

Moriah College  
בית ספר הר המוריה

# Class of 2015

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

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**John Hamey**  
**College Principal**

In a speech at the Melbourne Institute's 2015 Economic and Social Outlook Conference in October this year, Malcolm Turnbull outlined the importance of encouraging a culture of innovation in Australia and providing students in schools with the skills they need in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to understand and become familiar with the machine languages they will need in the future. In his address stated, 'We need to be more innovative, we need to be more technologically sophisticated. What we need to do is embrace change, be

adaptable, flexible and innovative.' Our graduates are entering a world waiting with opportunity and optimism requiring of them an agility and willingness to embrace change often, quickly and competently.

Equally, our graduates need to be able to find creative solutions to complex problems through a sophisticated and seamless integration of the thinking skills taught and acquired through each of the traditional disciplines. Further, they need to be able to communicate these solutions through a range of platforms and mediums in a way that is erudite, cohesive, and yet simplistic and accessible. Innovators who cannot communicate complex information in this way are not likely to succeed or harness the required energy to support their innovation and potential.

The achievement of our students as detailed in this booklet affirms our student's readiness to embrace the world that awaits them. They have demonstrated academic excellence and the 'stretch' to engage in integrated thinking. They are

articulate, confident communicators who care equally about the social benefits of innovation and work as they do about economic growth and development. During their time at school they have embraced the importance of chesed as evidenced in their commitment to community service, a strong engagement with civic and Jewish life and for many, a commitment to advocate for better social outcomes for those that cannot do this alone or for themselves. They are young women and men who bring much nachas to their families and our community – not only because of their outstanding achievements across a range of endeavors but because of their character, perseverance, commitment and care for one another.

We wish the class of 2015 b'hatzlacha and may great and wonderful things await them. In the words of the blessing their parents pray over them each Shabbat: May G-d Bless you and guard you. May the light of G-d shine upon you, and may G-d be gracious to you. May the presence of G-d be with you and give you peace.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING

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**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 2015

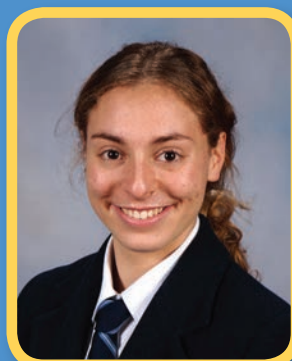


### Olivia Breuer

*DUX – Based on Academic Performance during 2015  
99.85 ATAR  
Top All-Rounder  
Accepted into University of Pennsylvania*

With an exceptional commitment to academic life, Olivia has balanced the demands of Sport,

Leadership and other co-curricular pursuits to achieve outstanding results. She has an incredible work ethic and passion for learning as well as a disarming humility and curiosity for the world. Among her numerous achievements Olivia has been awarded prizes for Modern History, Mathematics Extension 1, Economics and English Extension 1. She has been an invaluable leader as **Social Action Captain** with a strong sense of justice and willingness to advocate for those less able or less fortunate than herself. A student of distinction, Olivia's energy, focus and dedication have made her an excellent role model for our younger students. We wish her well as she leaves Sydney to pursue the study of Arts and Sciences at the prestigious University of Pennsylvania.



### Claudia Shnier

*DUX – Based on HSC Results (ATAR 99.85)  
Top All-Rounder  
3rd in the State for Drama*

A determined, dedicated and motivated young woman, Claudia strives to be the absolute

best in her subjects and she has reached that pinnacle. Blessed with great strength of character, Claudia's ability to balance her academic studies with extra-curricular activities has enabled her to make the most of every opportunity at Moriah College. An exceptional role model, Claudia has been an enthusiastic and resourceful **Public Relations Captain**, and graduates with prizes for Drama, and Ancient History, and Colours for Gold Duke of Edinburgh. With a legendary stage presence, Claudia's friends describe her as one of the funniest and most entertaining people. Her vibrant personality has endeared her to students and teachers alike.

## Top All-Rounders

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

*(as published by BOSTES)*

Olivia Breuer  
Adam Goldschmidt  
Daniella Haber  
Rachel Kaplan  
Michaela Levine  
Joshua Machet  
Braedon Malek  
Dean Nathanson  
Sean Novis  
Aidan Nussbaum  
Talita Sabel  
Nicole Schwartz  
Tamar Shifroni  
Claudia Shnier  
Ruby Smith  
Paul Strasser

## Top Achievers in a Course Best in the State by Place

### Modern Hebrew Continuers

1st - Talia Fuzi  
(Year 11 Accelerant)  
3rd - Nicole Schwartz  
4th - Tamar Shifroni  
5th - Gil Hergass  
(Year 11 Accelerant)

### Classical Hebrew Continuers

5th - Michaela Levine

### Classical Hebrew Extension

4th - Galit Taub  
5th - Michaela Levine

### Music 2

2nd - Daniella Haber

### Music Extension 1

1st - Daniella Haber

### Drama

3rd - Claudia Shnier

### Software Design and Development

10th - Oliver Wolff

### Business Studies

17th - Aidan Nussbaum

## WHO WE ARE – CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

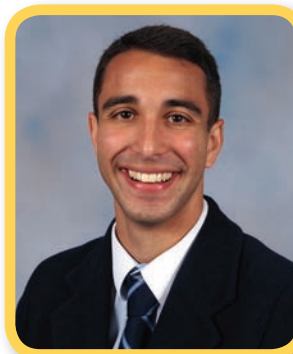


**Nicole Schwartz**  
**College Captain**

*Top All-Rounder*

Nicole has attended Moriah College since Preschool and has won the respect and admiration of the entire College community. Her mentor describes her as 'one of the most down-to-

earth people who leads with humility, humour and without stress, and is a positive influence on all who come in contact with her.' With a genuine love of life and learning, Nicole graduates with a swag of academic and cultural achievements and prizes. She has been involved in both Drama and Music Festivals, and countless committees and school programs. Her positive approach to life is reflected in her parting message quoted from Winnie the Pooh, 'how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard'.



**Dean Nathanson**  
**College Captain**

*Top All-Rounder*

Dean has certainly had a distinguished school career, and his contributions have enriched the College in so many ways. Whether in the classroom or on the sports field, his consistency,

determination and integrity, as well as his willingness to support and encourage others have been an example to other students. Dean graduates with a string of academic prizes including the Prize for Business Studies, and can proudly claim to be the Captain of the famous First XI Football Team that won the NSW CIS Cup. Dean has been an exemplary and inspirational School Captain, who has embraced everything that Moriah has to offer including the opportunity to develop a strong Jewish identity.

***"Moriah has given me an understanding and appreciation for Judaism and the role it plays in defining my actions and identity. It has allowed me to understand how prayer and shule and faith can fit into my life".***

Chloe Wine

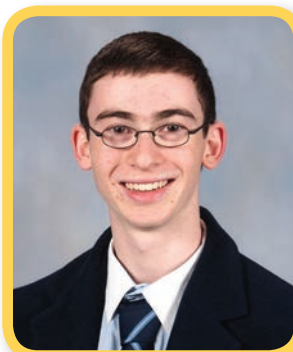


**Rachel Kaplan**  
**College Vice Captain**

*Top All-Rounder*  
*Pierre de Coubertin Award*

An outstanding ambassador for the College and role model for younger students, Rachel has been an enthusiastic and exceptional student. Holding the

position of 2015 College Vice Captain with distinction, she has made a significant contribution to the College in countless ways. She has won numerous academic prizes, Colours for Music and Gold Duke of Edinburgh, and represented the College in Athletics, Cross Country, Netball, Touch Football and Basketball. With a meticulous approach to her studies and commitment to enriching the culture of the College community, Rachel is highly regarded by all who know her as a person with dignity and dedication, and a young woman of exceptional integrity and ability.



**Jacob Meyer**  
**College Vice Captain**

*2015 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award*  
*ENCORE Nomination*

With a passion for both academia and music, Jake is described by his mentor as 'a mensch... who is infused

from head to toe with goodness, good cheer and humour.' Participating in every Moriah musical activity since Year 7, Jake graduates with Co-curricular Colours for Music 2015, and a number of prizes for musical excellence. He is also a keen debater and public speaker, reaching the finals of the 2015 Mikolot Public Speaking Competition. Described as a rare young man of quite exceptional integrity and ability, Jake has excelled in his role on the Student Leadership Council and is an outstanding role model for younger students.

**A total of 107 Moriah College students have been listed on the State Honour Roll for achieving a score of 90 or more, in one or more of their courses.**

# WHO WE ARE

## 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.*

*An ATAR of:*

99+ = top 1% of the State  
90+ = top 10% of the State  
85+ = top 15% of the State  
80+ = top 20% of the State

Olivia Breuer - 99.85  
Claudia Shnier - 99.85  
Daniella Haber - 99.75  
Dean Nathanson - 99.6  
Nicole Schwartz - 99.25  
Nathan Weinstock - 99.25  
Jacob Meyer - 99.05  
Paul Strasser - 99.05  
Joshua Machet - 98.9  
Daniel Lowy - 98.8  
Michaela Levine - 98.65  
Talita Sabel - 98.6  
Zoe Resnick - 98.55  
Michal Kessler - 98.4  
Dion Marks - 98.05  
Justin Wohl - 98  
Jennifer Sacks - 97.95  
Ofir Zeevi - 97.95  
Batsheva Basserabie - 97.65  
Sean Novis - 97.50  
Tamar Shifroni - 97.45  
Oliver Wolff - 97.45  
Michael McCarthy - 96.75  
Mikaela Zuck - 96.75  
Doron Isman - 96.45  
Nicole Toblib - 95.10  
Talía Super - 94.7  
Shoshana Paris - 94.5  
Jonathan Herman - 93.2  
Lance Marks - 92.85  
Gabi Herman - 92.80  
Joshua Wiesel - 92.55  
Danielle Meyerowitz - 91.25  
Taylor Joffe - 90.9  
Liat Rubin - 89.3  
Liza Moses - 88.6

**Two Moriah College Students have placed 1st in the STATE**

**Daniella Haber  
1st in Music Extension**

**Talia Fuzi  
1st in Modern Hebrew Continuers  
(Year 11 Accelerant)**

## Our Year 11 Accelerants

**Mazal Tov to Year 11 Accelerant Talia Fuzi, who topped the State in Modern Hebrew Continuers.**



**Talia Fuzi**

Placed 1st in NSW in Modern Hebrew Continuers

**Our Year 11 accelerated HSC Dance students Gabi Sher and Gabriella Srage were both nominated for CALLBACK, the HSC Showcase for excellence in Dance.**



**Gabi Sher  
CALLBACK**

nominations for  
Core Performance,  
and Major Study  
Performance; reserve  
selection for  
Core Composition



**Gabriella Srage  
CALLBACK**

nominations for  
Core Performance,  
and Major Study  
Performance

**Congratulations also to Year 11 accelerants Lir Adani, Ben Ellis-Bloor and Gil Hergass for achieving Band 6 in their accelerated subjects.**



**Lir Adani**  
Achieved  
Band 6 for  
Modern Hebrew  
Continuers



**Benjamin Ellis-Bloor**  
Achieved  
Band 6 for  
Music 2



**Gil Hergass**  
Achieved  
Band 6 for  
Modern Hebrew  
Continuers

# ARTEXPRESS

The Board of Studies' Showcase for  
exemplary Major Work in Visual Art

Jonah's body of work 'Practise Makes Perfect' has been selected for exhibition at The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park, Maitland Regional Art Gallery

## Jonah Ende

### ARTEXPRESS Selection

Described by his teachers as talented, intelligent and sharp witted, Jonah has certainly made his mark at Moriah College. His considerable contributions to the Creative and Performing Arts are legendary, and he undertook the position of **Music Captain** with maturity and a great sense of responsibility, acting as a wonderful mentor for younger students. As an accomplished tap dancer who has worked tirelessly to develop his skills, Jonah's lunchtime and concert performances have been enjoyed by everyone, and he is widely admired for his dedication and ambition. Using his dancing as the subject matter for his Visual Art Major Work, Jonah has proved that 'Practise Makes Perfect', successfully blending two of his creative pursuits and achieving both selection for ARTEXPRESS and acceptance into the Broadway Dance Centre, New York. Jonah says that he has been able to apply the values he has gained through the Music Program and Moriah College to every aspect of his life including his Jewish identity.



Jake's Artwork 'Hope, Faith, Peace, Prosperity' has been selected for exhibition at the Wollongong Art Gallery

## Jake Golman

### ARTEXPRESS Selection

A student at Moriah College since Year K, Jake says that from all his school experiences, he is most grateful for

the right to practice his religion comfortably, something his parents from Russia were unable to do. 'Moriah has allowed me to gain an understanding of my Jewish heritage and how special being Jewish is,' he says, adding that 'Moriah has made me a proud Jewish man.' Jake's spirituality is reflected in his HSC Major Work, which has been selected for exhibition at ARTEXPRESS, a significant achievement. Jake also cites participation in the Primary School Band and his community service at the Big Kitchen as highlights of his Moriah education, as well as participating in Purim celebrations and Counterpoint.

## Ashleigh Berson

### ARTEXPRESS Nomination

Described as an exceptional young lady of great personal integrity, Ashleigh is a highly valued and talented student renown for her creativity. She has contributed enormously to College life in areas such as the Graduation Dinner Committee, Hadracha Leadership Program, Pink Breakfast Committee as a Leader, and as a Prayer Leader. Ashleigh's mentor describes her as 'a sweet, kind person who is always willing to get involved.' A student at Moriah College since Preschool, Ashleigh says that the highlights of her Moriah experience include IST, Counterpoint, Purim, Enterprise Day and Music Festivals.

Ashleigh's Visual Art Major Work 'Ars longa, vita brevis (Art is long, life is short), has been nominated for ARTEXPRESS



## ENCORE

*The Board of Studies' Showcase for exemplary Major Work in Music*



*Dion Marks -  
Nominated for Performance*



*Daniella Haber -  
Nominated for Performance & Composition  
Selected for Composition*



*Jacob Meyer -  
Nominated for Performance*

### THREE PERFECT SCORES

**Each of these three students undertook to study Music Extension 1, and each achieved a perfect score of 50/50!**

## ONSTAGE

*The Board of Studies' Showcase for exemplary Major Work in Drama*

### Zoe Resnick

#### *OnStage Nomination*

Described by her mentor as intelligent, friendly and a true individual, Zoe clearly understands how to balance fun and hard work. Zoe is a student who strives for success, yet remains humble. She has been involved in a wide range of College activities including the Peer Support Program, Israel Study Tour, Ski Trips and Duke of Edinburgh. Admired for being true to herself, Zoe has a tenacity of purpose in what she does, and says that Moriah creates a 'sense of belonging and community.' This 'Queen of Drama' is known to lighten the mood, exuding confidence wherever she goes.



*Zoe Resnick - Elizabeth*

**Zoe's performance of her Drama Monologue, 'Elizabeth', has been nominated for OnSTAGE.**

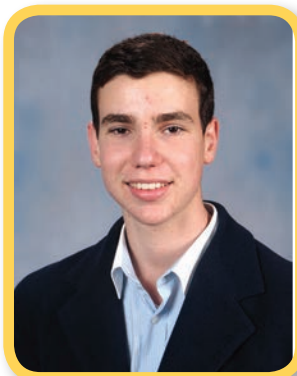


**The group performance, Chasing Rainbows, featuring Claudia Shneir, Jennifer Sacks, Zoe Resnick and Talita Royal, has been nominated for OnSTAGE.**

### Chasing Rainbows

*Claudia Shneir, Jennifer Sacks, Zoe Resnick, Talita Royal*

## WHO WE ARE



**Paul Strasser**  
*Top All-Rounder*  
*Bachelor of Information*  
*Co-op Scholarship UTS*

An impressive student who is well on the way to making his mark as a leading member of our community, Paul is a quietly spoken, modest young man with excellent

values. Outgoing, practical, confident and an articulate communicator, Paul enjoys the challenge of a debate or negotiation, maintaining a level of humility and quiet sense of humour that has made an impression on both teachers and peers. Paul's work ethic is outstanding and he excels across a range of subjects. Additionally, Paul has invested a considerable amount of time and energy into assisting students less able than himself. This is an excellent indicator of where his values lie. Paul has been offered a Co-op Scholarship at UTS.

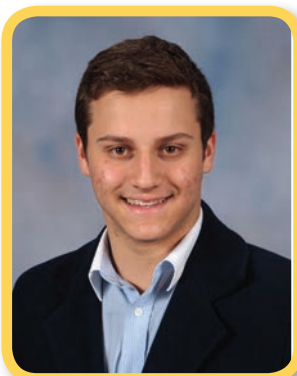


**Shayni Maisel**

Shayni's strong leadership skills and compassion for her peers and younger students became clear through her involvement in the Hadracha and Youth Programs. A compassionate and determined young woman, Shayni completed her Bronze, Silver and Gold

Duke of Edinburgh awards, demonstrating consistently that she is willing to work to achieve her goals. She also completed Modern Hebrew Continuers as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2014. Shayni is enthusiastic and ambitious, with a demonstrated respect for the College community.

*'Experiences such as IST and Counterpoint have really shown me the beauty of community that comes with being Jewish.'* Erin Novick



**Ari Jackson**

Ari has played a significant role in Leadership and Hadracha at Moriah, alongside achieving a high level of academic excellence. Ari has been a student at Moriah College since Preschool, willingly involving himself in College life and most notably in sports, Peer Support and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. He is a diligent and consistent student who constantly strives to improve his performance. Communal responsibility is a priority for Ari and he displays a strong Jewish identity. He has been a wonderful role model for younger students, assisting with Junior Tefilla for four years, and he says that Counterpoint will always be a special memory.



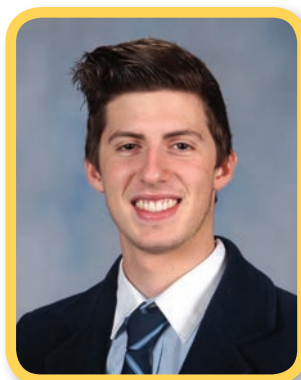
## Moriah Instrumental Program

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

Koby Baron	Rachel Kaplan
Batsheva Basserabie	Ben Kaufman
Ariella Broyda	Jonah Kaufman
Shoshana Broyda	Daniel Lowy
Daniel Druery	Dion Marks
Jonah Ende	Jacob Meyer
Alexandra Gassner	Jonathan Serebro
Jason Glass	Tamar Shifroni
Daniella Haber	Asher Silvers
Daniel Hazan	Galit Taub
Jay Heyman	

## WHO WE ARE

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**Koby Baron**

Koby is known for both the myriad activities he has participated in at the College, and for his warm personality, unique sense of humour and positive attitude. He has been an outstanding role model for younger students, and a diligent and creative

member of the Student Leadership Council as **Herzl House Captain**. Koby is an outstanding musician and has been involved in all facets of the Music Program, including Music Festivals, and the 2014 International Band Tour. A self-proclaimed philosopher, Koby says 'it has been a privilege to be part of such a dynamic year group.'



**Alexandra Weinberger**

Lexi, as she prefers to be known, is a student with strong Jewish values and a clear social conscience. Immersing herself in Art throughout her years at Moriah, her creativity and love of design earned her an award from the Whitehouse Institute of

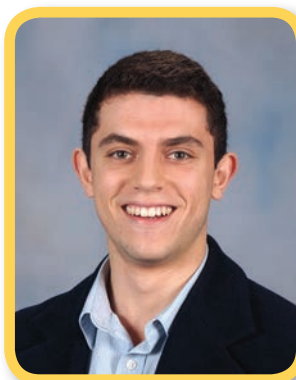
Design for her HSC Major Work. There are many things that Lexi has loved about her time at Moriah, she has been involved in Hadracha and Prayer Leadership and says 'Moriah helped me appreciate having Jewish friends and family as well as the religious home and background that I come from.'



**Talia Klimt**

Talia or Talz as she likes to be known, has a passion for helping others and a drive to make a difference in the world. Elected to the Student Leadership Council as **Charity Captain**, Talia invested her energy and commitment into fundraising for numerous

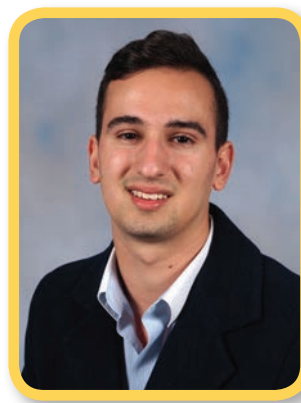
communal causes, in particular the drive to assist communities in the wake of the Cyclone that devastated Vanuatu. Involved in many other areas of College life including Peer Support, Debating and Cross Country, Talia has made a huge contribution to Moriah College and leaves in her final year with an appreciation and love for her Jewish identity.



**Joshua Machet**  
*Top All-Rounder*

Joshua is a mature young man who has been rewarded for his consistent commitment to his studies. Academically, his enthusiasm and self motivation have ensured that he has gained great results across all his

subjects. Joshua has effectively balanced his academic and co-curricular activities throughout his schooling. He is a respected member of his year group, and has a warm and caring relationship with both his peers and teachers. He is a very resilient individual, who applies himself diligently in all facets of his life and his contributions have certainly enriched the College. Joshua will undoubtedly strive for success in everything he does in the future.



**Oliver Wolff**

Affectionately known as 'Oli' this is a young man who can only be described as a true mensch. An integral member of the Class of 2015, Oli has participated in every facet of College life. He has especially enjoyed being a Prayer Leader for younger students, representing Moriah in various sports, and honing his skills in computer programming with his prowess in this area earning him a Prize for Software Design and Development in Year 11. Oliver says that 'enjoying the Jewish experiences Moriah offers; the celebration of festivals, Counterpoints and Tanach classes' has made him feel part of the Jewish community, adding, that the memories he has made with his friends at school will last for a lifetime. His strong sense of commitment and confident communication skills have served Oli well in his position as **Public Relations Captain** on the Student Leadership Council.

# MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF HOUSE AND FORMER YEAR COORDINATOR - JOANNE MITCHELL

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I remember clearly that day in December 2011 when I met you. Mr Russell thought it would be good to accompany you on your Year 8 trip to Jamberoo. Nervous but excited by the new direction my career was taking I thought 'bring it on.... how bad can this be?' Who would have guessed what the ensuing four years was to bring?

The trip was interesting to say the least as I observed the dynamics of the group - a complex bunch of personalities; sweet, cheeky, chaotic were some of the words that came to mind. I think someone even patted me on the shoulder and said- 'good luck- they're all yours'. Getting off the bus that day I knew stepping into my role would bring some interesting and significant experiences. So you transitioned into Year 9 and slowly you allowed me to enter your world. My greatest achievement was that I didn't go gray, yours was that you made an impression. You were never a year group to be shy, meek or not express your opinion, the High School certainly felt the presence of a tenacious new year group on the grounds.

This year was defined by friendship breakdowns, the rise of the cliques and labels, not to mention adolescence and raging hormones complicated absolutely everything! You also had a lot of fun inside the classroom and I quickly had to refine my skills in 'negotiation' and 'investigation'. It was hard to keep a stern face at times and after I left the room, I had a secret chuckle at some of the most interesting excuses I have ever heard in my career. You were certainly inventive!

However, this mischievous character was balanced with many achievements. The Swimming and Athletics Carnival and Duke

of Edinburgh Program in the High School took off, as true to form, you all jumped in and got involved. I remember Mr Brown fielding phone calls from your parents to get you on the Bronze expedition even though yet again many of you 'forgot' about the permission slip or missed the deadline- an allergy to paper work that you still haven't overcome.

Year 10 brought more interesting times. Hillel court was taken over by the rise of lunchtime handball. No day was ever the same, you certainly kept me on my toes.

This was the year you travelled together. The tour to Alice Springs saw you venture inland where you forged connections with the young students in Yipiryna. It was also the time you shed tears together. The Reach program on Wellbeing days was a space where you openly shared your personal challenges. IST was the real game changer. As I stood back and listened to you share the stories of your family history in some of the bleakest and darkest places in Europe, I gradually saw the dynamics of the group begin to change. The encouragement, support and strength you offered each other during those vulnerable and confronting times was a significant catalyst in you coming together, and I will always feel honoured to have shared this with you.

Year 11 arrived and as we know this is the time where every Moriah student decides they are a scholar. With this came great successes coupled with anxieties about ability, subject choices and self-worth. As you began to think about how to set yourself up for the future, the conversations became more personal and adult. It was also the year of Peer Support, emerging leadership responsibilities yet however serious you became, the cheeky nature of your group remained.

Year 12 was the year of change at the College and to your credit you adapted well. You faced many challenges. The pressure of exams, the workload, the expectations for marks and major works all took their toll and despite the occasional hiccup or inadvertent rant usually directed at your poor teachers, you managed it all with a smile, retaining that glint of mischief in your eyes. The year was notable for wins in Football, Rugby, the wonderful Band

Tour, the success of the Pink Breakfast and the most chilled-out Counterpoint ever. Lunch times became more valuable as a time to take a break and be together, and again the gaps between the groups began to close.

And now you have graduated.

Year 12, we started off a divided and complex group and finish today strong and united. The final weeks of Year 12 have been relaxed, full of activity with a great many laughs. Your remarkable energy is certainly something that we will miss. As I stood back and watched you at the flagpole countdown to the final bell on your last day of school I was beyond proud of you. Job well done - you exceeded expectations!

It is said that when one thing ends, something else begins. I hope you will take a minute to reflect on the significance of your Jewish education, the extraordinary place that is Moriah College and consider the value of those you have shared this meaningful journey with. These are the people that, years from now, despite where you are or what you do, will remember your face and your character. Please make an effort to stay connected- strength is drawn from community and not individuals!

No matter how educated, talented, wealthy or hip you believe you've become, it's how you treat people that ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything. Being able to listen and share in other people's experiences is the currency that is far greater than money. It brings real value and meaning to a life. Remember, we all have a story. As a year group you have been an integral part of the Moriah narrative and we thank you for your contribution. You have also been a very significant part of my personal story.

While it goes without saying, that I will miss you and your cheeky faces terribly, it's been my absolute privilege to share in your journey and there will always be a special place in my heart for each of you. I wish you all the best in love and in life. May the luck of the Irish always be with you!

Cheerio!

# MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL



**Jan Hart**  
**Head of High School**

To the Class of 2015 - 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.

*'Moriah has allowed me to recognise the amazing sense of community that the Jewish people have, and it has also shaped my deep connection with Israel'*

Toni Alpert

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Program

Students who have completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Program:

Jordan Besser  
Aaron Elstein  
Nicola Futeran  
Ari Jackson  
Rachel Kaplan  
Skye Kramer  
Michaela Levine  
Joshua Machet  
Shayni Maisel  
Aidan Nussbaum  
Sean Novis  
Gabbi Satz  
Claudia Shnier  
Asher Silvers  
Jonathan Serebro  
Talita Sabel  
Arielle Stephenson  
Oliver Wolff  
Ofir Zeevi

## Student Leadership Council



**College Captains:** Nicole Schwartz, Dean Nathanson

**Vice Captains:** Rachel Kaplan, Jacob Meyer

**Charity Captains:** Talia Klimt, Camille Greenberg

**Community and Service Captains:**

Alexandra Gassner, Jonah Kaufman

**PR Captains:** Claudia Shnier, Oliver Wolff

**Social Action Captains:** Olivia Breuer, Ben Kaufman

**Music Captains:** Daniella Haber, Jonah Ende

**Environment Captains:** Daniel Lowy, Dion Marks

**Jewish Life & Zionism Captains:**

Tamar Shifroni, Jonathan Serebro

**Akiva House Captains:** Kayla Diamond, Daniel Seeff

**Hillel House Captains:** Tahli Hendler, Jonathan Herman

**Herzl House Captains:** Koby Baron, Josh Vernon

**Ezra House Captains:** Nicola Futeran, Dan Engelman

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**Tamar Shifroni**

*Top All-Rounder*

Tamar has attended Moriah since Preschool, and has showed a respect and passion for Hebrew, History and academic rigour. Her determined nature, like her namesake in the Tanach, has allowed her great success throughout her College

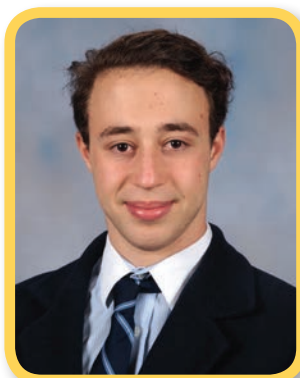
life and an ability to achieve her goals. She has played an active role in all parts of co-curricular life, which has taken her overseas on Band Tour, in Music Festivals and awarded her with Colours for Music 2015. As **Jewish Life & Zionism Captain**, Tamar says that her Jewish identity has been shaped by 'being surrounded by like-minded people and being in an environment where I can express my Judaism.'



**Noah Fuzi**

Noah is known equally for his good humour and integrity, as well as his sporting abilities. His Snowboarding prowess has earned him several first-place medals in Jewish Inter-School Snow Sports competitions, and he has participated in many other

events including Cross Country and High Jump. Noah is a focussed and capable young man who has balanced his academic and sporting commitments admirably, and can always be relied upon to give his best. A respected member of his year group, Noah says that Moriah taught him his Jewish values and how to be a proud Jew. His message to the Class of 2015 is, 'follow your dreams and enjoy life!'



**Jonah Kaufman**

Awarded the prize for School Service 2015, Jonah is known by all for his initiative, love of life, determination, independent approach to his studies and his great sense of humour. Carrying out his role as **Community and Service Captain**,

admirably, and always showing tolerance and empathy for others, it's no surprise he is well respected amongst his teachers and peers. A talented musician, Jonah was an integral party of the instrumental program and participated in several Music Festivals. He says that 'Moriah gave me a new found appreciation for Jewish culture and unity.'



**Ruby Smith**

*Top All-Rounder*

A young woman of considerable integrity, Ruby is a talented and valued member of the College community. She is a highly intelligent, creative, organised and motivated student, blessed with great strength of

character. Ruby has established herself as an independent thinker who offers enthusiasm and dedication to all she undertakes. Her contributions to the wider community, including service to the North Bondi Life Saving Club, demonstrate her concern and compassion for others, and her friendly disposition and positive attitude have made her a wonderful role model for younger students.



**Ari Baram**

Ari is not someone you can easily forget! Friendly, mature and an avid cyclist, his mentor describes him as 'a focused young man who grabs life by the handlebars and with determination.' He has shown initiative and independence in his approach to his studies, as well as participating in Duke of Edinburgh and Hadracha. Ari has made a significant contribution to the College through his involvement in Drama and Music Festivals both on stage and as part of the Tech crew. His overall engagement at the School has earned him the 2015 Prize for School Service. Well respected among his peers, Ari shows tolerance and empathy for others and is known for his great sense of humour. He also displays a strong Jewish identity. Ari leaves Moriah with these parting words: 'Guys, I have been honoured to know you and grow up with you. I have learnt a lot from each and every one of you.'

# HSC COURSES OF STUDY

COURSE	Moriah % Band 5/6	State % Band 5/6	
<b>2 UNIT COURSES</b>			
Ancient History	68.97%	32.87%	
Biology	38.46%	28.13%	
Business Studies	89.47%	36.32%	
Chemistry	66.67%	41.20%	
Classical Hebrew Continuers	62.50%	74.18%	
Classical Hebrew Extension	100%	99.99%	
Dance	100%	45.12%	Bradfield College
Design and Technology	87.50%	36.20%	
Drama	100%	42.45%	
Economics	100%	46.04%	
English Advanced	89.76%	57.86%	
English Standard	50.00%	8.36%	
English Extension 1	96.00%	94.25%	
English Extension 2	100%	82.52%	
Food Technology	62.50%	29.03%	
French Continuers	100%	66.29%	Open High School
Geography	50.00%	41.62%	
German Beginners	100%	54.05%	Open High School
History Extension	100%	78.23%	
Information Processes and Technology	87.50%	32.53%	
Legal Studies	94.29%	40.60%	
Mathematics	78.26%	52.46%	
Mathematics Extension 1	92.73%	84.30%	
Mathematics Extension 2	91.30%	86.25%	
Mathematics General	60.00%	25.88%	
Modern Hebrew Continuers	87.50%	92.30%	
Modern History	86.96%	44.05%	
Music 1	100%	62.20%	
Music 2	100%	88.03%	
Music Extension	100%	93.15%	
PDHPE	62.50%	70.83%	
Physics	66.67%	28.91%	
Society and Culture	85.71%	47.10%	
Software Design and Development	86.67%	30.72%	
Spanish Beginners	100%	41.57%	Open High School
Spanish Continuers	100%	43.32%	Open High School
Studies of Religion 2	85.71%	40.28%	
Visual Arts	100%	53.57%	

# MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2015

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

**Lir Adani**

(Year 11 Accelerant)  
Modern Hebrew Continuers

**Gabrielle Agosin**

Mathematics General 2

**Toni Alpert**

English (Advanced)

**Hadarel Assouline**

Design and Technology  
English (Advanced)  
Modern Hebrew Continuers

**Koby Baron**

English (Advanced)

**Batsheva Basserbie**

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Modern Hebrew Continuers  
Modern History

**Arielle Ben Yosef**

Classical Hebrew Continuers  
Classical Hebrew Extension  
English (Standard)

**Ashleigh Berson**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Visual Arts

**Jordan Besser**

Business Studies

**Laurence Boss**

Ancient History  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Physics

**Talia Brandt-Sarif**

English (Advanced)

**Olivia Breuer**

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

**Jeremy Cohen**

Software Design and Development

**Kayla Diamond**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Visual Arts

**Benjamin Ellis-Bloor**

(Year 11 Accelerant)  
Music 2

**Jonah Ende**

Visual Arts

**Dan Engelman**

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

**Nathan Feiglin**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Information Processes and Technology

**Eden Feuer**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics

**Nicola Futeran**

English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Modern History

**Talia Fuzi**

(Year 11 Accelerant)  
*Modern Hebrew Continuers - 1st in State*

**Alexandra Gassner**

Classical Hebrew Continuers  
Classical Hebrew Extension  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Mathematics

**Jason Glass**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Software Design and Development

**Adam Goldschmidt**

Business Studies  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics General 2  
Modern History

**Joshua Goodman**

Mathematics Extension 1

**Camille Greenberg**

English (Advanced)

**Daniella Haber**

English (Advanced)  
History Extension  
Legal Studies  
Modern History

**Music 2 - 2nd in State**

*Music Extension - 1st in State*  
*Spanish Continuers - (Open High School) - 4th in the State*

**Daniel Hazan**

English Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 1  
*French Continuers - (Open High School)*

**Gil Hergass**

(Year 11 Accelerant)  
*Modern Hebrew Continuers - 5th in the State*

**Gabi Herman**

Ancient History  
Business Studies  
English (Advanced)

**Jonathan Herman**

Business Studies  
Legal Studies  
Modern History

**Michael Herman**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics General 2

**Jay Heyman**

Mathematics Extension 1  
Software Design and Development  
*German Beginners - (Open High School)*

**Doron Isman**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics

**Ari Jackson**

Economics  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

**Rachel Kaplan**

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2  
History Extension  
Mathematics  
Modern History  
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**Ben Kaufman**

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2  
Modern History  
Music 1

**Jonah Kaufman**

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Modern History  
*Spanish Beginners - (Open High School)*

**Michal Kessler**

Drama  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
*French Continuers - (Open High School)*

**Talia Klimt**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1

**Samantha Knep**

Business Studies

**Anna Korchemny**

English Extension 2

**Mia Kornfeld**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1

**Skye Kramer**

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics

**Michaela Levine**

*Classical Hebrew Continuers - 5th in the State*

*Classical Hebrew Extension - 5th in the State*

Economics

English (Advanced)

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

**Joshua Levy**

Mathematics Extension 1  
Software Design and Development

**Jessica Lips**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Society and Culture

**Daniel Lowy**

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Physics

**Joshua Machet**

Chemistry  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2  
Physics

**Shayni Maisel**

Music 1

**Braedon Malek**

Business Studies  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2  
Mathematics

**Eli Mana**

Modern Hebrew Continuers

**Dion Marks**

Mathematics Extension 1  
Music 2  
Music Extension

**Lance Marks**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Modern History

**Michael McCarthy**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1

# MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2015

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

**Jacob Meyer**

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

**Danielle Meyerowitz**

English (Advanced)

**Liza Moses**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)

**Benjamin Musrie**

Ancient History  
Drama

**Dean Nathanson**

Business Studies  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1

**Lili Negrine**

English (Advanced)  
Visual Arts

**Sean Novis**

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Modern History

**Aidan Nussbaum**

*Business Studies - 17th in State*

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Software Design and Development

**Noa Oziel**

Mathematics General 2

**Shoshana Paris**

Business Studies  
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**Teva Pleshet**

Mathematics General 2

**Zoe Resnick**

Drama  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Mathematics  
*French Continuers - (Open High School)*

**Jordan Reznikov**

English (Advanced)  
Modern History

**Talita Royal**

Drama  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Visual Arts  
**Liat Rubin**  
Business Studies  
**Talita Sabel**  
Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

**Jenna Sacks**

Business Studies

Visual Arts

**Jennifer Sacks**

Business Studies  
Drama  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
Modern History  
**Maytal Saltoon**  
Society and Culture

**Gabbi Satz**

Drama  
English (Advanced)

**Nicole Schwartz**

Classical Hebrew Continuers  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
*Modern Hebrew Continuers - 3rd in State*

**Daniel Seeff**

English (Advanced)

**Olivia Sepel**

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

**Jonathan Serebro**

English (Advanced)

**Adam Sesel**

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies

**Emma Sharp**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics

**Gabi Sher**

*(Year 11 Accelerant)*  
*Dance - (Bradfield College)*

**Tamar Shifroni**

Classical Hebrew Continuers  
Classical Hebrew Extension  
English (Advanced)  
*Modern Hebrew Continuers - 4th in State*  
Modern History  
Studies of Religion II

**Claudia Shnier**

Ancient History  
*Drama - 3rd in State*  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

**Ella Shul**

Modern Hebrew  
Continuers  
Visual Arts

**Asher Silvers**

English (Advanced)  
Software Design and Development

**Isabella Simantov**

English (Advanced)

**Lily Singh**

Ancient History  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 2

**Ruby Smith**

Business Studies  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

**Jaclyn-Louise Somers**

English (Advanced)

**Jason Spyrides**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Modern History

**Arielle Stephenson**

Classical Hebrew Extension

**Paul Strasser**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Modern History  
Information Processes and Technology

**Talia Super**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Visual Arts

**Joel Symonds**

Business Studies  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics

**Galit Taub**

*Classical Hebrew Extension - 4th in the State*

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2

**Nicole Toblib**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics General 2  
Visual Arts

**Josh Vernon**

Classical Hebrew Extension  
Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics

**Jordana Wegman**

Drama  
English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1

**Nathan Weinstock**

Economics  
English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Software Design and Development

**Perry Weinstock**

Business Studies  
Joshua Wiesel  
English (Advanced)

**Chloe Wine**

English Extension 2

**Justin Wohl**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Visual Arts  
Information Processes and Technology

**Oliver Wolff**

English (Advanced)  
Mathematics Extension 1  
Mathematics Extension 2

*Software Design and Development - 10th in State*

**Ofir Zeevi**

Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Software Design and Development

**Mikaela Zuck**

English (Advanced)  
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Visual Arts

**Noa Zulman**

English (Advanced)  
English Extension 1  
English Extension 2

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*The Honour Roll lists all students in the subjects for which they achieved a Band 6 (top band) as published by BOSTES. Appearances or 'hits' on the Honour Roll are used by the organisations who publish school rankings.*

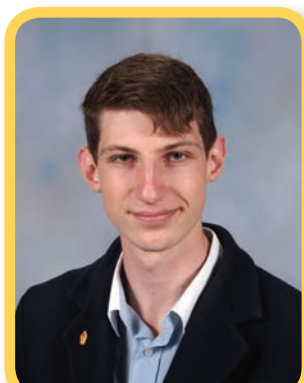
## WHO WE ARE



### Alexandra Gassner

Talented, academic and modest, with strong Jewish values, is the way in which Alexandra or Alex has been described by her mentor. With a swag of achievements under her belt and having been awarded prizes in Hebrew, Music, Science, Geography,

Jewish History and Academic Excellence over her High School years, it is her active participation in all things Moriah that makes her such a role model and quality student. Alex was the Brain Bee State Finalist, participated in the 2014 International Band Tour and held the position of **Community & Service Captain**. It is her integrity, maturity and commitment to Tzedaka and community service that makes her stand out as a true 'Eshet Chayil'.



### Daniel Druery

Known for his integrity, honesty and good humour, Daniel is a gentlemen in every way. He is an excellent communicator with people of all ages and has a friendly and respectful nature. An independent and creative thinker Daniel graduates with the Prize

for Individuality, and the Prize for Outstanding Effort in Visual Arts. He has been a valuable member of the Sinfonia Strings and the Symphony Orchestra, and his outstanding talent for Drama was displayed through his Major Work performances. Daniel has also dedicated time and energy into his passion for Jewish life.

*'My experience on IST strengthened my Jewish identity and inspired me to preserve my heritage.'*

Mikaela Zuck

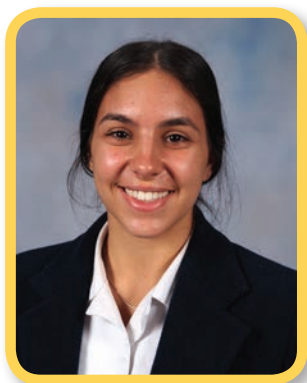


### Daniella Haber

*Placed 1st in Music Extension 1  
Top All-Rounder  
ENCORE Selection*

Daniella, or Ella as she is affectionately known, has a passion for music and a star quality. She has generously shared her talents with the College over her entire school career and this was capped off by her election to the Student Leadership Council as **Music Captain**. Ella has been a member of countless Bands and Ensembles playing the Trumpet as well as delighting audiences with her exceptional vocal talent. An incredibly intelligent student with a work ethic to match, Ella has been awarded prizes Music, Legal Studies, Community and School Service, and has participated in Peer Support, Hadracha, Debating and Netball.

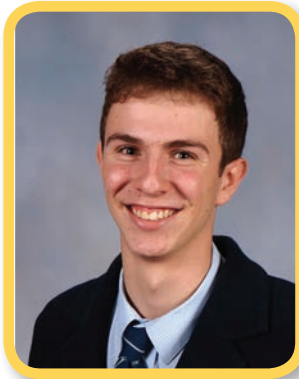
Driven by her incredible moral compass, Ella is always thinking about how to better others' lives. She fights injustices, motivating and encouraging others around her to do the same. She is also very good at mentoring and leading younger students. Overall, Ella's contribution to the College is extraordinary and she will definitely be missed.



### Noa Oziel

Noa is a confident and reliable young woman who has developed a strong rapport with her peers and many of her teachers. With a creative mind, bubbly personality and a determination to succeed, Noa began her Moriah career at the beginning of Year 7 and has participated enthusiastically in a wide range of College activities over the years, including Duke of Edinburgh, Cross Country, Netball, Touch Football, Peer Support and Hadracha. She was a Leader on the committee for the 2015 Pink Breakfast fundraiser, and the Graduation Dinner. Noa's fondest memories of High School are the ruach at Counterpoint, and her achievements in Maths, Food Technology and Design and Technology over the years.

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## Asher Silvers

A talented musician and a hardworking and dedicated student, Asher began his Moriah College journey in Year 7. His creativity, warm personality, sharp wit and unique sense of humour have endeared him to students and teachers alike.

Asher's commitment to his studies have earned him an Award for Leadership in Innovation, and he also received Co-Curricular Colours for his contribution to the Music Program. Not surprisingly, he holds his participation in the 2014 International Band Tour as a special memory. Asher has shown excellent leadership skills through his involvement with the Computer Club; he has undoubtedly made an outstanding contribution to the College.



## Galit Taub

Galit has truly been involved in all aspects of College life. She has participated in the Music Program, Cross Country, Duke of Edinburgh, iScience, SMH Young Writers' Competition and Future Problem Solving. Her appreciation for Tanach

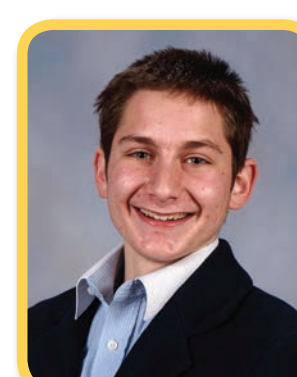
and Torah-based learning, gave her the opportunity to represent the College in Israel; her strong work ethic allowed her to complete Modern Hebrew Continuers as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2014, with a Band 6 score. An independent thinker Galit successfully balanced many facets of school life and says that she appreciates most, the people and programs at Moriah that helped shape her Jewish identity, and the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of community service initiatives.



## Kayla Diamond

A vibrant, dedicated and highly capable young woman, Kayla has been described by her mentor as 'the kindest and sweetest girl, known for her smile and positive attitude.' Her dedication to the College has extended to her leadership role as

**Akiva House Captain** and her community and school service record is exemplary. Kayla has proven to be a well organised student who has effectively balanced her academic and co-curricular activities throughout her schooling. With a strong creative flair and a boundless positive attitude, Kayla has been a true asset to the College.



## Joshua Wiesel

Joshua is a man of integrity, honesty and intelligence. A quiet achiever and a sportsman of note, he has shown amazing tenacity and incredible training to become a weight lifting champion alongside his academic pursuits. The

discipline and skills that Joshua has developed will prove valuable as he enters a world after Moriah College. In addition, Joshua's contribution to the service learning program in High School, has developed his awareness of the needs of people in the wider community. Described as a strong and courageous individual, Joshua's cheerful, witty and friendly nature has made him a well-liked and respected member of the class of 2015.



## Amelia Lowy

A quiet achiever and known for being extremely capable, Amelia has displayed excellent knowledge with minimum fuss throughout her College life. She recalls being apprehensive on the day that she returned to Moriah to begin Year 10, after a three-year absence. The first person she saw was a former teacher who immediately made her feel so welcome, that she instantly realised she was back home as part of the Moriah family. Amelia has been described as an individual who can achieve anything once she puts her mind to it.

***'Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed.'***

Talia Super

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## Arielle Ben Yosef

Proving how determination, focus and discipline can achieve results, Arielle graduates with the Year 12 prize for first in Standard English. This is an incredible feat for someone who is not a native speaker of the language, arriving from Israel to join the cohort in

Year 9. Arielle has made a significant contribution to the College through her involvement on the Pink Breakfast Committee and Hadracha and Peer Support Programs. Ironically, she says that she has developed a stronger sense of her Jewish identity, here at Moriah College than she did in Israel, and that she has learned to appreciate the strong connection of the Jewish communities in the diaspora. Arielle accelerated in Modern Hebrew Continuers as a Year 11 student in 2014, achieving 4th in the State.



## Jason Glass

Jason is a young man who is wise beyond his years. A talented musician, Jason's dedication to the Instrumental Program is admirable. He has been a valued member of several Moriah Ensembles and Orchestras, and graduates with Colours in recognition of his efforts. With an

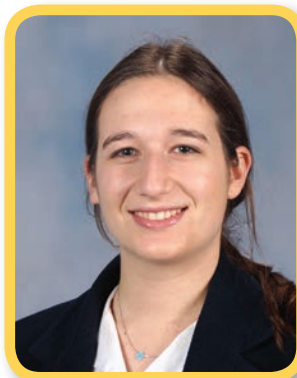
intelligent, creative and enquiring mind, Jason is always ready for a debate and to express his opinion. This doesn't overshadow his compassionate nature as his friends say that Jason is considerate, humble and caring, willingly sharing his skills to help others.



## Daniel Lowy

Daniel joined the Class of 2015 in Year 11 and quickly made friends in all directions. His election to the Student Leadership Council as **Environment Captain** after such a short time at the College, is proof that he endeared himself and earned the respect of

students and teachers alike. Daniel has established himself as an independent thinker who displays enthusiasm and dedication in all he undertakes. He is renown for his kind and humble nature and his enthusiastic involvement in all aspects of College life including Music, Soccer, Rugby and Athletics. Daniel graduates with the prize for School Service 2015.



## Emma Sharp

With a unique sense of fun and irresistible charm, Emma's friendly and warm nature is renown across the school. Coupled with a strong work ethic and a true sense of responsibility for the wider community, Emma's participation in a range of activities and events has

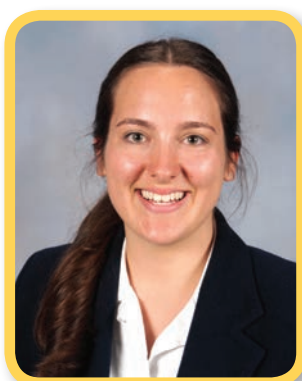
had an enormous impact on the the College. Her role as a Committee Leader for the Pink Breakfast Fundraiser was a key contributor to its success, and she has shown leadership through her involvement in Hadracha and Peer Support. A charming, accomplished young lady with varied interests, Emma has been labelled by her friends as 'the best human'.



## Nicola Futeran

An outstanding individual with humour, intelligence and a true sense of commitment (not to mention the legendary Purim costumes!), Nicola has embraced and contributed to every aspect of the Moriah experience. The list of her co-curricular pursuits is endless and includes everything from Cross Country, Football and Duke of Edinburgh to Hadracha, Leadership, Music Festivals, Peer Support and Charity events. As **Ezra House Captain**, Nicola's friendly disposition and positive attitude have made her a wonderful role model for younger students and inspired others to participate in College activities. Nicola's ability to give of herself, and her commitment to a Jewish identity has earned her a 'Mensch of the Year' award. She says that Moriah has inspired her to be proud of her heritage - 'it has shaped the person I am and the moral standards I live by.'

# WHO WE ARE



## Arielle Stephenson

A student who truly embodies the Moriah ethos, Arielle has contributed to the life of the College with her strong Jewish identity and love of Israel. Arielle is a driven and proactive individual with the ability to lead by example. She has been involved in Prayer

Leading and a member of the Tefilla Shleyma group, as well as a mentor for new students. Never one to sit still for a moment, Arielle has completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh and participated in Gymnastics, Oz Tag, AFL and Long Jump for the School and also completed both Modern Hebrew Continuers and Classical Hebrew Continuers as a Year 11 accelerant in 2014. Arielle says 'Moriah provided me with a platform to further understand my own expression of Judaism – allowing me to become a person strong in my beliefs and identity in any surrounding.'



## Michael Herman

'Mikey' has been described by teachers and students as 'genuine' and 'with an absolute heart of gold.' An avid rugby player and sportsman, Mikey has achieved great success in CIS Cross Country, AICES Touch Football and CIS Athletics. He

is renown for his compassion, his ability to work well with others, and for always making the time to help others. With determination and commitment Mikey has reached his academic goals. His most special memories of Moriah include celebrating the Jewish Festivals and being a member of the Rugby Team. He also says that his experiences at Moriah have helped to shape his Jewish identity by encouraging an appreciation of how strong the Jewish community is.

**The following students from the Class of 2015 completed 2 or more units as Year 11 Accelerants in 2014.**

### **Arielle Ben Yosef**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*  
– placed 4th in the state

### **Eden Feuer**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*  
– achieved Band 6

### **Shayni Maisel**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*

### **Teva Pleshet**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*  
– achieved Band 6

### **Julia Rozentsvet**

*Russian Background Speakers*  
– achieved Band 6

### **Omer Salamon**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*

### **Arielle Stephenson**

*Modern Hebrew Continuers*  
– achieved Band 6  
*Classical Hebrew Continuers*

### **Galit Taub**

*Classical Hebrew Continuers*  
– achieved Band 6

### **Ofir Zeevi**

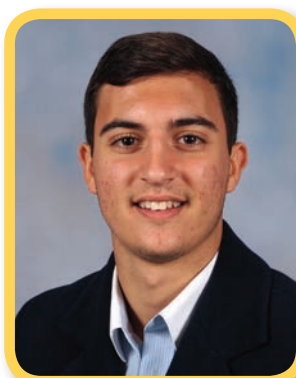
*Modern Hebrew Continuers*  
– achieved Band 6



## Camille Greenberg

A vibrant and energetic student, Camille is described by others as genuine, honest and trustworthy. She was awarded the 2014 Prize for Community Conscience and has been an outstanding **Charity Captain** on the Student Leadership Team. Her generosity of spirit extends to her involvement in many other important areas of College life such as The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Peer Support Program, Music Festivals, Pink Breakfast, Debating, Football and Athletics. A talented and valued friend and student, Camille is

renowned for her contagious smile and ability to see the humour in all situations. Adored by all, Camille was named the 'student who brought the most joy and happiness to his or her peers.'

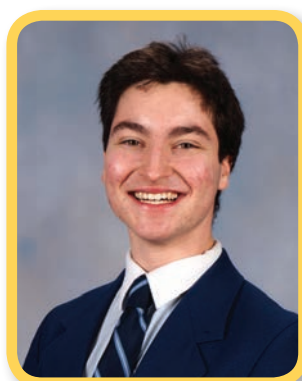


## Eden Feuer

Eden's first memory of Moriah is from Year 8 Tefilla, 'where I remember everyone introducing themselves to me and being so kind and welcoming.' These positive experiences speak volumes about Eden's personal journey at the College and are a reflection of his rich and warm nature. Whether it's leading the 'Benstock Prayer' services, participating in Music Festivals, Sports Carnivals or Rugby matches, Eden is a valuable team player. A modest young man who has a

well developed sense of humour and a strong sense of community, Eden credits Moriah for helping him understand what it really means to be Jewish by providing opportunities like Counterpoint and IST. His commitment to his academic pursuits allowed him to complete Modern Hebrew Continuers as a Year 11 accelerant, with a Band 6 result.

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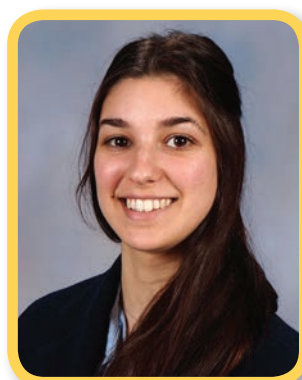


## Dion Marks

### ENCORE Nomination

Dion is a considerate and compassionate young man, and has been described by his mentor as 'a mensch of the highest calibre, thoroughly steeped in good values, proud of his Judaism and its ethics and a living example of what Judaism

teaches us: derech erez.' Winning the Prize for Shem Tov in 2014 for his good character, his school career mirrors the same level of integrity and achievement. While Dion has participated in many College activities including the role of **Environment Captain** and graduates with a swag of academic achievements, it is for his involvement with the Music Program that he will be most fondly remembered. Dion fully immersed himself in music at Moriah and has represented the College on two international Tours. He has mentored younger students, and the diversity of his skills and achievements combined with his caring nature and strong Jewish identity, has earned him much affection and respect amongst his teachers and peers.

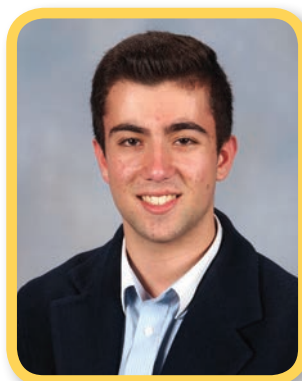


## Arielle Krass

An appreciative and thoughtful member of the Moriah family, Arielle has enjoyed positive relationships with both students and teachers at the College. Her highlight at Moriah College is undoubtedly her time spent on IST, which she says,

'brought out my love for my Jewish identity and allowed me to realise what it means to be a Jewish girl!'

A determined young lady with many wonderful qualities, Arielle is currently pursuing a qualification in Childcare.



## Ofir Zeevi

### UNSW Co-op Scholarship - Software Engineering

Ofir is a focussed and capable young man who has balanced his academic and extracurricular commitments admirably. His well developed leadership skills have ensured that the activities he has been involved in, have been well planned, organised and implemented, including Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the Hadracha Leadership and Australian Informatics Olympiad. Ofir says that Moriah has given him the opportunity to connect to Israel, develop his love of Judaism and Jewish learning, and explore his heritage. Ofir's intelligence, creativity and motivation allowed him to complete Modern Hebrew Continuers in 2014 as a Year 11 Accelerant with a Band 6 score. He has recently been offered a coveted UNSW Co-op Scholarship in Software Engineering and we look forward to hearing of his successes in the future.

## Subject Prizes

**Biology, Classical Hebrew Continuers, Classical Hebrew Extension 1** – Michaela Levine

**Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 2** – Joshua Machet

**Physics** – Laurence Boss, Joshua Machet (equal)

**General Mathematics** – Teva Pleshet

**Mathematics** – Zoe Resnick

**Mathematics Extension 1**

– Laurence Boss, Olivia Breuer (equal)

**Standard English** – Arielle Ben Yosef

**English Advanced** – Jordana Wegman

**English Extension 1**

– Olivia Breuer, Jordana Wegman (equal)

**English Extension 2, PDHPE** – Rachel Kaplan

**Economics, Modern History** – Olivia Breuer

**Business Studies** – Dean Nathanson

**Geography** – Shoshana Paris

**Legal Studies, Music Extension 1, History Extension 1** – Daniella Haber

**Music 1** – Ben Kaufman

**Music 2** – Jacob Meyer

**Software Design and Development**

– Oliver Wolff, Ofir Zeevi (equal)

**Information Process Technology**

– Paul Strasser

**Visual Arts** – Ashleigh Berson

**Ancient History, Drama** – Claudia Shnier

**Studies of Religion** – Talia Super, Jordana Wegman, Noa Zulman (equal)

**Society and Culture** – Jessica Lips

**Food Technology** – Noa Oziel, Lance Marks (equal)

**Design and Technology** – Erin Novick

**Modern Hebrew Continuers**

– Nicole Schwartz

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**Michaela Levine**  
*Top All-Rounder*

Michaela is a young woman who has diligently applied herself to her studies throughout her time at the College and is now reaping the rewards. Michaela has received recognition for academic excellence across the curriculum, which is

testament to her diligence and motivation to engage in all areas of learning. She has balanced academic, co-curricular and leadership responsibilities admirably. Her involvement with Peer Support and charity committees is to be admired and she graduates having attained the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.



**Hillel Milech**

Hillel is both a creative and reflective thinker and likes to consider matters before taking action. A relaxed, friendly and animated young man, he engages easily with his peers and teachers and is known for his open mindedness and passion in the artistic

and creative fields. Hillel has proved himself to be a collaborative and willing team player; his polite and good humoured nature, his integrity and honesty has made him a respected member of the Class of 2015.

*'Moriah has helped me to shape and grow my Jewish identity, and taught me life-long lessons that I will be able to use after school.'*

Jake Berkovitz



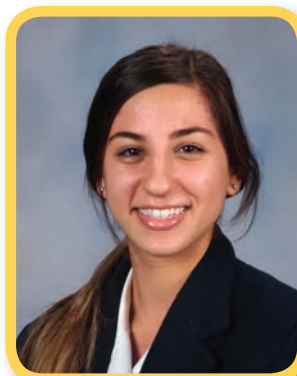
**Jordan Reznikov**

Jordan or 'Rez' as he is known, is a compassionate, cheerful student who has grown into a quietly confident and intelligent young man. Whether it is in the Rugby Team, 'Benstock Prayers' or Community Service, Jordan is always involved in College

activities. He has been particularly valued for his friendly, respectful manner, his strong values and his ability to appreciate constructive criticism. A capable student who works to the best of his ability, Jordan credits his strong Jewish identity to IST and Counterpoint Camps.

***'Never give up on what you want to achieve in life.'***

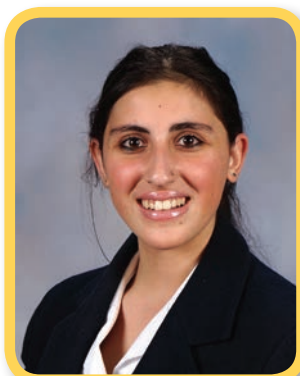
Aaron Elstein



**Hadarel Assouline**

Hadarel is a strong and confident young woman who approaches any challenge with determination. She has a creative mind and is a talented dancer, having participated in every Music Festival since Year 7. Hadarel says that one of her

most significant achievements at the College was in Year 11, when she choreographed the winning Music Festival dance. Hadarel has excelled in the study of Hebrew, and has received acknowledgment for her creativity in both Art, and Design & Technology. Over the years, Hadarel has enjoyed Counterpoints, celebrating the various Jewish festivals and particularly IST in Year 10.



**Isabella Simantov**

An enthusiastic, positive and independent student, 'Issy' had demonstrated a genuine affection and dedication to the College over the years. She has participated in numerous fundraising initiatives devoted to helping others including the Pink Breakfast as a valued Committee Leader, and the Year 12 Graduation Committee. Issy has shown a keen interest in a variety of extra curricular activities, and with her ability to multi-task, she has achieved high levels of academic success while connecting with members of the community. Issy has developed strong bonds with peers and staff alike. She is a reliable young woman of integrity and commitment. Issy says 'I will leave Moriah with an adoration and appreciation for the incredible Jewish community and how Moriah taught me life-long Jewish values that will stay with me forever.'

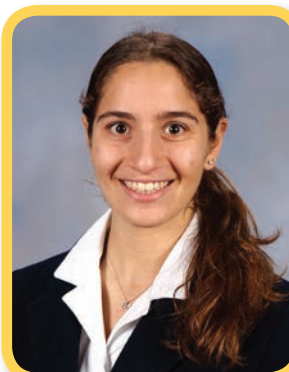
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### Daniel Rutner

A creative, witty and energetic participant in College life, Daniel has a friendly, cheerful nature that endears him to his peers and teachers. Daniel is a keen sportsman, demonstrating discipline, commitment and a sense of responsibility as a

valuable member of the College's Senior Rugby Team. Daniel has developed a deep attachment to Israel, with a clear picture of the responsibility which rests on his generation to preserve continuity. He has impressed every teacher he has worked with as a young man of superb quality, a man of his word and a mensch.



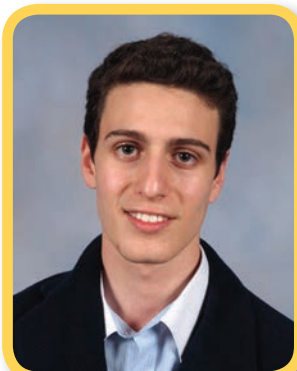
### Maytal Saltoon

An intelligent, creative, organised and motivated student, Maytal has demonstrated great strength of character. She is extremely proud of her achievements at school, and lists the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, being a Peer Support Leader

and playing Touch Football and Netball as the highlights. Maytal says that Moriah has taught her 'how to express and find meaning within Judaism.' She is a talented and valued member of the Moriah College community.

***'Moriah has helped guide me to make choices about who I want to be as a Jew.'***

Michal Kessler



### Justin Wohl

Justin is a fine young man who has worked diligently throughout his years at the College and has been rewarded with excellent academic results. His quiet, mature and highly respectful manner reflects his dedication to both academic and personal life and he has been described as 'a creative albeit quiet genius.' Justin is an outstanding individual of good manners, grace and respect. Justin is valued by his friends and teachers as a warm and caring individual. Justin is driven and works extremely hard in order to achieve his goals. It is this determination that will contribute to Justin's success in whatever journey lies ahead of him.

## Pink Breakfast Committee



### Committee Leaders

Ashleigh Berson  
Talía Brandt-Sarif  
Noa Oziel  
Gabriela Resnick  
Emma Sharp  
Isabella Simantov

### Year 12

### Committee Members

Toni Alpert  
Arielle Ben Yosef  
Melissa Boss  
Kayla Diamond  
Nicola Futeran  
Romi Gamrov  
Camille Greenberg  
Daniella Haber  
Nicole Iliagoueva,  
Danielle Jablonka

Talya Jacobson  
Taylor Joffe  
Abigail Kaplan  
Samantha Knep  
Michaela Levine  
Jessica Lips  
Erin Novick  
Teva Pleshet  
Liat Rubin  
Jenna Sacks  
Gabbi Satz  
Lara Schneider  
Ella Shul  
Ruby Smith  
Jaclyn-Louise Somers  
Talía Super  
Galit Taub  
Camilla Weiss  
Noa Zulman

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### Eli Mana

Eli began his Moriah journey in Year 7 and is renowned for his perceptive and hardworking nature. A fair-minded and considerate person, Eli has excelled in many areas across the College. He has been awarded academic prizes, and has participated in

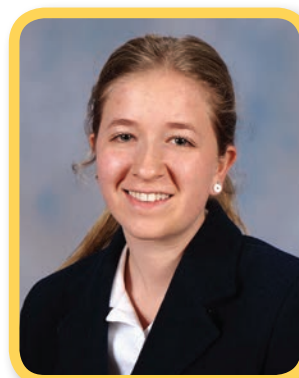
several Computing, Maths and Science competitions. Determined to do well in everything he undertakes, Eli works towards his goals with passion and perseverance and has proved to be a collaborative team member. Displaying a strong Jewish identity, Eli has participated in both the Bar Mitzvah Prayer and Hadracha Leadership programs, and says that Counterpoint was one of his most special memories.



### Tahli Hendler

Tahli joined Moriah in Year 3 and was immediately recognised by all, as a friendly, cooperative and hardworking person. She has a proven ability to balance academic pursuits with co-curricular interests, representing the school in Swimming, Football, Netball

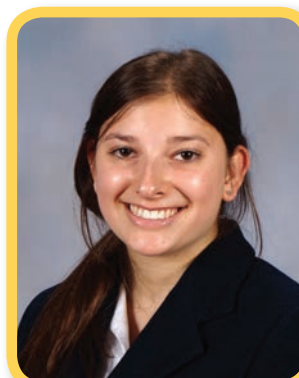
and Equestrian events as well as fulfilling her role as **Hillel House Captain**. Tahli has also been involved in Music Festivals, and Peer Support, demonstrating a commitment to enriching the culture of the College by promoting school spirit in all College activities. She is a team player and has worked hard to create an inclusive environment. Tahli actively took part in Jewish life at the school and says that Counterpoint helped shape her Jewish identity.



### Jennifer Sacks

Jennifer is a considerate, caring and compassionate individual. She is extremely hardworking, organised and a natural leader who mentors others effortlessly and with grace. Throughout her time at Moriah, she has achieved academic excellence across the curriculum and been acknowledged for her efforts. Jennifer has also demonstrated leadership skills through mentoring and Peer Support as well as leadership in Tefilla. Jennifer's

forte is in the creative arts and she is an accomplished actor. She can be proud of her contribution to the College.



### Nicole Toblib

A conscientious and capable student, Nicole has achieved outstanding academic results, alongside an enthusiastic involvement in the spiritual and social life of the College. A person of integrity, warmth and diligence, Nicole is known for her amicable and polite manner and the effortless way that she builds positive relationships with her peers and teachers. With a love of all things creative, Nicole has participated in Artbeat, Talent Quests and Music

Festivals. Nicole says that attending a Jewish School, 'has given me an insight into the Jewish religion and has made me proud of my heritage.'

**The students from the Class of 2015 graduate with so much more than the HSC can measure. Here are a few of their many qualities that cannot be measured by a test:**

**Creativity  
Resilience  
Motivation  
Persistence  
Curiosity  
Humour  
Endurance  
Reliability  
Enthusiasm  
Community Mindedness  
Self Awareness  
Compassion  
Self Discipline  
Empathy  
Leadership  
Courage  
Sense of Wonder  
Resourcefulness  
Spontaneity  
Humility**

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## Adam Goldschmidt

### *Top All-Rounder*

Adam (Goldy), is a popular, friendly young man with a warm demeanour and a pleasant sense of humour. His approach to his studies is excellent and his hard work has been rewarded with outstanding results. Adam is an enthusiastic and skilled

sportsman and has represented the College in Rugby, Tennis and Biathlons. Always smiling, Adam is renown for his quick wit, insight and creativity. He is driven to always achieve at the highest level and this will put him in good stead for wherever life's journey will take him.

## Sporting Representatives

### **Students who represented Moriah in Sport throughout High School, including Year 12:**

**Football:** Jonathan Herman, Dean Nathanson, Jonathan Solomon, Jake Berkowitz, Dan Engleman, Gabriel Hanvey, Jordon Besser, Gregory Ellierine, Joshua Goodman, Daniel Seef, Michal Kessler

**Basketball:** Simeon Grossman, Gabriel Hanvey, Michael McCarthy, Ricky Shapiro, Oren Stern, Skye Kramer

**Tennis:** Adam Goldschmidt, Jonathan Solomon, Jay Segal

**Swimming:** Gabriel Hanvey, Tahli Hendler, Braedon Malek, Melanie Zuck

**Cross Country:** Daniel Hazan, Aaron Elstein, Rachel Kaplan

**Rugby:** Jordan Besser, Gregory Brown, Gregory Ellierine, Aaron Elstein, Eden Feuer, Giora Glick, Terry Glick, Adam Goldschmidt, Michael Herman, Jay Heyman, Daniel Lazarus, Daniel Lowy, Benjamin Musrie, Jordan Proskewitz, Adam Rosenberg, Daniel Rutner, Daniel Seeff, Jay Segal, Ricky Shapiro, Josh Vernon

**Athletics:** Rachel Kaplan

## Prayer Leaders

Abigail Kaplan  
Stephani Weiss  
Tamar Shifroni  
Ashleigh Berson  
Gabi Resnick  
Kayla Diamond  
Jennifer Sacks

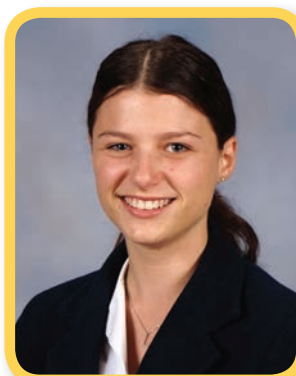
Nicole Schwartz  
Nicola Futeran  
Joel Symonds  
Justin Wohl  
Ofir Zeevi  
Jonathan Brutman  
Joshua Levy



## Daniel Seeff

Daniel has been greatly involved in College life from Year K, and has played Soccer, Touch Football and Rugby for our school. He displays a combination of Jewish pride, academic and sporting ability, and happy and positive disposition with 'rock solid values'.

As **Akiva House Captain**, he undertook the position of leadership admirably, encouraging younger students to participate in College events. Daniel is a modest student who has made excellent progress through consistent effort and determination. He has proven himself to be an intelligent, reliable and polite gentleman who always gives his best.

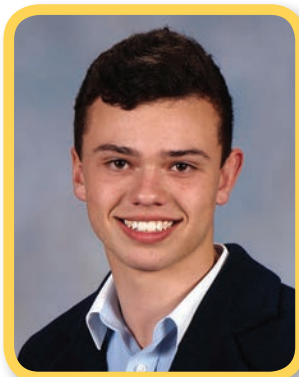


## Lili Negrine

Lili's approachable nature and creative flair is expressed in her own message to the class of 2015, 'imagination trumps knowledge'. She has made significant contributions to College life through her exceptional artwork, passion and talent.

Attending Moriah College since Preschool, Lily is known as a mature and friendly individual whose energy and good humour have endeared her to both students and teachers. She has taken an active role in the religious aspect of school life explaining that 'my 13 years of Moriah education, has allowed me to fully appreciate what Judaism has to offer and has given me the motivation to continue and prioritise my Judaism outside of School.'

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## Sean Novis

### Top All-Rounder

Sean is a focused, open-minded and considerate student who constantly challenges himself across all areas, academic and extracurricular. His diligence, positive attitude and self motivation have ensured that he has gained excellent

results in all his subjects. He was able to balance his sporting and academic commitments by representing the College and participating in many Athletics and Cross Country events during his schooling career. Sean demonstrated excellent leadership skills by taking responsibility for leading Prayers and Peer Support. Sean is respected and known in the community for his admirable, co-operative attitude, firm work ethic and honourable morals.



## Jordana Wegman

Jordana is known as a creative thinker and writer. She has the unique ability to captivate her audience with her creative work. Jordana produced three major works this year - an incredible challenge. Her ability to achieve this is indicative of her strength

of character, determination, enthusiasm and persistence to achieve her goals. During her school career, Jordana has displayed an admirable commitment to the College and to being involved in Moriah life. She says she is grateful for the integral role that Moriah has played in supporting and shaping her Jewish identity through programs such as IST and Counterpoint.

## Formal Committee

Gabrielle Agosin  
Talia Brandt-Sarif  
Taylor Joffe  
Amy Levi  
Erin Novick  
Gabriela Resnick  
Liat Rubin  
Jenna Sacks

Gabbi Satz  
Emma Sharp  
Ella Shul  
Lily Singh  
Talia Super  
Camilla Weiss  
Stephanie Weiss

*'Going on IST to Poland and Israel, I learnt what the Jewish people went through for us to be here today. This experience and many others, have shaped my Jewish identity by allowing me to connect to my past and heritage and I know that I want to continue the chain of Judaism in my family'*

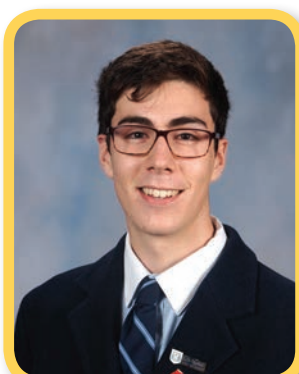
Taylor Joffe



## Daniel Shekhtman

Daniel is a highly intelligent, self motivated young man with a great passion for the world of hi tech. His knowledge of computers, both hardware and software, is extensive and he loves nothing better than using this knowledge to help

others. Daniel was an active member of the Tech Crew and an enthusiastic participant in the weekly lunchtime Mathematics Enrichment group. Daniel is an exceptionally kind, generous young man with an easy, gregarious nature which has made him a very popular member of our school community. He is rarely seen without a smile on his face, and his wry, self deprecating sense of humour is widely appreciated. His natural warmth, excellent values, high intelligence and great drive are a recipe for success.



## Jonathan Serebro

Jonathan's love of learning and quest for knowledge is both inspiring and appreciated. His diligence, perseverance and attention to detail has rewarded him with excellent academic results. Alongside this, Jonathan displays a strong Jewish identity and a deep connection to his heritage. As a result, he was elected to the Student Leadership Council as **Jewish Life and Zionism (JLZ) Captain**. His commitment to various programs like Hadracha, Duke of Edinburgh, Sport and in particular, the Music Program, shows his widespread involvement in the Moriah Community and his contribution to the Alice Springs Program shows his commitment to the wider community. Jonathan is a hardworking, ethical and respectful member of the College community who is driven by a genuine desire to make a difference.

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## Aidan Nussbaum

### *Top All-Rounder*

A polite and cheerful student, Aidan has grown into a quietly confident young man during his years at the College. He is an extremely capable student who works to the best of his ability and has achieved exceptional results. Aidan's involvement in various

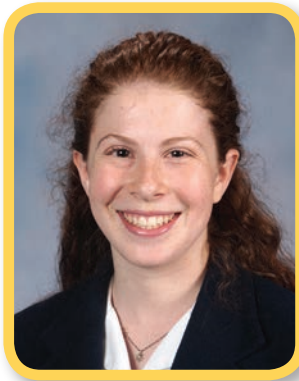
aspects of College life, whether it is in fundraising or assisting with peer projects, has been valued. He has endeared himself to his peers and impressed staff with his developing maturity. Aidan graduates with the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, an indication of his determination and drive to succeed. He also holds dearly, the Counterpoint camps, which made him appreciate his connection to Judaism.



## Gabriela Resnick

Gabi has evoked enthusiasm and a positive energy into the class of 2015. A family oriented individual who treats her friends as dearly as loved ones, Gabi always knows how to put a smile on the faces of others. Her bubbly personality makes her

someone that everyone loves to be around. Gabi's skill resides in her ability to offer support to others. She is highly creative and uses her painting as an outlet. An organiser and creative thinker, Gabi participated in the Hadracha Leadership and Peer Support programs. Her social conscience, personal integrity and concern for important causes has led her to be involved in a range of College fundraising initiatives and Year 12 committees.



## Talita Sabel

### *Top All-Rounder*

Sensitive, intelligent and with a keen sense of determination, Talita is highly respected by staff and peers alike. Willing to stretch herself outside her comfort zone, Talita has participated in a variety of activities at the College

including Hadracha, Duke of Edinburgh, Music Festivals, da Vinci Decathlon and Debating. Talita is someone who always likes to challenge herself, aim high and work incredibly hard, and she has been recognised for her Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum. Talita has always had the drive to want to improve, and is willing to go out of her comfort zone to do it. She has maximised her opportunities at the College and is acknowledged for her diligence and kindness.



## Aidan Nash

Aidan says 'Moriah has helped me appreciate what it means to be Jewish and to engage with the Jewish community'. Thoroughly enjoying College life, Aidan has played Soccer, Rugby and Oz Tag, and has displayed a passion for Science, IT and Computer

Studies. With a kind and gentle nature, Aidan strives to be helpful and cooperative and prefers to shun the limelight. His quiet, friendly demeanour has won him many friends at Moriah and has earned the respect of his teachers. A hard working young man, with a quick sense of humour, Aidan has a sense of honesty and a compassionate nature that will surely be greatly valued by all who interact with him on his journey through life.

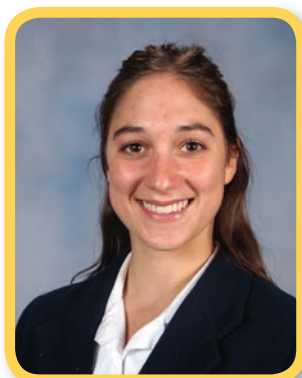


## Ben Kaufman

Ben is a quiet achiever and a humble leader. His Co-curricular pursuits are diverse and represent his enthusiasm to be involved in every aspect of College life. Ben has been a key member of the Moriah Music Program, a member of the Akiva Debating Team and also held the position of **Social Action Captain** on the Student Leadership Council. He is a young man of considerable integrity and he enjoys warm friendships among his peers and respectful relations with staff who recognise Ben as a highly intelligent, creative, organised and motivated student. Ben is intelligent, inquisitive and loves to learn. He is grateful for the countless opportunities Moriah has afforded him especially IST, which has been invaluable in developing his love of Judaism.

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**Danielle Meyerowitz**

Danielle is a person of action, generosity and integrity and has proved her successful leadership skills throughout her time at the College. An enthusiastic team player, she participated in every aspect of College life including Showcase, Music

Festivals and Sport, embracing every opportunity that the College offered. Valuing relationships and willing to fight any injustice, Danielle is a person of integrity with a strong moral compass. She is passionate about her Jewish identity citing IST and Counterpoint as stand-out school experiences. Danielle is a quite achiever who has proven herself to be an independent and critical thinker.



**Giora Glick**

Giora is well known for his sporting achievements, and has certainly distinguished himself in the sporting arena during his time at Moriah College. A keen Rugby player, he was a member of the Year 12 Moriah Rugby Team, and participated in many

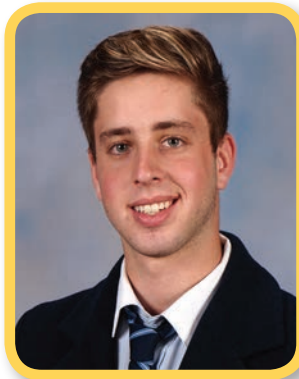
notable matches including those against Masada. Giora has also participated in Swimming, Basketball and Biathlons, proving to be an outstanding team player. A friendly, mature and industrious young man who demonstrates a positive attitude to all that he undertakes, Giora says that IST, Counterpoint and Benstock Prayers, helped shape his Jewish identity and create a meaningful connection to Israel and what it means to be Jewish.



**Jessica Lips**

Jessica's energy and outstanding sense of humour have brought happiness and positivity to both students and teachers at the College. An integral member of the Pink Breakfast Committee and Graduation Dinner Committee, Jessica's

supportive and empathetic nature have allowed her to assist others in need, and raise funds for a number of charities. Jessica has achieved outstanding academic results and graduates with the Prize for Society and Culture. Her Jewish identity has developed through IST and Counterpoint and she remembers the Primary School Bathurst and Canberra excursions as highlights of her school career. Jessica believes that being involved in the Moriah community has given her a strong foundation from which to grow.



**Dan Engelman**

Dan is a determined young man and approaches all endeavours with energy and a smile. He has a love of life and a great sense of humour. Dan has involved himself in all the leadership opportunities offered throughout High School, culminating in his election

to the Student Leadership Council as **Ezra House Captain**. A highly organised and capable student, Dan's application to his academic studies has rewarded him with excellent results. He is a talented Football player and a key member of our famous and victorious First XI. Dan is very closely in touch with his Jewish identity and says that he loves our traditions and customs. He is an ambitious, energetic and determined student and has made a significant contribution to Moriah College.



**Braedon Malek**

*Top All-Rounder*

Braedon is a talented and valued member of the College community. He is invariably cheerful and good humoured in all he undertakes. Braedon is a young man of considerable integrity and he enjoys warm friendships among his peers and respectful relations with staff. Braedon is a highly intelligent, creative, organised and motivated student. He is blessed with great strength of character and has established himself as an independent thinker and worker. His friendly disposition and positive attitude have made him a wonderful role model for younger students. Braedon has been an integral part of the Moriah College Swimming Team since Primary School and has always encouraged team spirit. His contributions to service in the wider community, demonstrates his concern and compassion for others.

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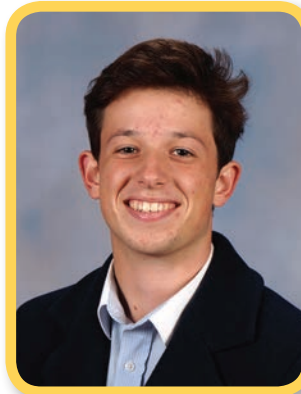
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### Jonathan Herman

Jonathan is a hardworking and respectful member of the College community. He is driven by a genuine desire to make a difference. Jonathan is highly intelligent and personable. Academically, his diligence and self-motivation have ensured that he has gained excellent results across

all his subjects. In his position as **Hillel House Captain**, Jonathan has been an invaluable member of the Student Leadership Body, effectively working with teachers and students to foster House spirit and identity. Jonathan has been able to work collaboratively to lead change.



### Gabriel Hanvey

'Gabe' is reknown for his charm and happy disposition. A successful Soccer player, he was an integral part of the Moriah team that won the NSWCIS Cup, and he has also represented the College in Basketball, Futsal and Swimming. Gabe was awarded the Prize for

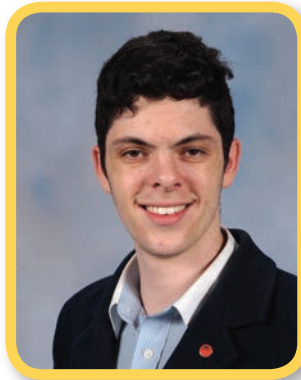
Sportsmanship in 2015. Whether he is in the classroom or on the sporting field, Gabe is a young man of considerable integrity and has balanced his academic and sporting commitments at the College admirably. Gabe's positive approach and sound judgement will stand him in good stead



### Jeremy Cohen

Jeremy is a diligent and consistent student who constantly strives to improve his understanding and performance in all subjects. He has been involved in many facets of the College and the broader community and has always possessed the values and work ethic of

a model student. Jeremy has been a collaborative team member for school productions and events, working hard and encouraging his peers and younger students to involve themselves in the College community. Jeremy is a determined and dependable young man of impeccable manners. Jeremy has always chosen his own path, and he will continue to do so through life, secure in his identity as a person and as a Jew.



### Laurence Boss

Laurence is a polite, motivated student who has grown into a quietly confident young man during his years at the College. Academically, his dedication to learning demonstrates maturity and diligence. Laurence has established himself

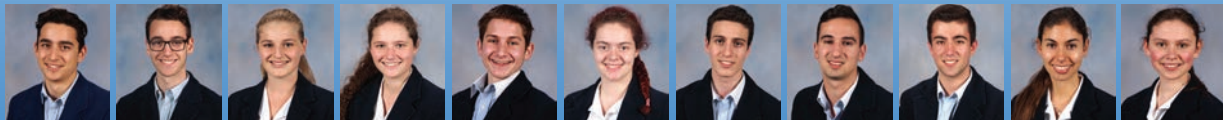
as an independent creative thinker. This is exemplified in his receiving of the Physics prize, and all-round academic excellence across the curriculum in his senior years. Laurence has further balanced his learning with achievement in Duke of Edinburgh, Debating and House activities. He is a reliable and dependable young man with impeccable manners and consideration for others and has been described as humble, gentle and with a lively sense of fun, who cannot help himself from helping others.



### Josh Vernon

Josh is an exceptional young man and a natural leader. He is very proud of his Jewish identity and has made a conscious point of learning about his heritage. On the academic front, Josh is a dedicated, diligent student who is well aware of the value of a rigorous academic schedule even while balancing his responsibilities as **Herzl House Captain**. He has developed into an excellent student and achieves at a high level. Josh is also an enthusiastic and talented sportsman and participates actively in sport at various levels. He excelled on the Rugby field, participated in the Duke of Edinburgh and was a founding member of the 'Benstock Minyan' in which he played a vital role. Showing a strong commitment to the wider community, Josh is a volunteer surf lifesaver. In this capacity, Josh received a Federal Award in Canberra for assisting his team to save the lives of several distressed swimmers in Sydney in a single day. It is typical of Josh that he is extremely modest about this, preferring to downplay its significance.

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