

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Pesach was celebrated in full force with Seders held throughout Emmy Monash. It was wonderful to see so many families join their loved ones for meals and enrich the lives of our residents during this special time. This was the first time we have had Seders in our completed buildings and the feedback I have been hearing from residents and families has been extremely positive.

The next couple of weeks will be a mix of sadness, as we remember Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron, and of music and dancing as we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, commemorating the 70th anniversary of Israel's independence.

RESIDENTS



SAFTA SULA WELCOMED AT GANDEL BESEN HOUSE

As part of our wonderful and successful association with Mount Scopus Gandel Besen House, we now have a second resident visiting Upper Kinder. Known to the children as Safta Sula and Safta Lesley, each week residents Sula Rozinski and Lesley Sheezel participate in activities, engage with the students and inspire them to forge real relationships with older generations.



CORNER STORE OPENS 23 APRIL

It's not long now until our own corner store opens for business. Located next to the Felder Café, Ground Floor in Gandel House, the Corner Store is a volunteer-run initiative with volunteer Hannah Fagenblat managing store operations.

**Grand Opening on Monday 23rd April and is open thereafter:
Mondays and Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm**



CENTRAL SHUL CHOIR VISIT

We are delighted to advise that Chazzan Didi Levin and the Central Shule Choir, under the baton of Myron Blecher will be in attendance for a special Shabbat service on Saturday 21st April, celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut.

The service will be followed by a Kiddush in the Felder Café.



EMMY'S LAUNDRY HEADS TO CHILE

Our second-hand laundry has been picked up and is on the way to the Don Oriones charity in Chile. Don Oriones is a charitable organisation that supports underprivileged families who have loved ones undergoing palliative care. They utilise the Hospital Bed Bank which is run by Rotary Clubs in Chile, in partnership with Rotary in Port Melbourne.

Special thanks to Emmy Monash Board Member George Greenberg for orchestrating this true humanitarian effort.



GREAT GREAT GRANDSON

We are thrilled to wish a hearty Mazal Tov to our residents Hetty and Abe Seigel, on the birth of their great, great grandson. What a remarkable occasion for their family to celebrate!



PLEASE REMEMBER

The Dandenong Road drive-in and pedestrian entrance is closed for necessary works from **Monday 9th to Friday 13th April**.

- There will be no pedestrian or vehicle drive-through access during this time.
- The Dandenong Road carpark is a safe alternative drop off/pick-up point during this time, for residents.
- Gandel House main entrance can be used for alternate access to Dandenong Road facilities.
- In the case of an emergency, access will be granted as required.

We apologise for any inconvenience while these important works are undertaken.

STAFF



The Clinical Care Team: Monica Arango, Julia Mikhman, Caroline Chamisa and Inna Snetkova

CLINICAL CARE TEAM WELCOMES...

We are delighted to announce some changes in our Clinical Care team. Congratulations to Caroline Chamisa and Inna Snetkova who have been appointed to the role of Clinical Care Coordinators at Emmy. Supporting our Clinical Care Manager, Monica Arango, Caroline and Inna will be responsible for coordinating resident care in Gandel House and Dandenong Road respectively.

Julia Mikhman is a familiar face to many residents and families, and has been promoted to the position of Team Leader, Smorgon Unit. Please join us in congratulating our dedicated staff on their new roles.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 12th April

Yom Hashoah Speaker: Dr Michael Cohen, Jewish Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 18th April

Yom Hazikaron - Rabbi Ralph Genende presents "Memory and Remembrance"

Thursday 19th April

Yom Ha'atzmaut entertainment:
Richelle Arber and Israeli Dancing Troupe
Singer Vered Harel and guitarist

Saturday 21st April

Central Shul Choir Shabbat service

Sunday 22nd April

Thirteen Program

Monday 23rd April

Grand opening of the Corner Store