

## **NEJC Hebrew School – 2019 Information**

### **Introduction**

The NEJC Hebrew School will be continuing to provide Hebrew and Jewish studies classes to Primary School children during 2019.

The decision of the Board of Management of the NEJC to provide additional funding for the School means that we will be able to invest in a Hebrew curriculum that will allow children to progress from year to year and that will be able to be modified to meet local needs.

We will also be employing two qualified teachers who will run two multilevel classes and we will also have paid or volunteer aides to help with students who need a faster or slower pace than majority.

In addition to a solid Hebrew curriculum, Jewish studies lessons will cover Chagim, Jewish culture, tradition and history including modern history relating to the State of Israel.

### **Hebrew Curriculum**

After investigating a number of curricula we decided to use the Aleph Champ curriculum which was used some years ago at the School. The program was modified in 2016 and now offers a choice between Ashkenasi and Sephardic pronunciation of vowels and we will use the Sephardic workbooks.

It seems to offer flexibility to use other materials besides those provided for developing speaking, listening, reading and writing skills but has a strong structure with clear goals for students to identify with.

### **Fees**

The fees will be

\$100 per term for the first child

\$80.00 per term for the second child

\$60.00 per term for the third and more children.

### **Timetable - Class Structure and Terms**

Classes will be held on **Tuesdays, 4.00 to 5.30 pm**

The structure of each day will usually be

4.05 to 4.50 pm - Hebrew lesson

4.50 to 5.05 pm – Break for snack

5.05 to 5.30 pm – Jewish studies

However, there may be about two 'Fun Days' a term which will alter the daily timetable or, before a Chag, additional time may be given to the Jewish studies component.

TERM	HEBREW SCHOOL TERM	CHAGIM
<b>TERM 1</b>	5 Feb – 2 April 9 weeks	PURIM - Thurs 21 March PESACH - 1 <sup>st</sup> day Sat 20 April 8 <sup>th</sup> day Sat 27 April
<b>TERM 2</b>	30 April – 25 June 9 weeks	Yom Ha'atzmaut - Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May Lag B'Omer - Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May SHAVUOT - 1 <sup>st</sup> day Sun 9 June; 2 <sup>nd</sup> day Mon 10 June
<b>TERM 3</b>	23 July – 17 Sept 9 weeks	ROSH HASHANNA - 1 <sup>st</sup> day Mon 30 Sept; 2 <sup>nd</sup> day Tues 1 Oct YOM KIPPUR - Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct SUKKOT Mon, 15 Oct; Tues 16 Oct SHEMINI ATZERET Mon 21 Oct SIMCHAT TORAH Tues 22 Oct
<b>TERM 4</b>	29 Oct -17 Dec 7 weeks No class 5 Nov Melbourne. Cup Day (public holiday)	Chanukah 1 <sup>st</sup> night Sun 22 Dec

### Further information

We hope to organise an information evening in a few weeks' time and will let you know if we can do so.

In the mean time you can ask Theresa if you have any questions.

#### Contact

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