



Sandton Sinai

NEWSLETTER

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Parashat: Emor

Candle Lighting: 17:20 | Shabbat Ends: 18h10

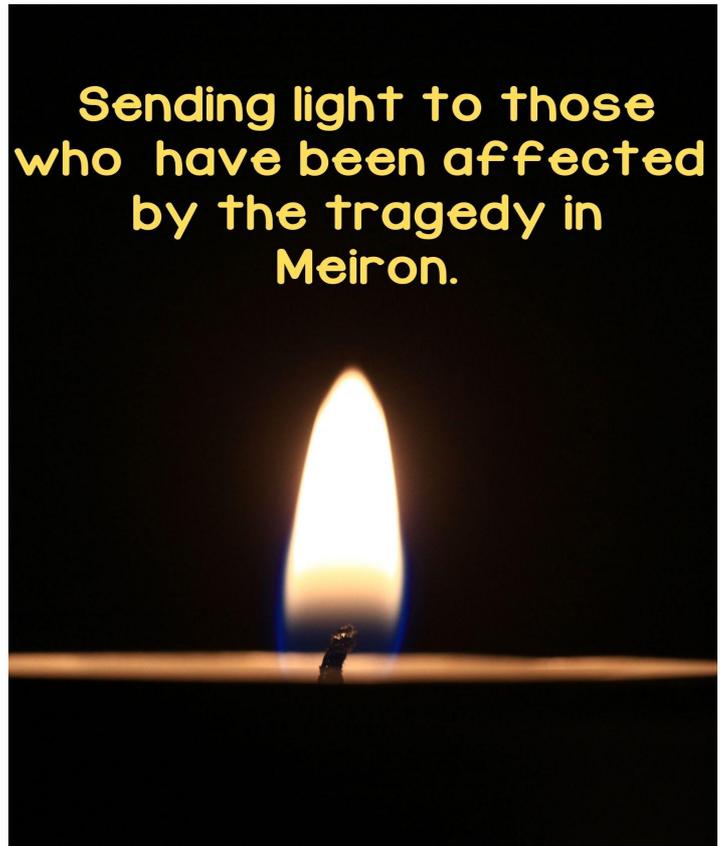
Torah Insights

The Torah section of Emor speaks about the laws of the kohanim and the temple. A kohen may not marry a divorcee and may not become ritually impure through contact with a dead body.

We also learn that one may not slaughter an animal and its offspring on the same day and a deformed animal may not be brought as a sacrifice.

The second part of Emor lists the annual Festivals and the details of how they are to be commemorated.

The parsha concludes with the laws of the penalties for murder (death) and for injuring one's fellow or destroying his property (monetary compensation).



It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Aristotle Onassis



PLAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

A word from our Nursery and Playschool principal

Dear Parents,

It's been a short but hustling week! Lag Ba'Omer was an absolute success and the children loved every moment of our school activities.

The rain didn't stop us from celebrating today in style. We made a pretend bonfire and sat around it singing our Shabbat ring songs. Everyone ate their challah and delicious potatoes and sang in unison. This was incredible! The children were also treated to marshmallows and a movie. The older classes joined the Primary school for a fun song and dance Ruach session. What a busy day!!

On Lag Ba'Omer we learn the importance of friendship. Having a broad range of friends is invaluable. Learning how to truly love a friend and respect them for their individuality, helps us connect. By understanding what it means to take someone's own wants and needs to heart and respect them for who they are, not only improves our own relationships but sets a good example for our children's friendships. We are so blessed at Sandton Sinai to have such a variety of friends who respect one another for our unique differences.

Shabbat Shalom and have a wonderful weekend!

Regards
Morah Shira

Announcements

Reminder to purchase a book or sponsor one for our library for your child's birthday.

We will be resuming having ONLY parents attend their child's' school birthday rings from 1 May!

Looking forward to seeing all our special guests drop off at school next Friday 7 May!! Please note this is a **drop and go** and we ask moms to please drop their child promptly.

Dates to Diarise

Fri 7 May	Mommy and me / Special persons day
Fri 7 May	Slipper Day (Primary school Mini City Council)
Mon 17 May Tues 18 May	Shavuot
Wed 19 May Thurs 20 May	Eye Tests



PRIMARY SCHOOL

A word from our Primary School principal

Dear Parents,

“The soul of man is a lamp of G-d” Mishlei 20:27

Man is a complex conglomeration of heaven and earth, spirit and matter, fire and wick. Like the lamp, man, too, is comprised of three elements which determine the direction of his actions. The candle's wick, flame and oil resemble man's body, soul and source in the Torah and its mitzvot.

His soul, like the flame, is aflame with yearning and inspiration. It burns brightly within him, inspiring him to connect to his Creator.

Torah, like the oil of the lamp, is the source for man's ideals, providing the direction for a meaningful life that connects him with his Creator. Mitzvot ignite man's potential, showing him in a concrete way how to utilize his abilities and talents for a G-dly end.

Enlightening, pure and clear, like the oil, the Torah and its mitzvot direct the potential in man to its ultimate purpose.

On Lag B Omer, we dance around the flames. Flames that burn brightly as together we unite in unity and connection while we remember the holy Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai in his Heavenly pursuits to keep the flame of Torah alive. The Torah that shines so brightly in everyone at Sandton Sinai. The uniqueness and celebration of every individual.

Shabbat Shalom
Mrs Lara Salkinder

Dates to Diarise

4 May	Grades 4-7 study skills workshop
7 May	Slipper day (Mini Council)
10 May	Yom Yerushalayim
12 May	Rosh Chodesh Sivan \ Assembly
17 & 18 May	Shavuot
20 May	Eye Tests

Announcements

- School windbreakers are available from the office at a cost of R250
- Winter warmers for cooler days are: Grey V neck jersey, school windbreaker, plain navy windbreaker.
- Girls may wear tights on cooler days

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SECURITY

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Birthdays

Happy birthday and many more to

- Jesse Bregman
- Eliana Levitan
- Ethan Herr
- Emuna Wolpe
- Yael Miller
- Morah Batya Slasky

SECURITY ROSTER



WE ALL ARE HERE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
SHOULD YOU NOT BE AVAILABLE TO DO YOUR SHIFT
PLEASE SWOP WITH ANOTHER PARENT

DATE	MORNING SHIFT	AFTERNOON SHIFT
	8H00 - 9H00	11H45 -12H45
MON 3 MAY	SHWER	LEVY B\D\E\G
TUES 4 MAY	MILLER	LEWKOWSKI
WED 5 MAY	COHEN J	EPHRON
THURS 6 MAY	BASS	LURIE
FRI 7 MAY	SHEER	STRAUSS



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