



# Carmel Elementary Campus Newsletter

## Carmel Link

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### Parasha Pekudei

Candle Lighting: 6:12pm

Shabbat Ends: 7:03pm

### Security Patrol

**Monday 11 March**

Mr. & Mrs. Assor

**Tuesday 12 March**

Mr. & Mrs. Akman

**Wednesday 13 March**

Mr. Marks & Mrs. Amos

**Thursday 14 March**

Mr. & Mrs. Avayou

**Friday 15 March**

Mr. & Mrs. Coleman

### Happy Birthday to...

Shira Ronen

Tamar Ronen

Shai Sebban

Lian Hoffman

Date	Event	Reminder
Monday, 11 Mar	No school for G5	
Tuesday, 12 Mar	PTA presents Screen Addicts	8:00pm - 9:00pm JCC King David Room RSVP enquiries@jcc.org.hk
Thursday, 14 Mar	PYP Coffee Morning @ BRC	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: <a href="http://www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819">www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819</a>
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: <a href="http://www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819">www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819</a>

**Parent Coffee Morning**  
14 March  
9:15-10:15am  
BRC School Hall

RSVP [brcadmin@carmel.edu.hk](mailto: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)

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 4

## Outward Bound



The Grade 4 children spent 4 days at Outward Bound starting Monday 4 March. The children had a blast and challenged themselves all week!

They developed a stronger sense of 'team' and built their trust in each other. Each course and activity was developed by the Outward Bound team to challenge the students in all areas. Each Grade 4 child responded to these challenges in different ways and overcame each one differently.

They learned to be effective communicators when helping each other in the obstacle courses and were open-minded to new challenges. The children took new risks whilst supporting each other the whole way.

The children returned home on Thursday afternoon, tired, dirtier than when they left but they are now equipped with more tools to overcome different obstacles and new skills.













# Grades 5

## Shanghai



The Grade 5 students set off for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The Grade 5 students visited the Ohel Rachel Synagogue which was established in 1920. They learned about the rich history of the Jewish community in Shanghai where the first wave of Sephardic Jews came from Baghdad and Bombay. The synagogue also played an important role during WWII as refuge to Jews escaping from Europe.

You can learn more about the Synagogue from the Grade 5 students upon their return.





# K-G3

## Crazy hair day

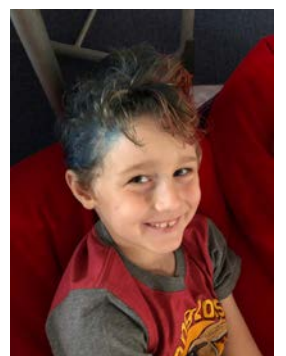


We welcomed the month of 'Adar' with crazy hair day. This year we have a leap year and have two months of Adar - Adar Aleph and Adar Bet.

In a leap year, Purim is celebrated in Adar Bet. When the month of Adar starts, we are encouraged to celebrate with happiness. Our 'crazy hair day' got the students in a 'happy' mood. Celebrations continue with Purim on Thursday, 21 March at the SKW campus.









# Grade 3

## Global Math Talent Probe

In early February, a group of Grade 3 students participated in the Institute for Scholastic Evaluation (IFSE) 'Global Mathematics Talent Probe'. This year, a total of 2,255 Grade 3 students participated in the Probe and we are delighted to share with you that Carmel School has been rated in the 'Outstanding' category, the highest category of achievement, with all students placing in the 90th+ percentile.

We congratulate Aviram Shemesh for his amazing performance, he performed in the 94th percentile and will be awarded a gold medal from the IFSE. Congratulations also to Aaron Zeman, Lea Hentz, Lea Rebibo and Noah Wosner who all performed above the 90th percentile and will receive merit awards.





# 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.

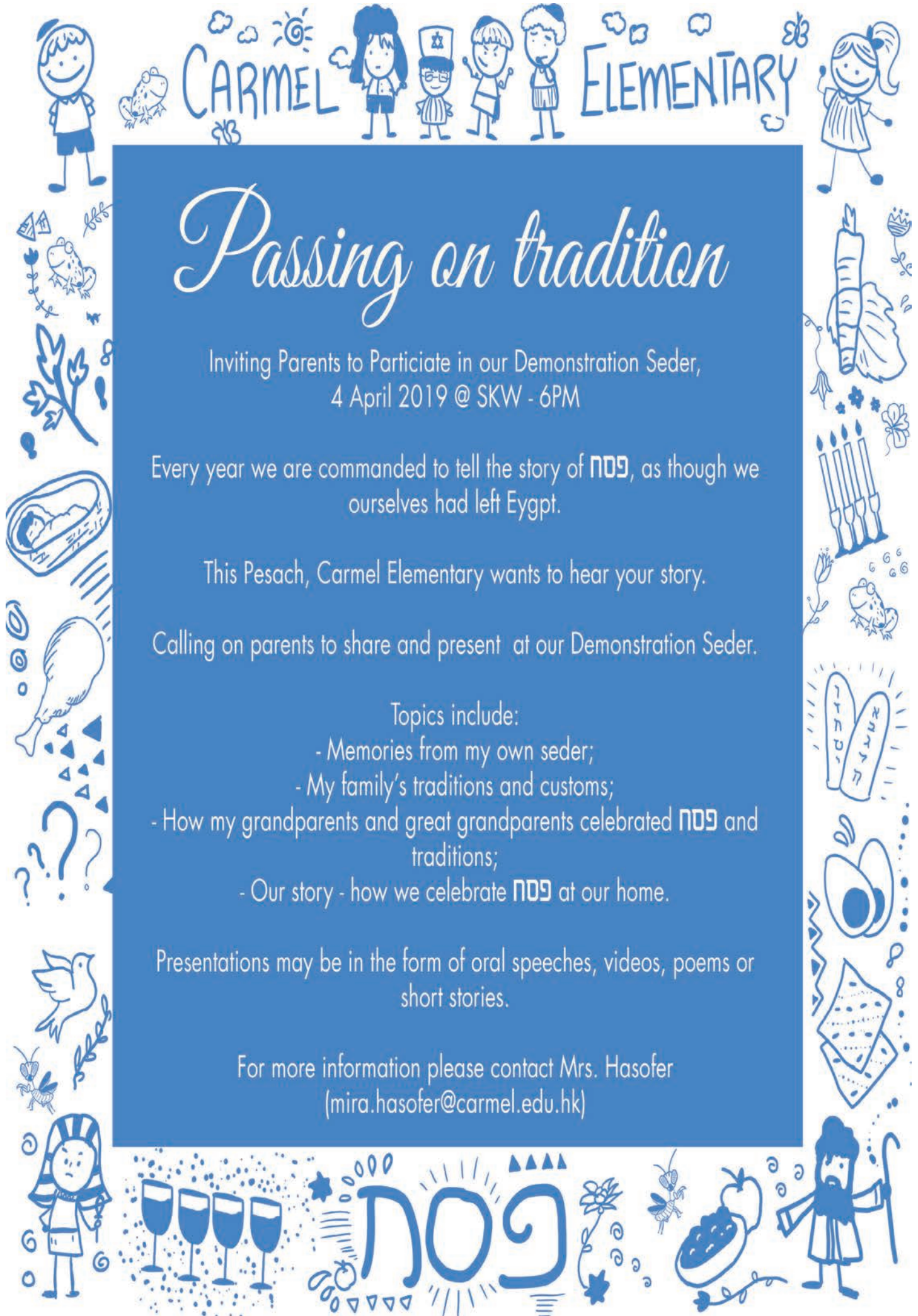
Calling on parents to share and present at our Demonstration Seder.

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](mailto:mira.hasofer@carmel.edu.hk))







# Carmel Elementary Demonstration Seder

Thursday, 4 April 2019  
SKW School Hall  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Children should come dressed in "Shabbat" clothes.



# Purin at Carmel School

**at the Elsa High School campus**

# March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Dismissal at 11:00 am from SKW**



**HAPPY  
PURIM**



**Fun Purim activities**  
**Matanot laevyonim**  
**Mishloach Manot**





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## 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](mailto: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.

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## ZERO WASTE CONFERENCE

BY FANNY MORITZ



Do you think that waste-free living is synonymous with a life deprived of comfort? That it is time-consuming or even reserved for hippies living in a hut? Think again! Or even better: join us on the 1st of April!

Our kids are the generation that will have to live with the decisions that we take today. The Zero waste journey starts with lots of questions and many obstacles furthered by our bad habits. Let's get rid of them!

Fanny Moritz is a passionate French entrepreneur focused on helping people start a zero waste lifestyle.

**Monday 1st of April 2019 from 7:30pm**

JCC - King David Room  
Drinks and nibbles provided  
Suggested donation: HK\$ 150  
Rsvp: [info@jwa.org.hk](mailto:info@jwa.org.hk)

