh Gold trips, and being able to have the opportunity to learn important life skills was exciting. I am extremely grateful for having the chance to attend an extraordinary school. Having the opportunity to have received an amazing education from the best teachers is the most that I could have asked for.'



Matthew McCarthy

'I've been a member of the Firsts Basketball Team and the Firsts Rugby Team. I've also been a member of the team that reached the National Finals of the Future Problem Solving competition. Moriah has nurtured my development, and allowed me to become the person I am today.'



Sam Rich

Top All-Rounder

'While I have only been at the School for just over a year and a half, Moriah has completely reshaped my Jewish identity and the way I perceive the world around me. I'm grateful for the first-class education I've received at Moriah and I'll treasure the memories of IST.'



Jessica Meskin

'Moriah has shaped my beliefs and values. The College has allowed me to create many strong friendships and memories that I will never forget, and afforded me many opportunities such as IST, that I wouldn't have experienced at another school. The strong sense of family has shown me the value of community.'



Jacob Rohald

Top All-Rounder

'Thinking about my Moriah College experience, I'm grateful for the excellent academic rigour the school has put emphasis on, which has yielded unbelievable results! Among my most significant school achievements is receiving Academic Excellence Awards over the last few years.'



Natasha Nussbaum

'My most significant achievements during school would have to be completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and succeeding in academics. I will treasure memories of Counterpoint and IST as well as spending time with friends during breaks, and going through school with my Year group.'



Grant Saacks

'My most significant achievements during school include winning several competitive surfing events. I am grateful that Moriah has provided me with a good education.'

HERZL WHO WE ARE



Jessica Shagrin

'During my time at Moriah I've been involved in Hadracha, the Pink Breakfast, Formal Committee and Music Fest. I've completed Gold Duke of Edinburgh, and represented the school in Basketball, Touch Football, European Handball and Biathlon. I'm grateful for all the opportunities we've experienced throughout the years.'



Gidon Zimmerman

'Being at Valentine Park, playing for Moriah to win the CIS Football Cup two years in a row, and scoring the winning goal, is one of my most significant school achievements. I'm also proud to have been Swimming, Athletics, and Cross Country Age Champion over the years, as well as being elected as a Leader.'



Samuel Springer

'Completing all three levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Bronze, Silver and Gold, is one of my most significant school achievements. My experiences at Moriah have shaped my connection to Judaism and knowledge of Jewish History. Moriah has also taught me the importance and power of a community.'



Zac Zines

'During school I was involved in the Hadracha Program and completed Gold Duke of Edinburgh. I played the flute until Year 10, and have represented the College in Water Polo, High Jump and Cricket. I'm especially grateful to Mrs Bornstein for being the best Maths teacher.'



Jeremy Stein

'My most significant Moriah achievements include Basketball awards, and a High Distinction award in the UNSW Business Competition. I'm grateful for the teachers that I had, and the friends I made, and I encourage all students to participate in co-curricular activities as it will reward you in the future.'



Jessica Taibel

Top All-Rounder
Placed 9th in Business Studies
'During school I have participated in Tefilla as a Prayer Leader, and I have been involved in the Pink Breakfast and Hadracha. I have also participated in Duke of Edinburgh, Music Fest and as a member of the Moriah Ski Team.'



Daniella Vernon

'Thinking about my Moriah College experience, I'm grateful for the Jewish education I have received and for all the amazing teachers that have made my education so fun and enjoyable. I've been involved in prayer leadership, Hadracha and the Pink Breakfast Committee as well as Music Fest as Dance Choreographer.'



HILLEL WHO WE ARE



Celine Baranov

'I will always treasure Counterpoint, and the Sport Carnivals were always so much fun. I am grateful for my friends and the endless opportunities Moriah has always given us, for always feeling safe and being in a friendly environment, and for the strong amount of support that was given to me especially throughout Year 12.'



Jared Goldberg

'Being part of the Moriah College Tour Band and being JLZ Captain on the Student Leadership Council are my most significant Moriah achievements. I'm grateful to Moriah College for giving me the ability to define who I am, and guiding me in the right direction.'



Gideon Fine

Top All-Rounder

'Two major school achievements for me were winning the CIS Cup with the First XI Soccer Team, and selection to the Student Leadership Council. Through my experiences at school I have built up a strong love for my Judaism and Zionism, and also a strong appreciation of what it means to be a proud Australian.'



Stephanie Goldberg

'Moriah has taught me the importance of giving back. I will treasure all the friends I have made at school, and all the experiences I've been able to participate in. My first memory of Moriah is walking through the gates on the first day of school with a friend.'



Jordan Garber

'I have been a Moriah student since Preschool and my experiences have shaped me into a mature individual. I'm grateful for the education that I've received, and will treasure all the time that I've spent with my school friends.'



Mikaela Goldring

'In Year 11, I initiated a fundraiser and awareness day for Pancreatic Cancer, and this year, I organised a fundraiser for the Mele village in Vanuatu. I am grateful for the amazing opportunity I received to go on IST and make lifelong memories. I will also remember the strong friendships I've created, and the willingness of teachers to be supportive in every way they can.'



Leo Garber

'Getting my Siddur in Primary School is a special memory that I'll treasure. I'm grateful for all the friends that I've made at Moriah and especially grateful to Mrs Bornstein who helped me do the best I can in Maths from Year 8 to the start of Year 12.'



Asha Hendler

'My experiences at Moriah have allowed me to develop a strong group of friends as well as making me more aware of the large Jewish community within Sydney. Moriah has also allowed me to leave with a strong set of values. My achievements include representing the school in Equestrian, Skiing, Soccer and Touch Football.'



Brooke Gassner

'My most significant school achievements include Band Tour, receiving Colours for Academic Excellence and Music, being elected to the Student Leadership Council, awards for Community Service, Academic Excellence and Sport, 3rd place in Hans Kimmel, and being named Age Champion at many Cross Country Carnivals.'



Jaime Herman

'Being elected to the Student Leadership Council as Hillel House Captain is one of my most significant school achievements. I've participated in three Music Festivals and represented the College in Touch Football, Netball and Swimming. IST was definitely an extremely memorable experience.'

HILLEL WHO WE ARE



Nicole Isacowitz

'Playing Basketball for Moriah and completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award are two of my most significant achievements. I've also participated in the Pink Breakfast, Hadracha, Formal Committee, Grad Committee, and have played Touch Football for the school. My first school memory is being Star of the Week!'



David Nailand

'Completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award is a special school memory for me and also a significant achievement. I'm grateful for the rich knowledge the school has given me, and for providing me with the perfect balance in my schooling between academics, sports and fun.'



Dalya Jankelowitz

'I'm grateful for the support network at Moriah, including teachers and friends, and I am also grateful for my education and the opportunities that I have been given. Moriah has given me a sense of community, and allowed me to create a diverse array of friendships.'



Saul Oberstein

'I'll always treasure the privilege of having travelled the world on Band Tour and IST, and the memories made on Duke of Edinburgh, Band and Counterpoint camps. Moriah has given me incredible opportunities such as shaking hands with world leaders and being able to lead my school with pride. Most importantly, I will always treasure the special friendships I've made.'



Claudia Kaplan

'There are definitely achievements that I'll remember after school including winning the Write Now! competition for creative writing, completing Gold Duke of Edinburgh, going on Band/Orchestra Tour, being the Champions of the St Catherine's Basketball Competition two years in a row, and breaking High Jump and Shot Put records.'



Nahar Pleshet

'Completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and being Captain of the Basketball Team are two of my major school achievements. Moriah has widened my perspective of the world and I'm grateful for the supportive environment and the willingness of teachers to provide help.'



Ally Karpin

'During my time at Moriah I've been involved in Hadracha and the Pink Breakfast, I've completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, and played Netball. Purim is a special memory, and I'm particularly grateful to my Maths teacher, Mrs Bornstein.'



Jared Port

'Two of my most significant school achievements are completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, and coming equal first in Maths in Year 11. My special memories include IST and Counterpoint, and making closer friendships with everyone around me.'



Joshua Linker

'My school achievements include reaching the Future Problem Solving National Finals and being named Level 6 Gymnastics Champion. I'm grateful for all of my yearmates and their company through school, their welcoming attitudes and genuine friendliness. I'm grateful for the education, and opportunities to participate in so many activities.'



Jason Price

'Completing Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards are amongst my most significant achievements during school. I am grateful for an amazing and inspirational Year 12, which guided me through HSC, and to the teachers who provided extra lessons before and after school.'

HILLEL WHO WE ARE



Eden Shifroni

'Being part of the team that placed 2nd in the International Future Problem Solving Competition, receiving Colours for Academic Excellence and Music, and being part of the 2014 Orchestra and Band Tour are some of my major achievements. I am grateful for the Music Program and all the co-curricular activities on offer.'



Danielle Tischmann

'My most significant school achievement is completing five units of History in Year 12! I will treasure my memories of celebrating all the Jewish festivals, and Counterpoint. I'm grateful for the amazing help I gained from my teachers and the support systems they provided.'



Ella Smuskowitz

'Moriah has given me the opportunity to be part of a proud community, exposed me to diverse learning opportunities beyond the curriculum, given me the confidence to navigate my world beyond the walls of the College, and also helped me to understand where I come from and where I'm going.'



Zara Weinstock

'I joined Moriah College in Year 7. One of my greatest school achievements is having been a member of the Orchestra Tour to the USA and Israel in 2014. I have also played Touch Football for the College. At the Year 12 graduation, Ms Smith Jones described me as honest, loyal and selfless.'



Keren Stephenson

'Completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award is one of my most significant school achievements. Moriah has facilitated my ability to stand up for my values, and I'm grateful to have always felt like part of a community - it's nice to feel like you belong! I'm also grateful to all of my Year 12 teachers.'



Tara Werman

'My most significant school achievement has been my development academically and the understanding that with effort I can and will achieve. I'll always treasure the memory and satisfaction of the first time my hard work was reflected in my marks. This sense of pride has continued to drive me and has made me a determined person.'



Ilan Stern

'I've attended Moriah College since Preschool. My passion is for Basketball, and I would like to particularly thank my coach, Mr Galea, for being a fair and steady influence in my school life. I'm hoping to travel extensively and continue playing Basketball in the future.'



Levi Zulman

*Top All-Rounder
Placed 6th in English Extension 2
'My achievements include placing 1st in English from Years 7-11, winning the Young Writers' Competition, being NSW winner of the Australian National Bible Quiz, being named Dux in Year 11, representing NSW for Tennis, and winning first place in the Hans Kimmel Essay Competition.'*



Chantale Symonds

'Moriah has given me lifelong friends and incredible memories that I will never forget as well as amazing opportunities such as IST and Duke of Edinburgh. All my experiences at school have prepared me for life and given me a great education so that I have the choice and opportunity to pursue my chosen career.'



Jack Zwi

'I have been a Moriah student since Preschool. Playing music is one of my passions and I have enjoyed being a member of the Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Moriah Symphony Orchestra, Senior Jazz Band, and especially the 2014 Tour Band.'

MORIAH INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Students who continued with the Moriah Instrumental Program through to Year 12



Eden Dorra
Eden Gabay
Brooke Gassner
Jared Goldberg
Claudia Kaplan
Jenna Lazarus
Zachary Morris
Dina Newstadt
Saul Oberstein
Ricky Schlessinger
Eden Shifroni
Jacob Sukiennik
Rudi Sukiennik
Jack Zwi

PINK BREAKFAST

Our annual event to raise funds for Breast Cancer research

CONVENORS;

Asha Hendler
Jess Liebovitz
Jemma Resnick
Ella Smuskowitz

COMMITTEE:

Gabrielle Adler	Erin Miller
Lielle Agosin	Lisa Mirels
Celine Baranov	Dina Newstadt
Annabel Bendavid	Natasha Nussbaum
Stephanie Goldberg	Sabrina Penkin
Mikaela Goldring	Samantha Rubinstein
Gabi Goot	Mimi Smith
Nicole Isacowitz	Keren Stephenson
Julia Jacobson	Jessica Super
Lauren Kallmeyer	Jessica Taibel
Amy Kaplinski	Hadassa Taub
Ally Karpin	Daniella Vernon
Ilana Maryasin	
Erin Miller	
Talya Merkel	



REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Students who represented Moriah College in sport throughout High School, including Year 12

Basketball

Nicole Isacowitz
Claudia Kaplan
Dina Newstadt
Nahar Pleshet
Jemma Resnick
Grant Saacks
Ricky Schlessinger
Jessica Shagrin
Jeremy Stein
Ilan Stern
Danielle Tischmann

Cross Country

Celine Baranov
Brooke Gassner
Jayden Gordoun
Bradley Mendels
Jarred Morris

Football

Gideon Fine
Jarred Morris
Saul Oberstein
Gidon Zimmerman

Rugby

Brendan Khavin
Jarred Morris
Grant Saacks
Zac Shofer
Noah Solomon
Ilan Stern

Swimming

Jared Goldberg
Camilla Hirsch
Alex Oosthuizen
Sabrina Penkin
Gidon Zimmerman

PRAYER LEADERS

Maya Cohen
Rebecca Dunkel
Camilla Hirsch
Julia Jacobson
Amy Kaplinski
Eden Shifroni
Ella Smuskovitz
Danielle Tischman

YEAR 12 DEBATING

Rebecca Dunkel
Camilla Hirsch
Julia Jacobson
Zachary Morris
Ricky Schlessinger



SPECIAL AWARDS

2017 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award
Jenna Lazarus

2017 Pierre de Coubertin Award for Sporting Achievements Consistent with the Olympic Movement
Gidon Zimmerman

FORMAL COMMITTEE

Gabrielle Adler
Lielle Agosin
Celine Baranov
Annabel Bendavid
Stephanie Goldberg
Mikaela Goldring
Gabrielle Goott
Camilla Hirsch
Ella Hochberg
Nicole Isacowitz
Julia Jacobson
Dalya Jankelowitz
Amy Kaplinski
Rebecca Lazarus
Jess Liebovitz
Ilana Maryasin
Jessica Meskin
Erin Miller
Natasha Nussbaum
Jemma Resnick
Samantha Rubinstein
Jessica Shagrin
Mimi Smith
Keren Stephenson
Jessica Super
Chantale Symonds
Danielle Tischmann
Tara Werman
Raquel Yesner

GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Students who have completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



Lielle Agosin
Shai Cohen
Greg Duke
Rebecca Dunkel
Gideon Fine
Jodi Fink
Talia Gokyildirim
Jared Goldberg
Sara Hakim
Camilla Hirsch
Nicole Isacowitz
Julia Jacobson
Dalya Jankelowitz
Lauren Kallmeyer
Claudia Kaplan
Cara Krecklenberg
Jared Levy
Joshua Linker
Julia May
Bradley Mendels
Lisa Mirels
Jarred Morris
David Nailand
Dina Newstadt

Natasha Nussbaum
Saul Oberstein
Alex Oosthuizen
Sabrina Penkin
Nahar Pleshet
Jordan Plit
Jared Port
Jason Price
Jemma Resnick
James Rosenberg
Ricky Schlessinger
Eliezer Schwarz
Jessica Shagrin
Eden Shifroni
Ella Smuskowitz
Samuel Springer
Keren Stephenson
Jacob Sukiennik
Rudi Sukiennik
Chantale Symonds
Zachary Wiesel
Gidon Zimmerman
Zac Zines
Levi Zulman



CLASS OF 2017 - AWARDS, COLOURS AND HONOURS

Awards received in 2017; Colours, Higher Honours and Honours received during High School

Jye Abram

The Dr Sophie Gelski Prize for Individuality 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College 2017

Gabrielle Adler

The Janet Simons Memorial Prize for Community Service 2017
The Chaim Pakula Memorial Prize for Studies of Religion 2 Unit 2017
The Assouline Family Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017

Shalev Assouline

The Cyrill Fellich Memorial Prize for a Student who Always Stands Proud of their Jewish Identity and Commitment to Yiddishkeit 2017

Annabel Bendavid

The Mirels Family Prize for Ancient History 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2016 & 2015

Joel Breuer

The UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics Prize for Mathematics Extension 2 2017
The Harold and Olgar Nagley Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017

Maya Cohen

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017

Shai Cohen

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Eden Dorra

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The Most Outstanding Contribution to the Instrumental Program by a Year 12 Student 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Vocal Ensemble 2016
High Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Rebecca Dunkel

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
The Ranier Design Outstanding Involvement Award 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Abram Family Prize for English Extension 2 (equ) 2017
The Vivian Goodman Memorial Prize for Studies of Religion (equ) 2017
The Wiesel Family Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours HICES Debating 2017 & 2016
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016

Gideon Fine

The Moriah College Prize for

Leadership in Tefilla 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Football 2017

Jodi Fink

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Eden Gabay

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The Baram-Einfeld Prize for Drama 2017

The Irving Washington Cup for Best Individual Performance or Contribution in Creative/Performing Arts 2017

Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Brooke Gassner

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017

Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Academic Excellence 2015
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Talia Gokylidirim

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Jared Goldberg

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Mikaela Goldring

The George Zipser Memorial Prize for School Service 2017

Sara Hakim

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Jaime Herman

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017

Camilla Hirsch

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Morrie Finberg Prize for Demonstrating Leadership and Initiative in Relation to Enhancing the Quality of Life at Moriah College 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Biology 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017

Colours Academic Excellence 2017, 2016 & 2015

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Colours HICES Debating 2017 & 2016

Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Higher Honours Dux Year 10 2015

Nicole Isacowitz

Colours Basketball 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Julia Jacobson

Colours HICES Debating 2017 & 2016
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016

Dalya Jankelowitz

The David Wolf Prize for a Student who has Brought Joy and Happiness to his or her Peers 2017
The Elizabeth Berg Memorial Prize for Chemistry 2017

The Magda Amalia Pine Prize for Outstanding Effort in Visual Arts 2017

Lauren Kallmeyer

The Paul and Tammy Zwi Prize for School Service 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Samuel Kantor

The David Z Burger Memorial Prize for Physics 2017

The Moriah Foundation Prize for Software Design and Development 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2016

Higher Honours BHP Billiton Science Competition 2016
Higher Honours Intel International Science & Engineering Awards 2016

Claudia Kaplan

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017

The Joe Bos Memorial Prize for Sporting Excellence throughout the High School 2017
Colours Basketball 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015

The Caltex Best All Rounder Award 2017

Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Colours Academic Excellence 2015
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Amy Kaplinski

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017

Cara Kreckenberg

Colours Music 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014

Jenna Lazarus

The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017

The Gerald Y Falk OBE Memorial Prize for Communal Service 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016

Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014

Jared Levy

The Irene Verne Memorial Prize for Mathematics Extension 1 2017
The Gassner Family Prize for Modern History 2017

The Lisa Rabin Memorial Cup for High Achievement 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2016

Higher Honours College Dux 2017
Colours Music 2016 & 2015

Lisa Lichtman

Colours Music 2017

Joshua Linker

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Dean Mendelowitz

The Oosthuizen Family Prize for Business Studies 2017

The Novis Family Prize for Legal Studies 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017

Bradley Mendels

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Jessica Meskin

The Moriah College Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College 2017

Lisa Mirels

The Lauren and Bruce Fink Prize for Information Processes and Technology 2017

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Jarred Morris

Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Zachary Morris

The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017

The Vivian Goodman Memorial Prize for Studies of Religion 1 Unit (equ) 2017

Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours HICES Debating 2017 & 2016

Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
David Nailand
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Dina Newstadt
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The Joseph and Stella Pakula Memorial Prize for Music 1 2017
Colours Basketball 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
Natasha Nussbaum
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Saul Oberstein
The Moriah College Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College 2017
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The David Borecki Memorial Prize for Leadership 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Academic Excellence 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
Alex Oosthuizen
The Warren Zines Memorial Prize for being a Mensch 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Nahar Pleshet
The Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Maccabi Award for Sportsmanship 2017
Colours Basketball 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Jordan Piit
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Jared Port
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Jason Price
The Weizmann Australia Prize for Excellence, Commitment and Curiosity in Science 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017

Jemma Resnick
The Trude and Rudi Sommer Memorial Prize for Community Service 2017
The Hakoah - Frank Lowy Sports Foundation Award for Consistent Performance in Sport 2017
The Louis Woolf Memorial Prize for Food Technology 2017
Colours Basketball 2017
Sam Rich
The Eric Johnson Memorial Prize for Mathematics 2017
The Annie Jane Einfeld Memorial Prize for Economics 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2016
Jacob Rohald
The Yvonne and Leon Fink Memorial Prize for English Extension 1 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017, 2016 & 2015
James Rosenberg
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Ricky Schlessinger
Australian Economics and Business Studies Competition Award 2017
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
The Class of 1986 Shield for Outstanding School Service 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2015
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours HICES Debating 2017 & 2016
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Eliezer Schwarz
The Bob Adams Memorial Prize for Advanced English 2017
The late Sam Fisher AM and Joan Fisher Prize for Classical Hebrew Continuers (equ) 2017
The Israel Simons Memorial Prize for Classical Hebrew Extension 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2016
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Jessica Shagrin
Colours Basketball 2017
Eden Shifroni
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Anny Walter and Peter Hendl Memorial Prize for Music 2 2017
The Melamed Family Prize for Music Extension 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Academic Excellence 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
Mimi Smith
The late Sam Fisher AM and Joan Fisher Prize for Classical Hebrew Continuers (equ) 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Modern Hebrew 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017, 2016 & 2015
Ella Smuskowitz
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Samuel Springer
The Gidon Druery Memorial Prize for Mathematics General 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Jeremy Stein
Colours Basketball 2017
Keren Stephenson
The Janet Simons Memorial Prize for History Extension 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Ilan Stern
Colours Basketball 2017
Jacob Sukiennik
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Colours Interhouse Debating 2016
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
Rudi Sukiennik
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Jessica Super
The Assouline Family Prize for Design and Technology 2017
Chantale Symonds
Colours Music 2015
Jessica Taibel
The Shellee and Jonny Maister Family Prize for PDHPE 2017
Danielle Tischmann

The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
Colours Basketball 2017
Zara Weinstock
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014
Colours Music 2015
Tara Werman
The Swidler Family Prize for English Standard 2017
The Sevin and Alex Gokyildirim Memorial Prize for Visual Arts 2017
Zachary Wiesel
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Stephanie Schwarz OAM Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the field of Computing Technology 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Jacob Wine
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership in Tefilla 2017
Raquel Yesner
The Jim Rawas Memorial Prize for Outstanding Initiative, Service and Dependability 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
Gidon Zimmerman
The Moriah College Prize for Leadership 2017
The Moriah College Award for Sporting Achievement 2017
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Colours Football 2017
2017 Pierre de Coubertin Award for Sporting Achievements Consistent with the Olympic Movement
Levi Zulman
The Immerman Family Prize in Memory of Brett Immerman for a Student who has Consistently Shown a Love of Reading and an Appreciation for Fine Literature 2017
The Abram Family Prize for English Extension 2 2017
The Moriah College Prize for Academic Excellence 2017
Colours Academic Excellence 2017 & 2016
Colours Duke of Edinburgh Gold 2017
Higher Honours Dux of Year 11 2016
Jack Zwi
The Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program 2017
Colours Music 2017, 2016 & 2015
Higher Honours Band Tour 2014
Higher Honours Orchestra Tour 2014



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