



## Nursery and Pre-K Newsletter

# Pre School Post

26 October 2018 | 17 Cheshvan 5779

Candle lighting: 5:32 pm | Shabbat ends: 6:23 pm



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Dear Parents,

The children have all settled back into school very well after the holidays. We are now nearing the end of our first Unit of Inquiry, How We Express Ourselves. The children are all showing great interest and inquiring into their different emotions and how they express them. Our next Unit of Inquiry will begin in November and we will be spending time exploring the impact that we all have on our oceans.

This week we enjoyed participating in the Book Cafe. The children came to school dressed as their favourite book character and had the option to buy a book. Each class had a story read by a parent whilst enjoying a cookie, kindly provided for them by the PTA.

Best Regards,

Annabel Baillie

Date	Event	Reminder
6 November	Pre K Trip to Noah's Ark	More details soon ( No EDP )
7 November	Nursery Noah's Flood Activity	More details soon
13 November	Preschool School Photo	
16 November	Staff Professional Development	School dismissal at 12pm. No lunch, No EDP
20 November	Parent Teacher Conferences	School dismissal at 1pm. No EDP
28 November	Parent Teacher Conferences	School dismissal at 1pm. No EDP



Thank you to .....  
Bianca Lord



Nina Rozensweig ( NM )12th Nov  
Bianca Lord (PK A) 18th Nov

# Jewish Studies

## 6 Days of Creation

We have had a lot of fun in Jewish Studies inquiring about the six days of creation. We explored dark and light with an exciting discovery table, had fun making the sky with paint, and loved playing with pretend flowers!





# Jewish Studies

## 6 Days of Creation





# Nursery M

## “How We Express Ourselves”

Over the last few weeks we have explored our unit of inquiry “How We Express Ourselves” with the central idea being ‘Emotions are expressed in different ways’. We have identified different emotions such as proud, scared, excited, angry, disappointed and confused. In circle time we have discussed how we express these emotions, as well as why we feel the way we do. We have also explored how emotions can change through our actions. It has been an exciting unit for us as we have created lots of artwork to express our feelings and have read lots of books about the different emotions we have.

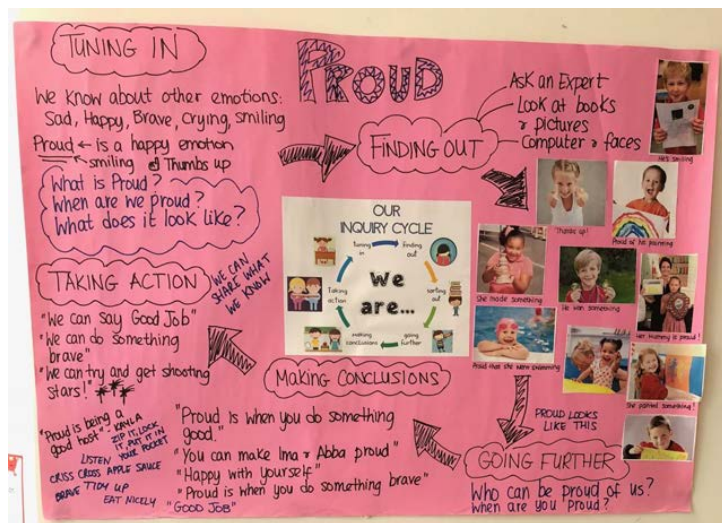
The children were very excited to work in small groups on their very first inquiry circle which allowed for them to choose, research and ask questions about an emotion of their choice. It was fantastic having Yael (Kaylay's mom) and Linda (Galia's mom) to come in help the children with their project. We have 2 more weeks to continue exploring our central idea in which we will focus on how the expression of our emotions affects others, and the children will share their finds with Pre-K S.





# Nursery M

## "How We Express Ourselves"





# Pre-K 'A'

## Emotions are expressed in different ways

For our first unit of inquiry 'How We Express Ourselves' we have been busy inquiring into Emotions. At the start of our unit the children were able to express a few different emotions that they already knew, such as; happy, sad, scared, angry, surprised and excited and over the past few weeks, have started to understand and use a lot more expression of emotions (in the right context) that they have seen. They are now using words like; worried, frustrated, confused, embarrassed, nervous and astonished. They understand that emotions are expressed using our facial expressions and body language and that there are both positive and negative emotions. They have explored many different activities, music and multi-media to inquire further in to these emotions. Pre-K A's favorite two emotions are; 'surprised and frustrated'!





# Pre-K 'A'

Emotions are expressed in different ways





# Mandarin

我爱普通话



*We enjoy playing games and role play.*





# EDP - Arts & Crafts

We've had a fantastic time in Arts & Crafts over the past 5 lessons. The children have been learning about mixing colours, using the three primary colours - red, blue and yellow. They have participated in various crafts to explore mixing these colours. Recently we have started looking at famous artists and their works, using this to inspire us in our own work.



*Making butterflies and dragonflies with glass paper, lapping different colours to make a new colour.*



*Looking at Wassily Kandinsky's 'Squares with Concentric Circles'. We mixed our own colours, drew and painted our own circles.*



# EDP - Soccer



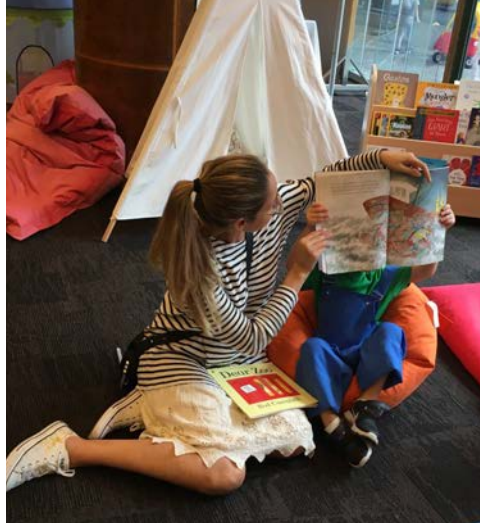
**Tinytots Soccer** is a complete soccer program for boys and girls of all ages. Our primary objective is to teach sportsmanship, discipline, leadership, teamwork and physical conditioning through the playing and promotion of soccer. Tinytots Soccer has succeeded in assisting many young individuals all over Hong Kong to realize their full potential in the sport we love, SOCCER!





# Book Cafe

## Book Character Dress Up



Thank you to the Carmel PTA for organizing this year's Book Cafe.

Chair - Deborah Khorsandy,  
Committee - Nofar Damari, Aviva Weinberg, Yana Stern, Arianne Ngo,  
Goldie Isselstein

Thanks to Marcelle Wosner, Alexandra Guitelmann, Zhang Ke, Yael Zion,  
Agnes Effron for helping during the event

Book Companies- Bookazine, Fields, Parentheses,

Thanks to Nofar Damari for her coordination of the second hand  
hebrew books

Sponsors - The Nagar Families of Hong Kong

The Book Cafe was a huge success! This year we also had French,  
Chinese and Hebrew second hand books for sale. The children had fun  
selecting their books and dressing up as their favorite book character.

Their time at the Book Cafe ended with cookies from the PTA and story  
time.

See more photos on Vidigami!





# Book Cafe

## Book Character Dress Up







## #PowerOfParticipation

We are pleased to launch the 2018-2019/5779 Carmel Annual Fund.

Dependent upon a partnership with our community, the Annual Fund is one of Carmel School's most essential resources: it supports every student. The Annual Fund provides for both expected and unexpected needs and opportunities throughout the academic year.

Your donation will empower Carmel School Association to further its mission by continuing the journey of spiritual growth, making available advancements in technology, enhancing academic and co-curricular programming, and most importantly closing the gap between the tuition fees and the actual cost of tuition per child per year.

The opportunities for Excellence, Community, Tradition that the Annual Fund makes possible in our School are never-ending because they are ever-changing.

This year, as we boast over 420 students across three campuses, we are asking each of you to stand up, be counted and make a meaningful contribution: with spirit; with time; with money.

The power of participation is limitless.

**Every student counts. Every moment counts. Every donation counts.**

Shay Razon  
Board Chairman





CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

Some children have never received a gift!  
Help us share the joy this year

AND

## DONATE A BOX OF HOPE

It is so simple:



1. Wrap a box



2. Add the NEW gifts



3. Drop off the box

Teach your child the importance of **GIVING**  
and make another child **SMILE**

DROP OFF DATES 5<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

See reverse for details  
Enter our Design Competition and  
help us deliver Boxes of Hope -  
see website for details

[www.boxofhope.org](http://www.boxofhope.org)



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## HOW IT WORKS:

Find an empty medium-size shoe box, approximately 18 x 30 x 13cm. Wrap the lid and box SEPARATELY in wrapping paper.

- PLEASE DO NOT wrap any items individually.
- Please secure the lid with an elastic band, and DO NOT seal the box (as it may need to be checked to ensure it meets Customs requirements).



## WHAT TO PACK:

- **HYGIENE ITEMS:** each box must include a toothbrush + toothpaste and a BAR of soap. Other additional items can include face cloth, hairbrush or comb, hair clips or ties, baby wipes.
- **EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES:** each box must include a notepad & pen/ pencil. Other additional items can include pencil sharpener, maths set, calculator, books (Chinese or simple English), erasers, colouring book, pencil case.
- **FUN & ACTIVE ITEMS:** some ideas include playing cards, puzzles, stickers, card games, yoyo, small musical instrument, balls, skipping rope, travel size board games.
- **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** items for them to cherish such as toy cars & trucks, robots, dolls, jewellery, watch, wind-up torch, sunglasses, soft toys, wallet or purse.

## WHAT NOT TO PACK:

- NO FOOD / MEDICINE / WAR RELATED ITEMS (toy guns/ soldiers/ knives)
- NO CLOTHING or NO FRAGILE ITEMS Glass containers/ mirrors
- NO LIQUIDS of any kind (including blow bubbles/ shampoo/ bubble bath/ toiletry sets/ aerosols)
- NO DANGEROUS ITEMS (marbles/ sharp objects/ scissors/ razors)

## WHERE TO TAKE YOUR BOX:

See Website for a full list of Drop Off Locations

[www.boxofhope.org](http://www.boxofhope.org)

WHEN?: 5<sup>TH</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Get Involved This Year And Make A Difference



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**Carmel PTA Presents**  
**Delicious Birthday Chocolate Cake**



**Make ordering your child's birthday cake  
for school easier!**  
**We do all the work for you and celebrate  
with your child at school.**

**\$330 per cake (nut-free & pareve)**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Date you want cake to be served:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit payment to the office by cash or  
cheque together with this form.**

**Cheques made payable to 'Carmel School Association'**





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## CARMEL SCHOOL'S BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

How does the Birthday Book Club work? It's simple! If it is your child's birthday, fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it to Annabel Baillie or your child's class teacher. If your child's birthday is between August and 30 June please complete the form and return it to us at the time of your child's birthday.

Your donation of \$150 covers the cost of the book. Your child will receive the following when his or her birthday arrives:

- Your child will get to select a book from our Birthday Batch of new books,
- A bookplate will be placed in the book
- Your child will have his or her picture taken with the new book and the picture will be placed on the Birthday Board
- Your child will receive a birthday/thank you card

Would you like to honour a teacher, student, or other family member by donating a book for another special occasion? Contact Annabel Baillie for more information.

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### Carmel School Birthday Book Club

Yes, I would like to donate a book to Carmel School's library in honour of my child's birthday

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books x \$150 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (cash or cheques made out to "Carmel School Association Limited".)

Thank you!!





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### AUGUST

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No School  
 School Resumes  
 Early Dismissal  
 Staff PD – no school for students

#### August 2018

- (Elul 2) 13 Professional Development for new staff
- (Elul 3-5) 14-16 Professional Development for all staff
- (Elul 5) 16 **Grade 6 & New Student Induction - at SKW**  
11.30am - 1.30pm (includes sandwich lunch)
- Grade 11 Induction - at SKW**  
10.30am - 2.30pm (includes formal lunch with faculty)
- (Elul 6) 17 **Pre-K & Nursery Orientation & First Day - at JCC**  
8.45am arrival | 9.15am Morning Tea | 11.45am End of Day
- Kindergarten First Day - at BRC**  
7.45am arrival | 8.30am Parent Meeting | 12.00pm End of Day
- Grades 1-3 First Day - at BRC**  
7.45am arrival | 12.00pm End of Day
- Grades 4 & 5 First Day - at BRC**  
7.45am arrival | 12.00pm End of Day
- (Elul 9) 20 **Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 First Day of School - at SKW**  
**Ganeynu & Tzutzik Orientation - at JCC**  
8.45am arrival | 10.00am Pupils dismissed
- (Elul 10) 21 **Ganeynu & Tzutzik First Day of School - at JCC**

#### September 2018

- (Tishrei 1-2) 10-11 Rosh Hashanah I & II – No School
- (Tishrei 9) 18 Erev Yom Kippur – Early dismissal at 11am
- (Tishrei 10) 19 Yom Kippur – No School
- (Tishrei 15-21) 24-30 Succot – No School

#### October 2018

- (Tishrei 22) 1 National Day (Public Holiday) – No School
- (Tishrei 23-24) 2-3 Succot Holiday
- (Tishrei 8) 17 Chung Yeung Festival (Public Holiday) – No School

#### November 2018

- (Kislev 8) 16 Professional Development Half Day – Early Dismissal at 12pm

#### December 2018

- (Tevet 11) 19 Winter Break – Early dismissal at 12pm
- (Tevet 12-23) 20 – 31 Winter break – No School

#### January 2019

- (Tevet 24-25) 1-2 Winter Break – No School
- (Tevet 26) 3 School Resumes

#### February 2019

- (Shevat 29 – Adar 6) 4-8 Chinese New Year Break – No School
- (Adar 6) 11 Professional Development for all staff – all staff on campus
- No School
- (Adar 7) 12 School Resumes

#### March 2019

- (Adar 14) 21 Purim – Early dismissal at 11am

#### April 2019

- (Adar II 29) 5 Ching Ming (Public Holiday) – No School
- (Nissan 12) 17 Pesach break – Early dismissal at 12pm
- (Nissan 13-25) 18-30 Pesach break – No School

#### May 2019

- (Nissan 26) 1 Labour Day (Public Holiday) – No School
- (Nissan 27) 2 School Resumes
- (Iyar 8) 13 Buddha's Birthday (Public Holiday) – No School

#### June 2019

- (Sivan 4) 7 Dragon Boat Festival (Public Holiday) – No School
- (Sivan 7) 10 Shavuot II – No School
- (Sivan 18) 21 Last day of School – Early dismissal at 12pm