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CLASS OF 2014

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



John Hamey College Principal

The pages that follow are a celebration of our students' pursuit for excellence throughout their schooling career. They have met with success across each of the academic disciplines offered at the College, and in co-curricular pursuits including Music, Sport, Leadership, Debating, Service Learning, Duke of Edinburgh and many more. Their pursuit for excellence has been nurtured and encouraged by a group of dedicated and enormously supportive teachers committed to helping our students become their "best selves". Martin Seligman, in his book *Authentic Happiness*, writes "I believe that the highest success in living and the deepest emotional satisfaction comes from building and using your signature strengths".

In this booklet, we celebrate the capacity of so many of our students to identify their signature strengths and use these to achieve the goals they set themselves, and often beyond. Many of these students have shown real grit in overcoming significant personal challenges in their efforts to make a valuable contribution to the school community, combined with a strong desire to achieve their personal best. The measure of our school, and our students, is far greater than just academic achievement – it must also encapsulate the moral character and integrity of our graduates of which we are enormously proud. I recently witnessed this at Camp Sababa, a camp for students with disabilities, where many of our Year 12 graduates chose to spend their time last week, volunteering to be companions for children with special needs.

In the 2014 HSC, Moriah College is ranked as the 6th Independent School in NSW. A phenomenal result. Seventeen students were noted as Top All-Rounders, which acknowledges students who have achieved Band 6 in at least 10 units of study. We have also had amazing depth in English with the Department placed 8th in the State ahead of many selective and girls' schools, who are traditionally very

'We are privileged to have some of the most talented teachers here at Moriah, who have equally high expectations of themselves and their students. We extend our gratitude to the staff for always going the extra mile in their quest for excellence.'

John Hamey, College Principal

strong in English. Other strong performers include Drama, Legal Studies, Software Design and Development, Ancient History and Mathematics. This is a reflection of the diligent and committed approach so many students demonstrated throughout the year. It also serves as testimony to the high calibre of our teaching staff and their commitment to educational excellence.

This booklet showcases the diversity of success in this cohort and we extend a hearty Mazal Tov to them on their many and varied successes.

I am confident they leave our College with a strong desire to bring about a just world by harnessing their intellect and character for the betterment of others.

Kol Hakavod to the Class of 2014!

***You can truly be proud of the amazing people you have become and what you have achieved in life!
Keep bringing nachas to all of us, building meaningful relationships, being proud Jews, taking advantage of good opportunities and fulfilling your incredible potential!
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, welcome to the family and keep the kesher!***

Rabbi Benji Levy, Dean of Jewish Life & Learning

***Moriah College
is ranked 6th
Independent
School in NSW***

From the Class of 2014, 108 students have been listed on the State Honour Roll for achieving a score of 90 or more, in one or more of their courses.

DUX 2014



Jared Wilk

DUX – Based on Academic Performance during 2014 Top All-Rounder (ATAR 99.6)

Jared has participated in every area of the College, embracing each opportunity and balancing the demands made of him with skill

and good humour. Academically, his diligence and self motivation have ensured that he has gained excellent results across all his subjects. Among his many accolades in 2014, Jared was awarded the Prizes for First in Economics, First in Legal Studies, First in Ancient History (in 2013 as a Year 11 Accelerant) and First in Modern History. His overall achievements resulted in the Prize for Dux of the College, 2014. In his position as **Social Action Captain**, Jared has been an invaluable member of the Student Leadership Council, effectively working with teachers and students with a maturity beyond his years. As a natural leader and independent thinker, Jared has been a proud ambassador for the College and able to work collaboratively to lead change.



Miriam Charak

DUX – Based on Academic Performance during 2014 and HSC Results (ATAR 99.85)

With a swag of academic prizes, accompanied by a long list of co-curricular pursuits, Miriam's contribution to Moriah

College has been outstanding. Miriam graduates with the Prize for First in Classical Hebrew Continuers and Classical Hebrew Extension 1, along with awards for School and Community Service. In 2013, as a Year 11 Accelerant, Miriam was awarded the Prize for First in Modern Hebrew Continuers and placed 2nd in the State. Miriam cites her role as **Jewish Life & Zionism Captain** on the Student Leadership Council as one of the highlights of her time at school and thanks the College for helping to shape her Jewish identity. 'Moriah has exposed me to the wider Jewish Community, helped me to understand what the community needs in order to keep flourishing and made me feel as if I am really a part of that.'

Top All-Rounders

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

(as published by BOSTES)

Alexis Aaron
Ryan Berman
Emma Finkelstein
Jake Flax
Leigh Gordon
Sara Hirner
Tamar Jacobs
Claudia Jankelow
Shane Kadish
Joshua Kirsh
Adam Liskowski
Rebecca Metzger
Daniella Mirels
Olivia Morris
Zara Seidler
Shani Tal
Jared Wilk

Dear Class of 2014,

Congratulations to each of you.

Your talents are many and varied.

Your energy and dynamism as a year group will be missed by all of the staff. 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. Moriah has equipped you with so much more than an HSC.

The values that have helped to shape each of you will stand you in good stead.

Continue to grow in your Jewish faith.

Continue to value your heritage.

Please accept our very best wishes for you and your future.

Jan Hart, Head of High School

WHO WE ARE – CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



Daniella Mirels
College Captain

Top All-Rounder

To quote her mentor, 'Daniella has been involved in so much at the College since she began in Preschool, that one would think she has been here for 25 years!' It is quite

remarkable to read the list of Daniella's academic and co-curricular pursuits and accomplishments; she has been an outstanding ambassador for the College in her role as **College Captain**. She is a talented musician, sportswoman, dramatist and scholar, with a powerful sense of social responsibility, informed by a strong value system. Daniella's wise, cheerful and positive approach to everything in life is reflected in her parting message to her peers: 'look out for each other, love each other, and be kind to each other because together we are great!'

'The Moriah community has helped me to develop a passion for a life of learning and has empowered me with the skills to be able to help others.'

Leah Gelman



Jodie Rosenberg
College Vice Captain

Jodie has been a valuable member of the Class of 2014 with an enthusiasm that has inspired others to embrace opportunities to participate in College life. She graduates as a **College Vice Captain** and cites her

time on the Student Leadership Council as the highlight of her schooling. Jodie is described by her mentor as 'one of those rare individuals who see the possibility in everything,' and this was demonstrated in her indefatigable efforts to organise the inaugural and highly successful MEDx – Moriah's own TED-style event.



Ryan Snoyman
College Captain

Always willing to support and encourage others, Ryan has made an enormous impression on Moriah College, since joining the cohort in Year 7. As **College Captain**, he has been an outstanding ambassador for

the school and an ideal role model for younger students. Alongside his Prize for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum, Ryan graduates with accolades for his Leadership and School Service contributions, a testament to his strong values and authenticity as a leader. Ryan says that he leaves Moriah with a strong connection to his Judaism, on a personal, communal and Zionist level.



Jared Merkel
College Vice Captain

With an enquiring mind, strong sense of self and genuine concern for those around him, it's no surprise that Jared was elected to the position of **College Vice Captain** by his peers, a responsibility that he

carried out with distinction, modesty, wit and resilience. Apart from his involvement in the Leadership Program, Jared contributed enormously to a wide range of College activities including Music Festivals and sporting events. Jared says that he truly loved his time at Moriah and is grateful for the opportunities that have empowered him to be the best he can possibly be.

'Moriah has helped me grow as a young Jewish woman, the education and opportunities such as IST, Counterpoint and celebrating festivals have opened my eyes to who I am culturally and given me the desire to be a proud Jewish member of society.'

Miriam Lewis

WHO WE ARE

ATAR of 90+

Students who attained an Australian Tertiary Admissions (ATAR) of 90 (top 10% of the State) or greater include:

Miriam Charak – 99.85
Emma Finkelstein – 99.8
Olivia Morris – 99.75
Jared Wilk – 99.6
Rebecca Metzger – 99.55
Jake Flax – 99.2
Adam Liskowski – 99.15
Aryeh Nailand – 99.15
Daniella Mirels – 98.95
Ryan Snoyman – 98.9
Jared Merkel – 98.7
Shani Tal – 98.5
Tamar Jacobs – 98.15
Alexander Hirsch – 97.85
Robert Shegan – 97.75
David Bassin – 97.6
Joshua Maloon – 97.4
Ethan Singer – 97.35
Tanna Goldberg – 97.15
Gabrielle Rosenberg – 97.15
Jodie Rosenberg – 97.15
Dean Gruskin – 97.1
Lauren Klimt – 96.95
Leigh Gordon – 96.9
Talia Blank – 96.8
Jacqueline Tow – 96.8
Joshua Kirsh – 96.75
Adam Silver – 96.4
Claudia Jankelow – 96.05
Emma Grill – 95.9
Gabrielle Kaplan – 95.8
Nicole Kanchik – 95.5
Gidon Tuch – 95.5
Kerryn Josman – 95.2
Gilad Hersch – 94.5
Leah Gelman – 94.3
Benjamin Cohen – 93.7
Mendy Amzalak – 93.4
Alex Linker – 93.15
Timothy Schey – 92.75
Daniel Fleischer – 91.5
Sara Wahlhaus – 91.45
Romy Sher – 91.25
Dana Royal – 91.05
Jordana Weiner – 90.15
Jay Fink – 90.1

The students above are those who 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.

What I wish for you?

I wish for you all a lifetime of health and happiness. I wish that you all look back at your experiences at Moriah with passion, a sense of community and pride in your Jewish heritage. I wish that you take the skills that have been realised here at Moriah and extend them in whatever area you want. I wish for you all a life of learning, which stimulates and challenges you on a daily basis.

Mostly, I wish that you find love, harness your faith and create positive relationships. I look forward to seeing many of you in the future and certainly hearing about the wonderful things you are doing.

Be'ahava,

Stephanie Smith-Jones, Year 12 Coordinator

Our Year 11 Accelerants

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

WHO WE ARE

ARTEXPRESS

Jordan Abram and Joshua Riesel

These talented and dedicated photographers have both been rewarded for their efforts by having their HSC Visual of Arts bodies of work selected for exhibition at **ARTEXPRESS**.

Jordan's exceptional images of Bondi Beach collectively named '2026' have been chosen for exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW. His message to his peers: 'Do what you love, and you'll never work a day in your life', reflects his healthy attitude for life, determination to embrace every opportunity that comes his way and consistent, focused and professional approach to every task he undertakes. Jordan has participated fully in the co-curricular life of the College including the service-learning trip to Alice Springs and in a variety of Sports including Rugby, Swimming and Athletics.

Joshua's determination to constantly improve and challenge himself to achieve his very best has been rewarded by the selection of his outstanding Visual Arts HSC body of work 'Down by the Water' for exhibition at The Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney. Also an accomplished musician, Joshua cites the international Band Tour as one of the highlights of his time at Moriah, as well as completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh and being involved in Music Fest.



Jordan's body of work '2026' has been selected for exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



Jordan Abram – 2026



Joshua's body of work 'Down by the Water' has been selected for exhibition at at The Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney.

Joshua Riesel – Down by the Water

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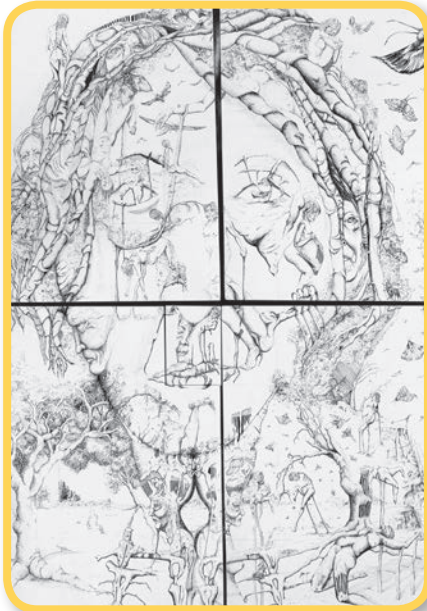
Talia Blank

To quote Talia's Visual Arts teacher, 'Talia is anything but blank!' An exceptionally talented artist, Talia's emotive series of artworks about the impact of social media on young women titled 'Like Me' has earned her a nomination for **ARTEXPRESS**, the showcase for exemplary HSC Major Work in Visual Arts. In addition to her creative talents, Talia has spent time and energy helping others during fundraising initiatives, promoting and supporting many causes that she values highly. Talia has certainly left her mark on the College and her year group as a compassionate, generous and admired young lady.

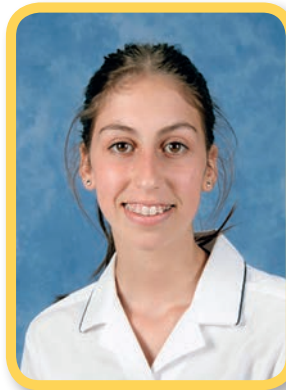
Talia Blank's Extension English film 'Adam' has been shortlisted for the Robin Anderson Film Awards.



Talia Blank – Like Me



Sara Hirner – Laura



Sara Hirner

Top All-Rounder

Sara's ability to maintain excellent results while participating in many extra-curricular activities is demonstrated by her awards for academic excellence across the curriculum. Her ability to express the creative facet of her personality has been recognised in her award for First Place in Visual Arts, and also the nomination of her HSC Major Work 'Laura' for **ARTEXPRESS**. Sara cites her involvement in the Student Leadership Council

as **Charity Captain**, among her most memorable Moriah experiences. Sara has been an excellent mentor for younger students through the creative programs that she has initiated.

Dana Royal

Dana's artistic talents, reflected in her outstanding Major Work 'Today's Anatomy', have earned her a nomination for **ARTEXPRESS**. An energetic and creative individual, Dana's love of art is only overshadowed by her love of Music and she highlights AMEB Music examinations, Band Competitions and Music Camps among her fondest memories of school life.

Dana has immersed herself in the co-curricular life of the College and developed excellent leadership skills through mentoring younger band members and peer support programs. Dana says that Moriah has shaped her Jewish identity by teaching her about our heritage.



Dana Royal – Today's Anatomy

WHO WE ARE

ARTEXPRESS *Continued*



Jacqueline Tow

A student who has truly embraced the many opportunities on offer at Moriah College, Jacqueline has participated in everything from the service learning trip to Cambodia, the Pink Breakfast Committee, Duke of Edinburgh and CDSSA Soccer. Her creativity and attention to detail have earned her an **ARTEXPRESS** nomination for her Visual Arts Major Work 'Azure' and also the College Prize for Outstanding Effort in Visual Arts 2014. Jacqueline values the 'family' nature of

Moriah College and says 'I love the fact that our cohort has come together and really bonded in and out of school. I hope that this connection can be maintained over the coming years.'



Jacqueline Tow – Azure

DesignTECH



Mimi Weiss displays her Aqua-Wrap

Mimi Weiss

A vibrant, energetic student, Mimi is renowned for her creativity and outstanding artistry and the unique 'Aqua-Wrap' that Mimi created for her Design and Technology Major Work was nominated for exhibition at the prestigious **DesignTECH** HSC Showcase. Mimi's contributions to a diverse range of co-curricular and Leadership activities were well balanced with her academic studies, resulting in her being awarded the Prize for First in Design and Technology and the Prize for School Service in both 2013 and 2014. In addition, Mimi graduates with the Prize for Leadership in Innovation in 2014. As **Public Relations Captain**, Mimi applied her leadership skills to successfully motivate her peers and younger students to participate in College related activities.

Young Writers' Showcase

Olivia Morris

Top All-Rounder

Savvy, articulate, strong and politically minded, Olivia has most certainly left an indelible impression on Moriah College. She graduates with a long list of academic accolades including the Memorial Cup for High Achievement, the Prize for First in English Advanced, English Extension 1 and English Extension 2. In addition, Olivia has pursued countless co-curricular opportunities involving herself in various competitions, debating, community service programs, public speaking, Music Festivals and Leadership initiatives, culminating in her role as **Social Action Captain** for 2014. Olivia's work has been nominated for inclusion in the Young Writers' Showcase, which is an anthology of some of the extraordinary Major Works in print, sound and visual media submitted for the HSC English Extension 2 course.



Olivia Morris reads from her English Extension 2 Major Work

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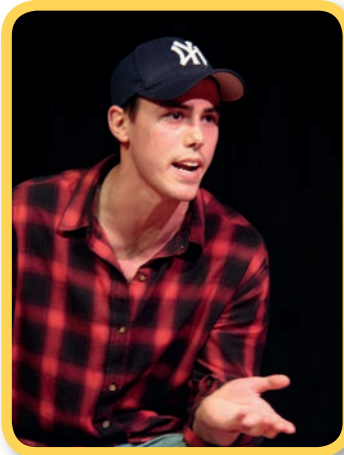
OnSTAGE

Sarah Stern

A creative student with innovative ideas, Sarah has been nominated twice for **OnSTAGE**, the HSC Drama Showcase of exemplary work. Not only was Sarah's unique Costume Design Project selected for display as part of the OnStage program, she is also a member of the team that performed the nominated Group Work 'Warriors.' Sarah's message to the Class of 2014, 'don't take the small things for granted,' is a reflection of her ability to always see the best in others. Described as exceptionally motivated and diligent; with a vivid imagination and a huge heart, there's no doubt that Sarah has an exciting future ahead of her.



Sarah's Costume Design Project has been selected for exhibition at HSC OnSTAGE.



Aaron Lazarus

Aaron is a creative individual who has participated enthusiastically in many facets of College life, and feels as much at home on the stage and his does on the Sports field. A very talented athlete, Aaron always represented the College with the highest levels of sportsmanship. In Drama, Aaron was nominated twice for the HSC Drama Showcase, **OnSTAGE**. Once, as part of the group performance of 'Warriors' and also for his individual monologue 'Electric Roses.' Aaron distinguished himself as a person of considerable integrity and fairness. These values were expressed in his contributions to the Community Service program, which were always energetic, focused, motivated and productive.

Aaron Lazarus – Electric Roses

Two group performances have been nominated for OnSTAGE.



We Had it Coming

Nell Cohen, Nicola Berman, Kerryan Josman and Jamie-Lee Reichman



Warriors

Amber Moss, Aaron Lazarus, Sarah Stern, Claudia Simons and Daniella Mirels



ENCORE

Jonathan Sobel

An accomplished Saxophone player and talented Jazz improviser, Jonathan's perseverance with his Music studies, attention to detail and consistent application to every task, has been rewarded with an **ENCORE** nomination for his HSC composition, and the Prize for First in Music Extension 1 2014. Playing with the Counterpoint Band and winning Music Fest in 2012 are among his special memories. Jonathan also cites Counterpoint as one of the key factors that has helped to shape his Jewish identity.

Year 12 students involved in the 2014 Music Festival

Jordan Abram	Brett Heyman	Amber Moss	Robert Shegan
David Bassin	Alexander Hirsch	Max Nightingale	Romy Sher
Shoshana Berger	Tamar Jacobs	Daniella Oberstein	Michelle Shmailov
Nicola Berman	Kerryn Josman	Louis Orner	Adam Silver
Ryan Berman	Lauren Klimt	Brent Paradise	Claudia Simons
Talia Blank	Daniel Kupferman	Craig Reichman	Rose Singh
Miriam Charak	Aaron Lazarus	Joshua Riesel	Jonathan Sobel
Jodi Cohen	Jessica Leis	Jayde Rosen	Talia Srage
Nell Cohen	Samantha Levene	Talya Rosen	Shani Tal
Jay Fink	Taryn Levin	Gabrielle Rosenberg	Gidon Tuch
Leah Gelman	Adam Liskowski	Jodie Rosenberg	Tamara Viner
Jake Goldberg	Rina Lowy	Jordan Santer	Avi Weiner
Tanna Goldberg	Ashley Madeisky	Harrison Saul	Jordana Weiner
Emma Grill	Sam Mayer	Eden Savitt	Mimi Weiss
Dean Gruskin	Jared Merkel	Timothy Schey	Jared Wilk
Joshua Hakim	Daniella Mirels	Zara Seidler	Marissa Wilk
Michaela Harab	Jasmine Mizrahi	Jonah Shabtay	
Gilad Hersch	Olivia Morris	Tiffany Shaw	

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Program

Students who have completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Program:

Miriam Charak
Ben Cohen
Jordan Cohen
Arielle Gold
Jake Goldberg
Tamar Jacobs
Daniel Kupferman
Areyh Nailand
Daniella Oberstein
Jessica Perlov
Jamie-Lee Reichman
Joshua Riesel
Tayla Rosen
Eden Savitt
Rose Singh
Ella Werman
Marissa Wilk



'Moriah College is like a family. I will miss coming together on Fridays for challah and music.'

Nicole Kanchik

WHO WE ARE

Top Achievers in a Course

Best in the State by Place

Classical Hebrew Continuers

2nd – Miriam Charak

4th – Ryan Berman

Classical Hebrew Extension

2nd – Miriam Charak

Modern Hebrew Continuers

4th – Arielle Ben Yosef (Year 11)

(Miriam Charak achieved 2nd place in the State in the 2013 HSC as a Year 11 Accelerant)

Advanced English

10th – Olivia Morris

English Extension 2

10th – Olivia Morris

Ancient History

(Jared Wilk achieved 11th place in the State in the 2013 HSC as a Year 11 Accelerant)

HSC Fact File

100% of the students who took the following courses, have achieved results in the top two Bands:

- Classical Hebrew Extension
- Drama
- English Extension 1
- English Extension 2
- Mathematics Extension 2
- History Extension
- Music 1
- Music 2
- Music Extension
- Senior Science
- Society and Culture
- Software Design and Development
- Studies of Religion 1
- Visual Arts

Student Leadership Council



College Captains: Daniella Mirels and Ryan Snoyman

Vice Captains: Jodie Rosenberg and Jared Merkel

Charity Captains: Shoshana Berger and Sara Hirner

PR Captains: Romy Sher and Mimi Weiss

Social Action Captains: Olivia Morris and Jared Wilk

Environment Captains: Jonah Shabtay and Shani Tal

Jewish Life & Zionism Captains: Miriam Charak and Ryan Berman

Akiva House Captains: Jay Fink and Rina Lowy

Hillel House Captains: Gabrielle Rosenberg and Gidon Tuch

Herzl House Captains: Zara Seidler and Nell Cohen

Ezra House Captains: Taryn Levin and Michelle Shmailov

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2014

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

Alexis Aaron

Drama
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics General
Studies of Religion

Jordan Abram

English (Advanced)
Visual Arts

Charlotte Adler

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Mendy Amzalak

English (Standard)
Legal Studies

David Bassin

Drama
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1

Rebecca Belleli

Ancient History
Legal Studies

Arielle Ben Yosef

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers – 4th in State

Shoshana Berger

English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Studies of Religion

Micol Berkowicz

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies

Nicola Berman

Drama

Ryan Berman

Economics
English (Advanced)
Classical Hebrew – 4th in State
Classical Hebrew Extension
Mathematics
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Talia Blank

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Mathematics
Visual Arts

Miriam Charak

English (Advanced)
Classical Hebrew Continuers – 2nd in State
Classical Hebrew Extension – 2nd in State
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern Hebrew Continuers (as a Year 11 Accelerant, 2013 – 2nd in the State)

Benjamin Cohen

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics General

Jodi Cohen

English (Advanced)
Music 1

Jordan Cohen

Business Studies
Economics
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Nell Cohen

Ancient History
Drama
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2

Eden Feuer

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jay Fink

English (Advanced)

Emma Finkelstein

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Studies of Religion

Jake Flax

Ancient History
Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
History Extension

Daniel Fleischer

Business Studies
Spanish Beginners – (Open High School)

Toni Gam

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Music 1

Leah Gelman

Ancient History

Arielle Gold

Mathematics

Tanna Goldberg

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics
History Extension

Leigh Gordon

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies
History Extension
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Emma Grill

Dance (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2013)
English (Advanced)
Studies of Religion
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Dean Gruskin

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Geography

Joshua Hakim

Biology
Mathematics

Gilad Hersch

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics General

Sara Hirner

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies
Modern History
Visual Arts

Alexander Hirsch

English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Software Design and Development

Tali Hochberg

Mathematics General

Emily Hollander

Studies of Religion
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Tamar Jacobs

Ancient History
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics
History Extension

Claudia Jankelow

Ancient History
Drama
English (Advanced)
Mathematics General
Visual Arts

Kerryn Josman

Ancient History
Drama
English (Advanced)
Mathematics

Shane Kadish

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Nicole Kanchik

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Society and Culture

Gabrielle Kaplan

English (Advanced)
Geography
Legal Studies

Joshua Kirsh

Drama
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Legal Studies
Modern History

Lauren Klimt

Drama
Mathematics Extension 1

Aaron Lazarus

Business Studies
Drama

Jessica Leis

English (Advanced)
Society and Culture

Samantha Levene

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
PDHPE

Alex Linker

Software Design and Development

Adam Liskowski

English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern History
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Rina Lowy

Visual Arts

Ashley Madeisky

Mathematics
Visual Arts

Joshua Maloon

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Sam Mayer

Business Studies
Mathematics

Jared Merkel

Business Studies
Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 2

Amy Meskin

English (Advanced)

Rebecca Metzger

Biology
Chemistry
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
PDHPE

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL 2014

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

Daniella Mirels

Drama
Dance (as a Year 11 Accelerant in 2013)
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Legal Studies
Music 1

Jasmine Mizrahi

English (Advanced)
Society and Culture

Olivia Morris

Economics
English (Advanced)
– *10th in the State*
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
– *10th in the State*
Mathematics
Modern History

Amber Moss

Drama
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics Extension 1

Aryeh Nailand

Economics
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2

Gadiel Notelovitz

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies

Daniella Oberstein

Mathematics

Louis Orner

Mathematics Extension 1

Reizel Parij

Biology
English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Modern Hebrew
Continuers

Nelly Petukh

English (Advanced)
Visual Arts

Teva Pleshet

Modern Hebrew
Continuers

Jaime-Lee Reichman

Drama
English (Advanced)

Joshua Riesel

Senior Science

Gabrielle Rosenberg

English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Mathematics General
PDHPE

Jodie Rosenberg

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
Mathematics

Dana Royal

Music 1
Visual Arts

Natalie Royal

Music Extension

Julia Rozentsvet

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Russian Background Speakers
(Open High School)

Jordan Santer

Mathematics

Harrison Saul

Music 1

Eden Savitt

Mathematics Extension 1

Ruth Scheinberg

Ancient History
English (Advanced)

Timothy Schey

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies

Daniel Schreier

Mathematics Extension 1

Zara Seidler

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

Robert Shegan

Business Studies
Economics
Mathematics Extension 1

Daniel Shein

English (Advanced)
Spanish Beginners
(Open High School)

Michelle Shmailov

Mathematics General
Modern Hebrew Continuers
(as a Year 11 Accelerant, 2013)

Adam Silver

Business Studies
Drama
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies

Jessica Silver

Ancient History
English (Standard)
Society and Culture

Claudia Simons

Drama

Ethan Singer

Business Studies
English (Standard)
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Rose Singh

Modern History

Montanna Slender

Visual Arts

Claudia Smith

English (Advanced)

Ryan Snoyman

English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jonathan Sobel

Music Extension

Talia Srage

Legal Studies
Studies of Religion

Daniel Stanislav

Senior Science

Arielle Stephenson

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

Shani Tal

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Geography
Mathematics
Classical Hebrew
Continuers

Galit Taub

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Classical Hebrew Continuers

Jacqueline Tow

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Visual Arts

Gidon Tuch

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Talia Vidor

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion
Spanish Beginners
(Open High School)

Sara Wahlhaus

English (Advanced)
Music 1
Modern Hebrew
Continuers

Benjamin Ware

Mathematics General

Jordana Weiner

Legal Studies

Mimi Weiss

Design and Technology
Music 1

Ella Werman

Ancient History
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
History Extension
Visual Arts

Jared Wilk

Ancient History (as a Year 11 Accelerant, 2013 achieving 11th in the State)

Economics
English (Advanced)
Legal Studies
Modern History
History Extension

Marissa Wilk

Business Studies
Legal Studies

Ofir Zeevi

(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

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.

HSC COURSES OF STUDY

COURSE	Moriah % Band 5/6	State % Band 5/6	
2 UNIT COURSES			
Ancient History	74.28	32.78	
Biology	88.88	28.23	
Business Studies	91.29	36.95	
Chemistry	66.66	46.09	
Design and Technology	75	37.22	
Drama	100	42.11	
Economics	92.58	44.53	
English Standard	73.8	8.16	
English Advanced	94.84	59.3	
Geography	73.33	43.63	
Legal Studies	91.83	39.63	
Mathematics General	64.86	25	
Mathematics	88.22	53.74	
Modern History	85	42.28	
Music 1	100	59.58	
Music 2	100	87.31	
PDHPE	75	30.49	
Physics	20	31.09	
Senior Science	100	36.45	
Society and Culture	100	45	
Software Design and Development	100	28.02	
Studies of Religion 1	100	48.72	
Studies of Religion 2	89.18	44.18	
Visual Arts	100	48.6	
Classical Hebrew Continuers	63.15	62.85	
Modern Hebrew Continuers	93.09	96.42	
<i>Russian Background Speakers</i>	100	88.22	<i>Open High School</i>
<i>Spanish Beginners</i>	100	36.44	<i>Open High School</i>
EXTENSION COURSES			
		Band E3/E4	
English Extension 1	100	92.99	
English Extension 2	100	77.44	
Mathematics Extension 1	93.87	84.4	
Mathematics Extension 2	100	86.39	
History Extension	100	77.7	
Music Extension 1	100	98.93	
Classical Hebrew Extension	100	100	

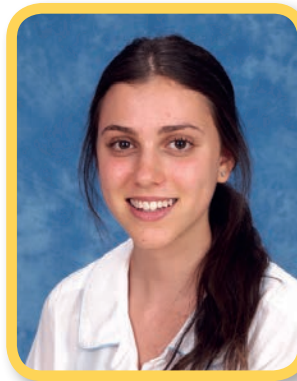
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Adam Liskowski
Top All-Rounder

Adam approached his school career, determined to get involved in everything possible – and he did! In listing his most memorable moments, he includes Counterpoint, the service learning trip to Alice Springs, an international

Band Tour and his election to the position of Music Captain. Alongside this, Adam's exceptional work ethic has ensured that he has achieved outstanding academic success, reflected in his HSC results as a Top All-Rounder. Adam has been a wonderful role model for younger students presented through his involvement in the mentoring of younger band members, organising charity events and through peer support programs.



Emma Finkelstein
Top All-Rounder

Described by a teacher as 'a perfect mensch who cares for those around her,' Emma has enjoyed a warm, supportive and friendly relationship with her teachers and her peers. Her meticulous organisational skills were

used to significant effect in a range of contributions to College life, particularly in the coordination of charity events during Year 12. Emma says that Counterpoint was one of the main influencers of her Jewish identity as well as 'the celebrations of the Jewish festivals, daily prayer every morning, educational seminars and guest speakers.'

'Moriah taught me to embrace and love my Jewish heritage, culture and identity'

Rebecca Belleli

Portfolio Convenors

The Portfolio Convenor positions provide an opportunity for those students who did not nominate for, or were not elected to the SLC, to 'step up' into a Leadership role in their Senior Year at the College.

Music Captains

Adam Liskowski and Louis Orner

Drama

Adam Silver and Lauren Klimt

Visual Arts

Dana Royal and Daniella Oberstein

JNF

Ashley Madeisky and Ella Werman

Duke of Edinburgh

Rose Singh and Jessica-Lily Perlov

Sports

Rebecca Metzger and Tamara Viner

Hebrew

Joshua Hakim and Marissa Wilk

Enrichment

Alex Linker and Alexander Hirsh



Montanna Slender

Montanna is described as someone who 'makes everyone around her smile.' A quietly spoken, cooperative and reliable student, Montanna is highly empathetic and warm-hearted, and has the respect of her peers as well as that of her teachers. She has involved herself in a number of organising committees in her senior years at the College and took on the role of convenor and choreographer for Akiva House in

the 2014 Music Festival. Montanna's enthusiasm to participate in group activities highlights her ability to work collaboratively with others.



Craig Reichman

Honesty and integrity are two qualities that are often attributed to Craig. A true 'mensch', this caring, considerate and compassionate student is well known to be a team player both on and off the sports field. With a sure moral compass, reliability, personal warmth, wit and maturity, Craig has been a wonderful role model for younger students. When asked about how Moriah has shaped his Jewish identity,

Craig says 'all my life I grew up as a proud Zionist and Moriah has definitely given me the opportunity to express that.'

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Charlotte Adler

Having attended Moriah since Preschool, Charlotte immersed herself in College life as a contributing member of the Moriah Family. 'I've been a part of this school since I was three, and all the Judaism and values have been intertwined within me,'

she says. Charlotte has mastered some commendable leadership skills, taking charge of the Year 12 Formal committee and working efficiently and effectively as a coordinator to plan, delegate and manage a variety of responsibilities. She has also fed her passion for adventure, by completing her Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh and working towards her Gold. A feat that Charlotte says was her greatest accomplishment.



Ethan Singer

Described as the 'epitome of an exemplary student,' Ethan is motivated, focused and interested in learning. His Prize for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum is indicative of his dedicated approach to his academic work.

Ethan's enquiring mind and meticulous organisation skills, coupled with a personable nature, and balanced by great resilience, focus and pride in the quality of his work, has earned him the respect of his teachers and peers. Ethan's message to his classmates reflects his positive and optimistic outlook: 'Live your life to the fullest and never regret anything because everything happens for a reason.'

'Moriah has helped to educate me about the importance of Jewish values.'

Rina Lowy



Rebecca Metzger

Top All-Rounder
2014 Pierre de Coubertin Award

An exceptionally talented and valued member of the College community, Rebecca has applied herself in all facets of school life, resulting in multiple awards for both academic excellence and sporting achievements. A gifted athlete, Rebecca holds several College records and has received numerous championship titles and trophies including the 2014 Pierre de Coubertin Award, which recognises Secondary School students who demonstrate values that are consistent with the Olympic Movement. Rebecca graduates with the Prize for First in PDHPE, First in Biology and First in Chemistry. In addition, Rebecca is a talented Musician, and has been a committed member of the Moriah Instrumental Program through to graduation. It is no surprise that Rebecca was also awarded the Moriah College Prize for Best All Rounder 2014.



Moriah Instrumental Program

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

Shoshana Berger
Miriam Charak
Nell Cohen
Jodi Cohen
Kerryn Josman
Daniel Kupferman
Miriam Lewis
Adam Liskowski
Rebecca Metzger

Daniella Mirels
Louis Orner
Joshua Riesel
Dana Royal
Natalie Royal
Zara Seidler
Romy Sher
Jonathan Sobel
Jordana Weiner

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Tiffany Shaw

Showing independence, confidence and resilience, Tiffany has participated in many initiatives devoted to helping others, and working hard for many important causes. This display of commitment to the world around her, and the pivotal role she

played in this year's Pink Breakfast fundraiser earned her a well-deserved Prize for School Service in 2014. Tiffany was successful in managing her time to juggle the demands of her community work with her academic life, connect with members of all parts of the College and develop strong bonds with her peers and staff members.



Benjamin Ezzes

With an affinity for public speaking, to hear Benjamin make a presentation is to witness his intelligence, creativity, passion, curiosity and the ability to inspire others. Constantly striving to improve his understanding and performance in all subjects,

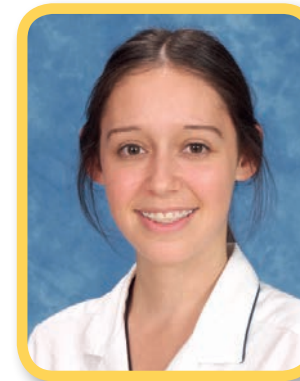
Benjamin has excelled in Hebrew and English. He has been a collaborative team member in several Prayer programs and initiatives, encouraging his peers and younger students to consistently strive to better themselves as valued community members. Benjamin says that Moriah has 'instilled in me a strong sense of leadership and a will to rise up to fill my place in the new Jewish generation.'



Brent Paradise

Across his High School years, Brent regularly represented the school in the sports of Rugby Union, Swimming and Tennis showing his commitment as both an individual and team member and resulting in the Moriah College Award for Consistent Performance

in Sport, 2014. As Captain of the College Rugby Team, one of the highlights of his school career was leading his team to victory in the annual match against Masada College. Brent has been a motivated student who worked hard to achieve his academic progress. His genuine interest and involvement in Community Service and volunteer work demonstrates his highly developed social conscience.



Marissa Wilk

Marissa's involvement in every area of the College is testimony to her enthusiastic approach to her school career. A dedicated and determined student, Marissa is invariably cheerful and good humored in all she undertakes, and

prides herself on having developed warm and caring relationships with her peers and respectful relationships with College staff. She has proven to have excellent organisational skills and has effectively balanced her academic and co-curricular activities throughout her schooling. Marissa says the Jewish environment at Moriah has shaped and strengthened her Jewish identity to an extent that she never thought was possible.



Jordan Cohen

A talented and highly valued member of the College community, Jordan has excelled both academically and in the sporting field. He undertakes everything with a committed and motivated attitude and has taken a well-rounded approach to life at Moriah, including being actively involved in developing his Judaism. Jordan has been a key member of the Tefillah Shleymah group, leading the prayers on most mornings in Year 12. 'Moriah has helped me gain an in depth knowledge and deeper understanding of our heritage and provided me with a strong Jewish identity', says Jordan.

'Don't let anyone tell you why you can't do something. Go out and do it and prove them wrong.'

Bradley Gordon

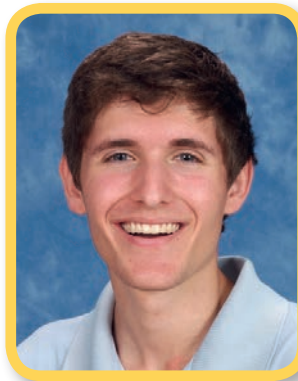
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Rose Singh

A diligent and well-organised student, Rose has worked determinedly to achieve her academic goals. Challenging herself to move outside her comfort zone, Rose has embraced a number of co-curricular experiences including the opportunity to work with

an indigenous community in Alice Springs, the Geography trip to the Great Barrier Reef and both Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Programs. Rose has been a positive role model as Duke of Edinburgh Convenor in 2014, demonstrating great leadership skills. Rose has shown herself to be a self motivated student who has worked hard to maintain her academic progress. Her participation in school life has certainly enriched the College.



Jake Flax

Top All-Rounder

Jake is a student who has always given of his best, whether in formal classes, College sporting activities or the broader life of the College. He is an excellent team member, able to inject others with his determination and

enthusiasm. A strong commitment to his academic studies earned him a Prize for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum and First in Business Studies, 2014; and his generous participation in community service projects resulted in a Prize for Valuable Community Service. Jake says that learning about everything from festivals to beliefs, has made a significant contribution to the shaping of his Jewish identity.

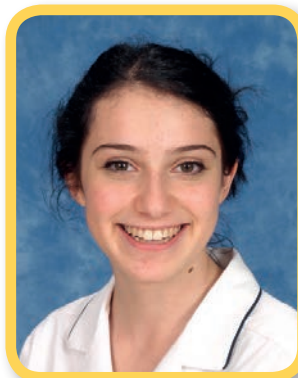


Claudia Jankelow

Top All-Rounder

A quietly confident student, Claudia's excellent HSC results, which earned her a place as a Top All-Rounder, are a result of her diligence and drive to constantly reach her personal best. She is a creative and talented student, pursuing both

Visual Arts and Drama and taking on the challenging task of producing Major Works for both these disciplines, with enthusiasm and commitment. Claudia also applied her creativity to co-curricular activities including Drama Fest and Music Fest. Counterpoint camps played a significant part in shaping Claudia's Jewish identity and she says that Moriah encouraged and strengthened her connection to Israel.



Ruth Scheinberg

With a well-developed social conscience and great personal integrity, Ruth is renowned for her strong moral compass, often going above and beyond to ensure that people are being treated respectfully and equally. She is proactive about wanting to make

a difference in the world, and uses her intelligence and passion to positively influence and motivate others to make change. Academically, Ruth has proved to be an independent and innovative thinker who is determined to succeed in all that she undertakes.



Joshua Hakim

Joshua is a student who has embraced every opportunity Moriah has to offer. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to the school through a range of different activities including assistance at prayers, participation in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and the school's Music Festival. Joshua's participation in the service learning program has shown his care and compassion for others. A passionate Zionist, Joshua says that Moriah has definitely helped to shape his Jewish identity, especially through experiential programs such as Counterpoint.

'The students at Moriah have helped shape my Jewish identity and the teachers have contributed to my positive outlook on life and my love of learning.'

Adam Silver

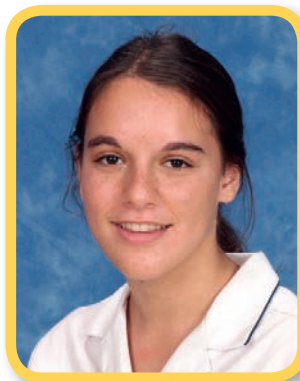
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Alexis Aaron
Top All-Rounder

Lexi, as she prefers to be known, is a student who truly embraced the many opportunities that extended her learning beyond the classroom, through the co-curricular life of the College. This was demonstrated most

clearly in her commitment to charity initiatives such as the 2014 Pink Breakfast fundraiser for which she took on a key organising role. A talented Actor, Lexi often influenced and led other students, with her creative inspiration. Her ability to balance all the facets of her school life has resulted in an outstanding HSC result including a place as a Top All-Rounder.



Tanna Goldberg

With a strong work ethic, and a diligent and self-motivated conviction to her studies, Tanna has gained excellent results in all her subjects including awards for Excellence Across the Curriculum and First in History Extension 1. Her leadership skills have

ensured that her involvement in co-curricular activities has been well planned, organised and implemented, such as the Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards, Hadracha Leadership Program, Music Festival and the Year 12 Formal Committee. Tanna says that Jewish Studies lessons, together with experiential programs such as Counterpoint, have enabled her to gain an appreciation for Judaism, and given her the foundations for maintaining the spirit of a Jewish home.

'I will be eternally grateful to Moriah for giving me more opportunities than I can count, to shape a strong Jewish identity.'

Jasmine Mizrahi

Year 12 Formal Committee

Charlotte Adler
Shoshana Berger
Tanna Goldberg
Leigh Gordon
Emma Grill
Michaela Hareb
Kerryn Josman
Amy Kahn
Nicole Kanchik
Gabrielle Kaplan
Amy Meskin
Jasmine Mizrahi
Amber Moss
Reizel Parij
Jaime-Lee Reichman
Jessica Silver
Montanna Slender
Talia Srage
Bianca Stern
Jordana Weiner



Shane Kadish
Top All-Rounder

With an exceptional work ethic and a passion for learning, Shane diligently applied himself to his Year 12 studies and was rewarded with Band 6 results in five subjects and a place as a Top All-Rounder. An independent thinker, Shane is not afraid to challenge established conventions, and he argues his case in an insightful, constructive way. His conviction to push himself to reach his personal best will take him far and help him to meet with

success. Shane was one of seven Moriah Business Studies students who received High Distinction in the 2014 UNSW Economics and Business.



Gabrielle Rosenberg

Gabrielle, or Gaby as she prefers to be known, is a student who has immersed herself in College life. Judaism, Sport, Leadership, Community Service – you name it, she has been involved. Gaby was a strong and determined **Hillel House Captain** who led by example. She has represented Moriah in a range of sporting event such as AICES and CIS Soccer, AICES and CDSSA Touch football and CDSSA Athletics. Building a house for a needy family in Cambodia has been a highlight of her school career.

Gaby graduates with the Prize for First in General Mathematics, 2014. She says that 'Moriah has instilled Zionism and an inherent love of Israel' in her.

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Nicola Berman

Nicola says that she would like to 'thank Moriah for providing a fun and friendly environment' where she has felt 'safe and comfortable.' A creative and enthusiastic student, Nicola is invariably among the first to offer assistance when necessary. This is

reflected by her involvement in many successful events at the College including Talent Quests and Music Festivals as Convener, as well as the Pink Breakfast fundraiser in which she played a major role. She has a highly developed sense of her Jewish identity and this manifests itself in everything she undertakes. Nicola is most deserving of the Prizes for Communal Service and School Service, which she was awarded at Graduation.



Jonty Kopelowitz

Jonty has been an integral part of the Class of 2014 since he joined the Moriah Family in Year 7. He has especially enjoyed participating in sporting events, Carnivals, and Purim celebrations. Jonty says that he has always loved Shabbat and celebrating

the Jewish festivals at school. In fact, his first memory of Moriah is celebrating Shabbat, lighting candles and eating challah. Jonty's resilience and determination ensured his effective engagement with Moriah's Work Education Program and the successful completion of his Life Skills Higher School Certificate. Jonty formed close friendships with many students and staff members. He has been a respected member of the Class of 2014 and loved by all.



Zara Seidler

Top All-Rounder

Zara has been a wonderful **House Captain for Herzl**, leading by example and displaying a great deal of efficacy and commitment. She is someone who inspires the people around her with her tremendous strength of character and extensive natural talents. Zara is an accomplished musician who has remained with the instrumental program right through to graduation and was a valuable member of the 2011 International Touring Band, one of the highlights of her school career. Alongside her co-curricular pursuits, Zara has achieved academic excellence across the curriculum and her dedication to her studies has earned her a well-deserved place as a Top All-Rounder.

Moriah College Graduation and Prize Giving

First in Subject

Chemistry, Biology and PDHPE – Rebecca Metzger

Physics – Aryeh Nailand

Senior Science – Daniel Stanislav

General Mathematics –

Benjamin Cohen and Gabrielle Rosenberg (equal)

Mathematics – Joshua Maloon

Mathematics Extension 1 – Adam Liskowski

Mathematics Extension 2 – Aryeh Nailand

Standard English – Jessica Silver

English Advanced, English Extension 1 and

English Extension 2 – Olivia Morris

Economics, Legal Studies and Modern History –

Jared Wilk

Business Studies –

Shani Tal, Dean Gruskin and Jake Flax (equal)

Geography – Shani Tal

Music Extension 1 – Jonathan Sobel

Music 1 – Daniella Mirels

Music 2 – Romy Sher

Computer Applications – Yael Dorfan

Software Design and Development –

Alexander Hirsch

Visual Arts – Sara Hirner

Drama – Nell Cohen

Studies of Religion 1 Unit – Michelle Shmailov

Studies of Religion 2 Unit – Talia Srage

Ancient History – Emma Finkelstein

History Extension 1 – Tanna Goldberg

Society and Culture

Nicole Kanchik and Jessica Silver (equal)

Design and Technology – Mimi Weiss

Classical Hebrew Continuers and

Classical Hebrew Extension 1 – Miriam Charak

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Kerry Josman

Kerry's teachers describe her as deeply thoughtful, generous and warm. She applies herself with quiet determination that regularly results in superb achievement. Kerry says that she represents the school with pride. She is an accomplished performer

with a passion for both Drama and Music and it's no surprise that she cites among her significant achievements, rehearsing for and experiencing an International Band Tour; and being in the winning Drama Fest team in 2013. Kerry graduates with a Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program and a Prize for Drama, 2014.



Ryan Berman
Top All-Rounder

An outstanding **Jewish Life & Zionism Captain**, Ryan made considerable contributions to enhancing and promoting the Jewish Life of the College. A natural leader, with insight, patience, organisational skills and empathy, Ryan is

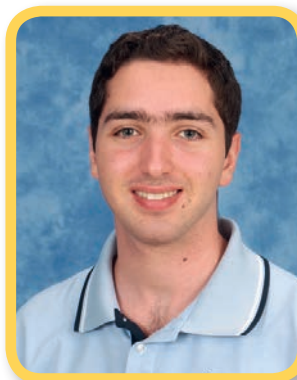
an excellent role model with the ability to bring out the best in others. With an exceptional work ethic and the ability to balance all facets of life, Ryan can be enormously proud of his achievements during his school career. He graduates with a Prize for School Service, Prize for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum and the Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College.



Yael Dorfan

The epitome of the quiet achiever, Yael cites the Israel Study Tour (IST) as one of the highlights of her school career: 'Participating in IST enhanced my beliefs and made me realise the importance of belonging and contributing to a strong Jewish community.' Her

tenacity and commitment to learning was highlighted through her dedication and determination to complete her final Design and Technology project, an impressive dress design inspired by Nelson Mandela's story. Yael's consistency, determination and empathy will support her in whatever she endeavours to undertake in the future. Yael graduates with the Prize for First in Computer Applications 2014.



Robert Shegan

Robert has been described by a teacher as 'an absolutely outstanding young man in every way: impeccably courteous, generous, thoughtful, dedicated, proudly Jewish and possessed of a brilliant sense of humour.' With an extraordinary work ethic,

Robert will persist with a problem until it is solved. His academic ability is outstanding and he has collected a considerable number of top academic prizes during his High School years. Robert says that Moriah allowed him to form a bond with Judaism, which will continue after school and throughout his life.



Talia Srage

Highly motivated, always cheerful, creative, organised and self-motivated, Talia has been an outstanding member of the Moriah Community since she joined the cohort in Year 7. Talia says that Counterpoint in particular, has helped to shape her Jewish identity as it allowed her to experience a deeper and more spiritual connection to her Judaism. A well-recognised leader, Talia was involved in Prayer-leading and mentoring younger students. She graduates with the Prize for First in Studies of Religion 2 Unit, 2014.

'My first memory of Moriah is how welcoming everyone was on my first day in Year 7.'
Brett Heyman

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Lauren Klimt

A determined and dedicated student, Lauren – or ‘Lozz’ as she is affectionately known – has enjoyed every facet of her schooling. She has shown initiative and independence in her approach to her studies, as well as an enthusiasm

for co-curricular and community-related activities. Drama and Music Festivals, Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Lauren has reached out and grabbed every opportunity to immerse herself in College life. It’s no surprise that Lauren graduates with a Prize for School Service and also the Prize for Best Individual Performance or Contribution (Creative/Performing Arts) 2014.



Tamar Jacobs

Top All-Rounder

Tamar has reached out and grabbed every opportunity to be involved in school life at Moriah College. She has embraced a wide range of co-curricular activities including writing and poetry competitions, Debating,

Peer Support leading, the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Programs and Music Festival just to name a few. Alongside this, Tamar has successfully attained outstanding Academic results and has earned a place as a Top All-Rounder by achieving Band 6 across 10 units of study. Tamar is described as a highly motivated student who is dedicated and focused.



Joshua Kirsh

Top All-Rounder

A highly acclaimed orator, it’s no surprise that the highlights of Joshua’s time at Moriah include Drama, Debating and Public Speaking. His inclusion of Drama and three levels of English for HSC study allowed him to express his creativity and talent and ultimately resulted in a place as a Top All-Rounder with Band 6 results in at least 10 units of study. Alongside his academic pursuits, Joshua was involved in a long list of co-curricular activities including the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, Drama Fest, Peer Support and the Israel Study Tour (IST). Joshua says that being involved in so many activities assisted him in forming close connections with people he may otherwise not have had contact with.

Pink Breakfast Committee



Alexis Aaron
Charlotte Adler
Nicola Berman
Talía Blank
Miriam Charak
Emma Finkelstein
Toni Gam
Tanna Goldberg
Michaela Hareb
Tali Hochberg
Tamar Jacobs
Claudia Jankelow
Kerryn Josman
Amy Kahn
Gabrielle Kaplan
Taryn Levin
Rina Lowy
Stephanie Mallach
Amy Meskin
Daniella Mirels

Nelly Petukh
Gabriella Polishuk
Jaime-Lee Reichman
Jayde Rosen
Gabrielle Rosenberg
Jodie Rosenberg
Zara Seidler
Tiffany Shaw
Michelle Shmailov
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Ella Werman

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Alexander Hirsch

Alexander, or Alex to his friends, has been described as someone who has the ability to 'dream big and then achieve his goals.' He has excellent academic ability, brought to fruition by consistent attention and application to his work. This studious side

is complemented by his love for music and Information Communication Technologies. Alexander's ability has been well recognised by the College, with prizes for academic excellence including the Prize for First in Software Design and Development in 2014. His leadership, problem solving and personal skills were developed through his engagement in the Duke of Edinburgh Program. Alex says that 'Moriah has enabled me to make informed decisions about how I want to live, who I want to be and most importantly, how I treat others.'



Leigh Gordon

Top All-Rounder

Leigh says that her Moriah College education has taught her self-confidence and how to take pride in her academic and sporting achievements, a strength that will enable her to accomplish all that she strives to achieve. A quiet,

focused and highly capable student, Leigh's exceptional results are a result of her strong work ethic, diligence and self-motivation. She is a high achiever, always striving to reach her own high standards and pays tribute to all her teachers for their support and encouragement. The Counterpoint seminars had a significant effect on Leigh's Jewish identity, particularly the Havdallah celebrations at the end of Shabbat, which represented to her, the most meaningful connections to her spirituality.



Gidon Tuch

Gidon's involvement in many areas of the College is testimony to his enthusiastic approach to his school career. He embraced every opportunity to learn, and also to be involved in a variety of co-curricular activities including a wide range of sporting pursuits. Gidon was a fine role model for students in younger years. As **Hillel House Captain**, he was a valued member of the Student Leadership Council, ensuring that the activities for which he was responsible were

carefully planned and implemented. Gidon graduates with the Memorial Cup for Courage and Excellence in Sport, along with a Prize for Leadership and a Prize for School Service 2014.

'Moriah has instilled in me a strong sense of self, the ability to succeed in life and has encouraged me to explore and nurture a connection to Judaism.'

Jared Fisher



Jodi Cohen

Jodi has excelled as an admired musician, showing an indefatigable commitment to the Moriah Music Program. Throughout her High School career, Jodi has been involved in several Music Festivals, Vocal Ensembles and Orchestras, representing the College and being a role model to younger students. The 2011 International Band Tour is a fond memory. Jodi is known by all for her positive attitude and diplomatic approach to problem solving

and collaboration. She has impressed her teachers with her highly motivated attitude, firm work ethic and honourable morals.

Sporting Representatives

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

Cross Country – Tamara Viner

Athletics – Ashley Madeisky, Rebecca Metzger

Tennis – Adam Reichman

Rugby – Jordan Abram, Terry Glick, Jake Goldberg, Brad Gordon, Brett Gordon, Dean Gruskin, Gilad Hersch, Aaron Lazarus, Max Nightingale, Brent Paradise, Craig Reichman, Adam Rosenberg and Gidon Tuch

Basketball – Brett Gordon

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Shani Tal

Top All-Rounder

Shani is a student who has truly made the most of every opportunity offered to her at Moriah College. She has described her time at Moriah as a 'rollercoaster', no doubt reflecting on her involvement in an incredibly wide range of activities

including the Music Festival, the Alice Springs Program and the Pink Breakfast Committee as well as a host of Leadership positions including Prayer Leadership and the role of **Environment Captain** on the Student Leadership Council. Alongside this, Shani has excelled academically, graduating with several awards including the Prizes for First in Business Studies and First in Geography in consecutive years.

'Moriah has enlightened me with a strong Zionist passion and thanks to the unforgettable Counterpoint experience and the amazing Sherut Girls I have a whole new outlook on Judaism and Israel.'

Emma Grill



Dannielle Vidor

Dannielle's involvement in a wide range of College activities including the Hadracha and Peer Support Programs, and the service learning expedition to Alice Springs has earned her a Prize for School Service in 2014. Her determination to work hard and always

strive to achieve her personal best is to be admired, and Dannielle is renowned for pushing herself to achieve in ways she never thought possible. Dannielle's message to the Class of 2014 reflects her positive attitude and warm heart: 'Follow your dreams, one step at a time, and hopefully in the future we will all be able to see if our dreams come true.'

Prayer Leaders

Alexis Aaron
Nell Cohen
Toni Gam
Ashley Madeisky
Nelly Petukh

Gabrielle Rosenberg
Ruth Scheinberg
Michelle Shmailov
Bianca Stern
Shani Tal



Louis Orner

Whether it is ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day or the day when we have commemorated individuals such as General Sir John Monash – Louis has always been there to play the Last Post, beautifully and with compassion and respect.

These ceremonies will not

be same without Louis! A highly organised, diligent and self-motivated student, Louis has gained excellent results in all his subjects. His well-developed leadership skills and willingness to help others have made him an outstanding role model for younger students. Louis says that he has learned an enormous amount from being involved in the Moriah Music Program. He graduates with the Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program and a Prize for School Service, 2014.



Nell Cohen

Whether it's a Music or Drama event, if you've ever seen Nell on stage, you will agree that she is the consummate professional, giving 100% to every performance and enjoying every minute of it! It's no surprise that Nell graduates with the Prize for First

in Drama, and a Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program. Expanding her involvement in co-curricular activities to include Debating, Duke of Edinburgh, Leadership and Community Service, Nell embraced every opportunity to be involved in College life and managed to balance this with her academic pursuits to achieve excellent results. As **Herzl House Captain**, Nell made the most of her abilities by successfully promoting Sport, Music and Drama across the College for students of all ages.

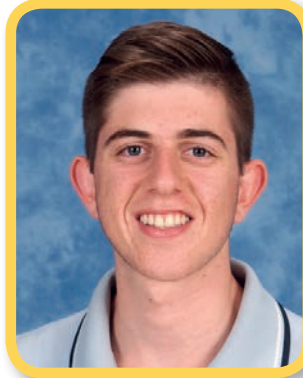
WHO WE ARE



Timothy Schey

While many Year 12 students were ready to hit the beach as soon as school was over, Timothy, or 'Tim' as he prefers to be known, was part of an amazing group of students who chose instead, to volunteer as a companion at Camp Sababa, a respite camp for

children with special needs. This is a reflection of Tim's extraordinarily caring, sensitive and fun-loving nature. Tim says that Moriah provided him with the most unique culture he has ever been exposed to and he will never forget the positive impact that Moriah has had on his life.



Brett Gordon

A curious, thoughtful and understanding student, Brett has balanced his studies with sporting activities, representing the College and having positive affiliations with numerous community organisations. He is a dedicated athlete with a very strong work

ethic. Whether he is in the classroom or on the sporting field, Brett can be relied upon to always give his best. His creativity and practical approach was evident in the innovative furniture he constructed for his HSC Major work in Design and Technology.

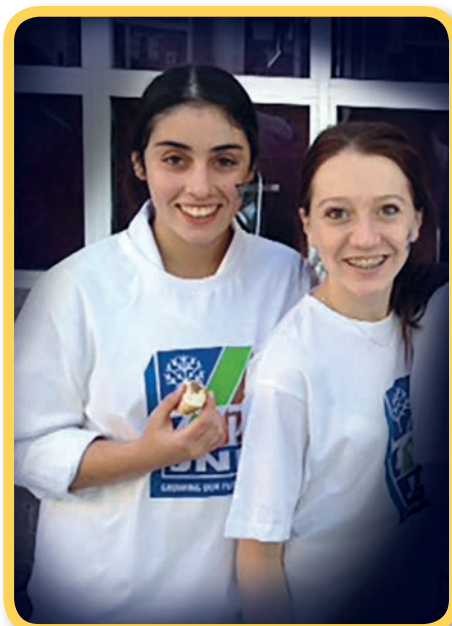


Romy Sher

2014 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award

From representing the College in Athletics to the Alice Springs Service Learning Expedition; from Duke of Edinburgh to **Public Relations Captain** on the Leadership Council; from Music and Instrumental pursuits to Jewish Advocacy – Romy has totally embraced every opportunity to be involved in countless activities during her school career. A talented Saxophonist, her 10-year involvement in the musical aspect of the College is particularly impressive and she has been a valuable member of several ensembles including the 2011 International Touring Band. Romy's extraordinary contribution to the College was recognised with the prestigious 2014 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award, which was presented to her at Graduation.

JNF Committee



Ella Werman and Ashley Madeisky

Together, Ella and Ashley were responsible for the revival of Moriah's JNF Committee. They were both nominated in the Youth category of the Jewish Changemaker Awards for their contributions to Jewish Community and Australian Society.

'I am proud of my strong sense of Jewish identity which has been nurtured through my Jewish education and community involvement throughout my schooling career,' says Ella. A fine role model for younger students,

Ella has demonstrated a strong social responsibility and an awareness of a personal obligation, by completing sixty hours of community service!

Ashley was an active contributor to the life of the College. Representing Moriah at CIS, participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, prayer leading and peer support leading are just some of the areas Ashley was involved in, besides her JNF commitment. Ashley says she leaves Moriah feeling 'really connected to both the College community and to Israel.'

CLASS OF 2014



1st Row L-R: Alexis Aaron, Jordan Abram, Charlotte Adler, Mendy Amzalak, Daniel Balkin, David Bassin

2nd Row L-R: Rebecca Belleli, Daniella Benson, Shoshana Berger, Micol Berkowicz, Nicola Berman, Ryan Berman, Gavriel Blackman, Talia Blank, Lainie Cadry, Miriam Charak, Benjamin Cohen, Jodi Cohen, Jordan Cohen, Nell Cohen

3rd Row L-R: Yael Dorfan, Benjamin Ezzes, Jay Fink, Emma Finkelstein, Jared Fisher, Jake Flax, Daniel Fleischer, Toni Gam, Leah Gelman, Arielle Gold, Jake Goldberg, Tanna Goldberg, Bradley Gordon, Brett Gordon

4th Row L-R: Leigh Gordon, Emma Grill, Dean Gruskin, Joshua Hakim, Michaela Hareb, Eli Harkham, Mia Herrman, Gilad Hersch, Brett Heyman, Sara Hirner, Alexander Hirsch, Tali Hochberg, Emily Hollander, Tamar Jacobs

5th Row L-R: Claudia Jankelow, Kerry Josman, Shane Kadish, Amy Kahn, Nicole Kanchik, Gabrielle Kaplan, Nevo Kaplan, Joshua Kirsh, Lauren Klimt, Jonty Kopelowitz, Daniel Kupferman, Aaron Lazarus, Jessica Leis, Samantha Levene

6th Row L-R: Taryn Levin, Miriam Lewis, Rachelle Linker, Adam Liskowski, Rina Lowy, Ashley Madeisky, Stephanie Mallach, Joshua Maloon, Sam Mayer, Jared Merkel, Amy Meskin, Rebecca Metzger, Dovi Meyer, Daniella Mirels

7th Row L-R: Jasmine Mizrahi, Olivia Morris, Amber Moss, Aryeh Nailand, Max Nightingale, Gadriel Notelovitz, Daniella Oberstein, Louis Orner, Brent Paradise, Reizel Parij, Jessica-Lily Perlov, Nelly Petukh, Gabriella Polishuk, Adam Reichman

8th Row L-R: Craig Reichman, Jaime-Lee Reichman, Joshua Riesel, Jayde Rosen, Tayla Rosen, Gabrielle Rosenberg, Jodie Rosenberg, Dana Royal, Natalie Royal, Jordan Santer, Harrison Saul, Eden Savitt, Ruth Scheinberg, Timothy Schey

9th Row L-R: Daniel Schreier, Zara Seidler, Jonah Shabtay, Tiffany Shaw, Robert Shegan, Daniel Shein, Romy Sher, Terry Sher, Michelle Shmailov, Adam Silver, Jessica Silver, Claudia Simons, Ethan Singer, Rose Singh

10th Row L-R: Montanna Slender, Claudia Smith, Ryan Snoyman, Jonathan Sobel, Talia Srage, Daniel Stanislav, Bianca Stern, Sarah Stern, Shani Tal, Jacqueline Tow, Gidon Tuch, Eliyahu Tuvel, Dannielle Vidor, Talia Vidor

11th Row L-R: Tamara Viner, Sara Wahlhaus, Benjamin Ware, Natalie Weinberg, Avi Weiner, Jordana Weiner, Mimi Weiss, Ella Werman, Ashley Wildey, Jared Wilk, Marissa Wilk, Dane Yesner

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