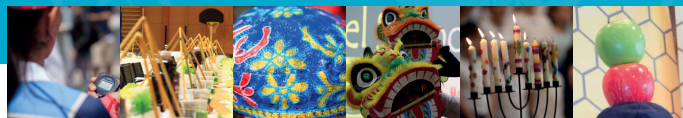




Carmel Elementary School Newsletter

Carmel Link

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Parasha Vayak'hel

Candle Lighting: 6:09pm

Shabbat Ends: 7:01pm

Security Patrol

Monday 4 March

Mr. & Mrs. Sernovitz

Tuesday 5 March

Mr. & Mrs. Shacham

Wednesday 6 March

Mr. & Mrs. Amos

Thursday 7 March

Mr. & Mrs. Apelbaum

Friday 8 March

Mr. & Mrs. Asaraf

Happy Birthday to...

Tan Zeiden

Zakai Zion

Date	Event	Reminder
Monday, 4 Mar - Thursday, 7 Mar	G4 Outward Bound	Buses depart SKW at 8:15am Parents welcome to drop off children and wait for buses to depart
Friday, 8 Mar	No school for G4	Crazy Hair Day & Free Dress for K-3 students
Wednesday, 6 Mar - Sunday, 10 Mar	G5 Shanghai Educational Visit	Meet at airport express (at platform) at 7:40am All children will need their airport express tickets before we meet
Monday, 11 Mar	No school for G5	
Tuesday, 12 Mar	PTA presents Screen Addicts	8:00pm - 9:00pm JCC King David Room Carmel Parents - \$100 RSVP enquiries@jcc.org.hk
Thursday, 14 Mar	PYP Coffee Morning	Looking at PYP in Action 9:15am - 10:15am
Thursday, 21 Mar	Purim	All start at SKW Campus Early dismissal at 11am from SKW
Wednesday, 27 Mar	Parent Teacher Conference I	Sign up forms online: www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819
Thursday, 4 Apr	Full day of school	Please note change in calendar - no longer early dismissal
	Demonstration Seder	6pm - 8pm SKW School Hall
Thursday, 11 Apr	Parent Teacher Conference II	Sign up forms online: www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819
Wednesday, 5 Jun	G5 Stepping Up	BRC School Hall G4 & 5 will start at BRC & be dismissed from SKW
Friday, 14 Jun	End of Year Assembly	SKW School Hall K-G5 will start at SKW & be dismissed from BRC
Thursday, 20 Jun	Reports sent home	
Friday, 21 Jun	Talent Show & Last Day of School	

Grades 2 & 3

Different Cultures & Ways People Express their culture



Grade 2 and Grade 3 have been looking into different cultures and the different ways that people express their culture. This week we were fortunate to have Mr. William and Mr. Hayden come in to teach us about Capoeira and Karate respectively. Capoeira is a martial art that originates in Brazil and has a deep connection with dance, while Karate hails from Japan and is considered more of a combat martial art. The children learned a little of the history of each and were able to participate in a mini-lesson. Great fun was had by all!

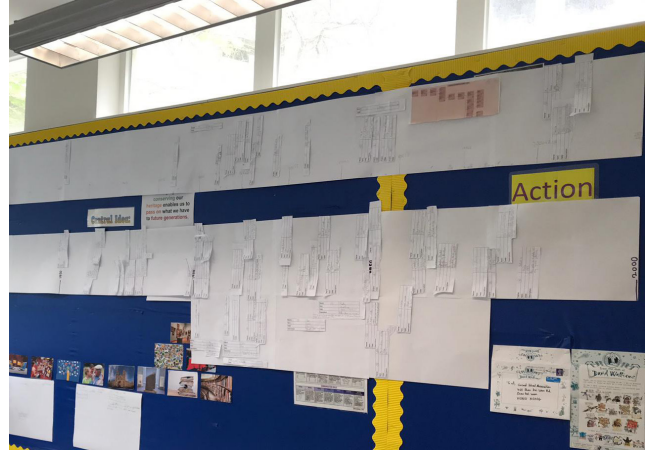


Grades 4 & 5

Identifying & Conserving Our Heritage

This week, Grades 4 and 5 have been collaborating on their current Unit of Inquiry; identifying and conserving our heritage enables us to pass on what we have to future generations.

They have previously brought in artefacts from their own heritage and attached them to a timeline. The students decided on the intervals of time and then found an important event from history so that they had a reference for what happened around the time their artefacts came from.



Cyber Super Heroes!

As part of the cyber safety and etiquette lessons in Grades 4 & 5, the Grade 4 children created their own Cyber Super Heroes.



Kindergarten

Parent Reading Workshop



Reading is such an important part of every child's development. It ties in oral, listening and writing skills and promotes their curiosity and imagination. As such, the Kindergarten teachers held a reading workshop for parents to discuss the importance of reading and strategies to use at home when reading with your child. Thank you to all the parents who came! Thank you to Ms. Robynne & Ms. Carmen for organizing this workshop.

Sports Day

Award Ceremony



DAVID



Congratulations to all the students who received an award today.

Congratulations to David for winning Sports Day!

CARMEL ELEMENTARY

Passing on tradition

Inviting Parents to Participate in our Demonstration Seder,
4 April 2019 @ SKW - 6PM

Every year we are commanded to tell the story of **פסח**, as though we ourselves had left Egypt.

This Pesach, Carmel Elementary wants to hear your story.

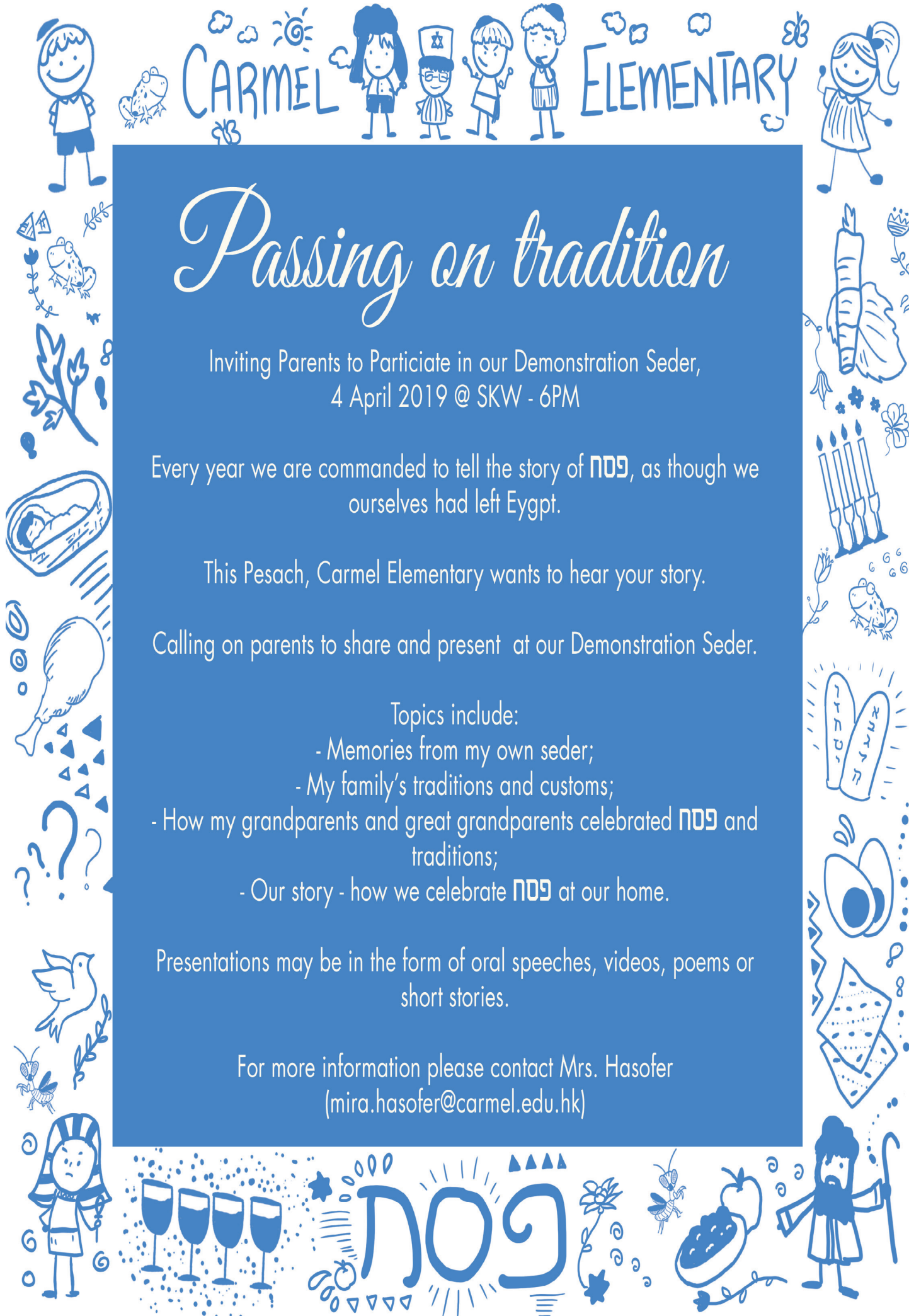
Calling on parents to share and present at our Demonstration Seder.

Topics include:

- Memories from my own seder;
- My family's traditions and customs;
- How my grandparents and great grandparents celebrated **פסח** and traditions;
- Our story - how we celebrate **פסח** at our home.

Presentations may be in the form of oral speeches, videos, poems or short stories.

For more information please contact Mrs. Hasofer
(mira.hasofer@carmel.edu.hk)



K-G3

CRAZY HAIR DAY & FREE DRESS FOR ROSH CHODESH ADAR II

08-03-2019

FRIDAY

ז' אדר ב'

התשע"ט

יום שישי

"משנכנס אדר מרבים בשמחה"



Purim at Carmel School

Fancy Dress Purim celebrations
and Reading Megilat Esther
for grades K-12
at the Elsa High School campus
March 21st
Dismissal at 11:00 am from SKW

HAPPY PURIM

Fun Purim activities
Matanot Laevyonim
Mishloach Manot

נס"ד

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The poster features a blue background with colorful confetti and streamers. On the left, there is a circular logo for Carmel School Association. Below the logo are illustrations of a golden shofar, two triangular hamantaschen, and a large, stylized 'HAPPY PURIM' text. On the right, there are four cartoon characters wearing fancy hats and costumes. At the bottom right, there is a colorful illustration of a Purim mask with feathers.



Parent Coffee Morning

14 March

9:15-10:15am

BRC School Hall

RSVP brcadmin@carmel.edu.hk

Join us for a PYP information session and learn from our teachers about PYP in action at Carmel:

- ICT in the PYP (Mr. Joe Hastings)
- Social and Emotional Learning (Ms. Val Kirchner)
- Concepts, classroom discussion and the PYP (Mr. Michael Jack)
- Math in the PYP (Ms. Robynne Esther)
- Action and Agency in the PYP classroom
- Creating a positive atmosphere, a climate of empowerment and a culture of acceptance in an engaged learning environment (Ms. Andrea Edwards)



#powerofparticipation

Every student counts.

Every moment counts.

Every donation counts.

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Thank you to all who have pledged so far.

Please visit <https://carmelschoolassociation.wufoo.com/forms/srkwprj0azvroo/> to find out how you can contribute

Carmel School PTA and JCC proudly presents

Are We Fostering a Generation of Screen Addicts? The Effects of Screen Time on Our Lives From Tots to Teens A Talk with Dr. Quratulain Zaidi

March 12 (8:00–9:00pm)
JCC King David Room

Carmel Parents and JCC members \$100
Non Members \$120
RSVP enquiries@jcc.org.hk



Dr. Quratulain Zaidi (BSc. Hons, MSc, MSc, PhD) is a mother and registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council HCPC in the UK is a member of the British Psychological Society and British Association Counselling & Psychotherapy and abides by the Ethical Framework for Good Practice in Counselling and Psychology. She has lived in Hong Kong and Singapore for 16 years. She specialises in assisting families with issues including parenting, teen issues, Cybersafety, marriage guidance, post natal depression, stress and anxiety disorders, depression, bullying, eating disorders, OCD and self-harm. She is an expert in educational assessments and learning challenges in children, for example ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and ASD.