MOUNT SINAI COLLEGE

CREATING LEARNERS FOR LIFE

Honouring tradition. Embracing change.

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ABOUT MOUNT SINAI

Blending the best of our Australian and Jewish heritage and fostering a love of Israel, Mount Sinai College—located in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs—provides a nurturing family environment. We pride ourselves on instilling social and ethical values in each child and developing respect for one's self and others.

We believe education is not about filling a pail but rather igniting a flame. Our ultimate goal is to ignite a NER TAMID of Judaism, deep within each student's heart and equip them with the skills and knowledge to keep this flame alight and cherished for eternity.

Since our humble beginnings in 1981, with 14 students in a classroom at Maroubra Synagogue, Mount Sinai College has evolved into a contemporary Apple Distinguished School. Our architectural expression is a testament to our growth and success. With an enrolment of approximately 400 students, we strive to recognise each child as unique, supporting their development of autonomy, resilience, and the ability to make choices and decisions. Our aim is to foster optimistic, critical, and creative thinkers who will become lifelong learners.

> It is important to note that everything we have done is 'purpose-built'—whether it be the centrally positioned and family-centred library, or the stunning Tree of Life sculpture and Magen David motif, or the external canteen which beckons the community each morning—everything was designed to welcome and bring our Mount Sinai community together.
>
> **Anthony Berman,**
> College President 2019-2022

Mount Sinai College was awarded the winner of the prestigious 2019 Learning Environments Australasia (LEA) NSW Chapter for outstanding achievements in 'Renovation/ Modernisation over $5M' category.

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

On behalf of the Board of Management of Mount Sinai College, we would love to welcome you to our community. Mount Sinai College is a truly special place. When I think about what we offer our students and our parents it spans a range of elements.

Firstly we are incredibly proud of the amazing learning environment we have which includes our wonderful educators, our facilities and our leading technology which all combine together seamlessly. Adding to this is our traditional Jewish modern orthodox philosophy wherein our students learn about and are immersed in our Chaggim, the Hebrew language and of course build a connection to Israel. With these two elements combined, we believe we genuinely deliver on the College's philosophy of honouring tradition while embracing change.

A final element which we are also really proud of is community. When you join Mount Sinai College, you don't just send your children to a school, rather you become part of something bigger—a warm and welcoming community where parents spend time on campus in the morning having a coffee and catching up with each other, where you can be part of an active Parents Association and their wonderful events and where, when help is needed, our parents come together to support each other.

Our purpose is to create Jewish learners who can thrive in, and contribute to, an evolving world and we hope we can offer this to your family and your children.

Stefanie Schwartz
COLLEGE PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

At Mount Sinai College, learning is shaped by the heart of our Jewish heritage and the warmth of our community. Guided by our **6 Kinds of Best,** these timeless values are not just taught; they are lived each day, shaping both what our students learn and who they become.

From the moment a child joins Mount Sinai, they are known, cherished and supported. We believe every student deserves to feel a deep sense of belonging, confidence and purpose.

By weaving enduring values together with contemporary teaching practices and flexible learning environments, we nurture learners who grow academically, socially and ethically, surrounded by care and encouragement.

Our classrooms are vibrant spaces of curiosity, creativity and collaboration, where students are empowered to ask questions, think deeply and engage meaningfully with the world around them. Learning is a shared journey between students, teachers and families, built on trust, respect and connection.

As we prepare our students for the future, we focus on developing adaptable, compassionate and capable young people who are proud of who they are and ready to contribute to the world. Together with our families and wider community, we ignite a lifelong love of learning and support each child to discover, grow and realise their unique potential.

Garron Forman
PRINCIPAL

OUR VALUES AND MISSION

Vision Statement

Mount Sinai College focuses on preparing students to meet the challenges of their future by honouring Jewish tradition and embracing change.

Mission Statement

- To build community, identity and well-being through collaborative practices of rituals, behaviour and values of modern orthodox Jewish life.
- To continuously develop the professional capacity of the teaching team and ensure the teaching and learning practice and culture reflects our vision and values.
- To encourage each child to meet their potential by supporting their challenges, fostering their strengths and nurturing their sense of self.
- To instil in each child a love of learning.

Our 6 Kinds of Best Values program is integrated into all aspects of school life. Every child knows, abides by and recognises the value of being:

THE COMMUNITY KIND
Being the Community Kind means:
קהליה (Kehillah) Community

KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT
Being Kind to the Environment means:
תקון עולם (Tikkun Olam) Repairing the World

KIND TO YOURSELF
Being Kind to Yourself means:
חסד (Chesed) Loving Kindness, Compassion

KIND TO OTHERS
Being Kind to Others means:
דרך ארץ (Derech Eretz) Respect, Manners

THE LEARNING KIND
Being the Learning Kind means:
ללמוד (Lilmod) To Learn

THE ACHIEVING KIND
Being the Achieving Kind means:
הישגיות (Hesegiyut) Achievement, Perseverance

JEWISH LIFE

Jewish learning lies at the core of our school's culture, empowering students to embrace and cultivate their Jewish identity. Our Jewish Studies and Hebrew curriculum are thoughtfully designed to resonate with the needs and aspirations of our 21st-century learners.

In a world undergoing rapid change, a solid belief system becomes even more essential. Our school instils ethical behaviour rooted in Jewish moral and spiritual teachings, guiding students to navigate the future with moral clarity and a profound understanding of their beliefs and values. Through charitable initiatives and community engagement, our students actively contribute to various Jewish, Israeli, and Australian causes, embodying the spirit of Tikkun Olam.

The College Rabbi (in addition to his role as Rabbi of Maroubra Synagogue) maintains the Jewish ethos and Halachik observances of the College, meeting the religious needs of the community and integrating spiritual life into our education programs. Pupils learn extensively about each Chag (holiday) before they are celebrated, with family members and the extended Mount Sinai community invited to join us to celebrate.

HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

Our Hebrew and Jewish Studies Programs are designed to:

- Cultivate a commitment to practising and observing Jewish rituals and mitzvot.
- Engage meaningfully during Jewish Festivals and Shabbat traditions.
- Develop a love and respect for the Hebrew language in prayer and sacred texts and the ability to speak, read and write Modern Hebrew—the living language of Israel.

We emphasise experiential learning as a cornerstone of our curriculum, facilitated by our dedicated teaching staff and informal educators (Shlichot) from Israel. This immersive approach enriches students' understanding of Jewish values and traditions.

We embrace the richness of Jewish and Australian cultures, encouraging students to develop a personal connection to their Judaism while fostering a love for the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Our graduates emerge as self-directed learners with a strong Jewish identity and a deep-rooted connection to Israel.

> Whoever teaches his son teaches not alone his son but also his son's son, and so on to the end of all generations.
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> **(Talmud) Kiddushin 30a**

EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

At our Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Kingsford and Maroubra, we take pride in providing a nurturing environment for young minds to grow and thrive. Focusing on literacy, numeracy, and play-based learning, we create an engaging and enriching experience for children between the ages of two and five, fostering lifelong learning and growth.

At Mount Sinai College, we acknowledge the unique stages of development within each cohort, as per The Early Year's Learning Framework.

- Our youngest cohort, **Puggles (ages 2-3),** experiences a sense of **"Belonging,"** fostering connections within a safe and secure environment at our Kingsford Campus where they feel valued.
- Our middle cohort, **Joeys (ages 3-4),** embraces **"Being,"** cherishing the present moment as they navigate this critical phase of their lives.
- Our **Preparatory children (ages 4-5)** are **"Becoming,"** constantly evolving and preparing to transition to school and beyond.

Our highly qualified and experienced Early Childhood Educators empower children to be imaginative and confident learners, incorporating Jewish values and culture into our programs through music, movement, and creative activities. Being part of a Primary School is a unique advantage. It's not just about the ELC experience; parents can also see the vision and long-term growth for their children throughout ELC - 6.

Being part of a Primary School is a unique advantage, and we are proud to be an integral part of Mount Sinai College. Our comprehensive educational program includes specialised music and sports lessons that make for a seamless transition into kindergarten and later years. Weekly lessons by our Jewish Studies teacher and Early Childhood Hebrew Specialist, along with visits by the College Rabbi, enrich our educational experience. Celebrations of Jewish festivals, challah bakes, and Shabbat provide valuable insights and knowledge, highlighting our traditions and values.

This integration with our primary school teachers ensures continuity of care, fostering a sense of community and belonging from the early years through to primary school.

GETTING SCHOOL READY

Our Preparatory program marks the culmination of a child's journey through the ELC, ensuring a seamless transition to Year K. This unique school readiness program focuses on building self-concept and resilience, laying a robust foundation for future learning success. The emergent curriculum model, centred around each child's needs, interests, and abilities, operates within a play-based environment.

The Aim of Preparatory is:

- To foster children's natural curiosity, creating lifelong confident learners and effective communicators.
- To develop critical skills such as confidence, literacy and numeracy, phonemic awareness, group work, independence, and school readiness.

We follow the Pre-lit program from Macquarie University, which equips teachers to teach pre-literacy skills and concepts engagingly, focusing on phonological awareness and language development through structured storybook reading.

Our school readiness program helps the children to formally prepare for school. However, it's the little things like being part of the College Community, using the College facilities, and our buddy program that makes our students feel immediately at ease.

Jill Allison,
ELC Director

Our Play-Based Learning Model reinforces essential life skills like sharing, problem-solving, emotional regulation, and communication. Students are introduced to the Six Key Learning Areas of the NSW Kindergarten Curriculum, with structured literacy and numeracy programs, alongside Jewish and Hebrew learning integrated throughout the day.

Our PALS (Playing and Learning to Socialise) program further supports social and emotional development, helping children build essential interpersonal skills through guided play and activities. Our 'Big Friend Small Friend' program fosters a strong sense of community by pairing Year 5 students with Prep students, helping to create meaningful relationships through engaging activities.

YEAR K-6, OUR CHILDREN. OUR FUTURE.

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seeking, and a creative mindset, fostering an eagerness to explore and learn.

We recognise that traditional classroom settings and outdated teaching methods may not sufficiently prepare students for the demands of the 21st century. At Mount Sinai, we are not simply reforming education but transforming it, prioritising innovative learning approaches that centre on students and fluid education. This shift aims to make education more meaningful and relevant, enhancing the joy and impact of the learning journey.

Our commitment to an effective technology program is evident in our award-winning learning spaces, which support flexible and innovative teaching practices. Our passionate and innovative teachers seamlessly use Apple technology to redefine their lessons, incorporating active collaboration, problem-solving, and personalised challenges. However extensive and powerful technology may be, we also recognise that our students cannot download care, passion, imagination and creativity—instead, they have to upload it the traditional way by reading, writing, reflecting and discussing.

We cherish and celebrate Jewish life as an integral part of our educational ethos, through daily practices such as 'Hanachat Tefillin', observing Shabbat, celebrating holidays, and more. We believe in fostering a strong sense of Jewish continuity, ensuring that our students carry forward the values and traditions that define our community.

PERSONALISING AND SUPPORTING LEARNING

At Mount Sinai College, we provide a personalised and inclusive educational experience that recognises each child's unique learning needs. Our experienced educators are dedicated to supporting students who require differentiated instruction, using evidence-based research to guide our practices and foster a growth mindset. Some key aspects of our approach to supporting students are:

- **MultiLit Programs:** Targeting reading development for students from Kindergarten to Year 6, the MultiLit Suite combines research, theory, and service delivery to enhance literacy skills effectively. Originating from Macquarie University, these programs are continually informed by ongoing research.
- **Small Group Support:** We offer small group support within the classroom, as well as withdrawal support on a needs basis.
- **Individualised Adjustments:** We make adjustments based on each student's assessed needs, whether at the whole-school level, within the classroom, or on an individual basis. These adjustments are continually reviewed to ensure effectiveness.
- **Learning Support Team:** Consisting of teachers, teacher aides, and contracted professionals, our team collaborates with a child's Allied Health specialists to provide comprehensive support for various learning and developmental needs, including inter-school sports, social support, and daily health support.
- **Collaborative Efforts:** Our specialist team believes in a dynamic approach to assessment and learning, echoing Dr. Reuven Feuerstein's insight that 'Intelligence is not a static structure but an open, dynamic system that can continue to develop throughout life'.

We focus on both what to learn and how to learn, targeting cognitive weaknesses and strengthening learning predispositions. Our goal is to uncover each child's potential and provide tailored support. At Mount Sinai College, we work with parents and students to ensure every child receives the personalised attention and resources needed to thrive academically and personally.

EDUCATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

At Mount Sinai College, we prioritise nurturing every student's unique gift and talent, fostering a culture of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and holistic development. Our Education Enrichment Program is designed to provide advanced learners with a stimulating environment where they can thrive and reach their full potential.

Program Features:

- **Accelerated Learning:** Our compacted curriculum allows for faster progression and exploration of advanced topics.
- **Intellectual Enrichment:** Students broaden their horizons by participating in state—and national-level activities like the Mathematics Olympiad and the ASX Schools Stock Market Game.
- **Skills Development:** We focus on developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent learning skills.
- **Assessment Process:** Eligibility for the program is determined through a comprehensive assessment process that considers academic assessments, off-level assessments, and teacher nominations.
- **Collaborative Education:** Our team of educators collaboratively assesses each student's academic capability and potential to ensure the right fit for the program.

We are committed to providing the highest quality education for our gifted and talented students. Our program at Mount Sinai College is not just about academic achievement; it's about empowering students to become lifelong learners and leaders in their fields.

STEM

Mount Sinai College has always sought to be innovative and progressive in creating learning opportunities for students. Technology is viewed as a tool, an enabler, to enhance the learning outcomes of students across the Key Learning Areas of the Curriculum. The true nature of STEM is not about a question or an answer but about embracing the whole process and the journey to get there.

We're passionate about nurturing our students' critical thinking skills, teaching them to embrace mistakes as part of the learning process, and fostering an iterative approach to problem-solving. We recognise the importance of bringing technology into the classroom as a facilitator, empowering students and elevating their learning achievements.

At Mount Sinai College, iPads are offered to all Kindergarten to Year 6 students without any extra charge for parents. Incorporating these devices, along with other pertinent technologies, is considered integral to the classroom environment.

Mount Sinai College is a primary school where you can walk through on any given day and see:

- Students sharing their learning in many ways, from green-screen movie production to creating VR + AR Content and solving real-world problems using robotics and coding.
- Students applying design thinking and scientific methods to predict, design, build, test, analyse and report on their own personal investigations.
- Students getting involved in video creation competitions to learn languages, creating animations to reflect life cycles in science or creating Augmented Reality artworks.
- Students using technology to learn skills from industry experts and connect with other children worldwide.

Mount Sinai College is at the forefront of innovation in creating personalised learning opportunities for students. We're proud to be recognised as an Apple Distinguished School, a designation reserved for schools that meet innovative teaching and learning criteria, visionary leadership, ongoing professional learning, and flexible learning environments. This recognition has been achieved by only a few schools, and we host delegations of visitors from Australian and International schools who come to observe our programs.

David Colville,
Director of IT and Innovation

Our leadership in innovative teaching and learning is recognised by our designation as an Apple Distinguished School.

Distinguished School

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PDHPE)

Our PDHPE curriculum aims to build a lifelong love for being physically active. Led by a specialist primary-school-trained sports teacher, our comprehensive program spans from Early Learning to Year 6, focusing on building confidence, resilience, and important life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship.

- **Engagement for all:** Our lessons are inclusive, ensuring that every student can participate and enjoy the positive experience of physical activity. From ELC to Year 6, our curriculum is carefully planned to track students' progress and provide a consistent learning journey, fostering strong rapport and special bonds.
- **Variety and Fun:** We create a variety of sports activities to foster a love for movement, whether for competition, health, or enjoyment, promoting physical well-being and a balanced lifestyle.
- **Well-being and Holistic Development:** Our PDHPE curriculum encompasses resilience, understanding of healthy living, decision-making, social well-being, emotional awareness, body kindness, and diversity and inclusion, empowering students with essential life skills and knowledge.
- **Embracing Innovation:** Our program also embraces technological advancements to support personalised learning journeys. We integrate technology through the use of iPads to enhance our students' learning experiences, giving them the unique opportunity to record and track their movements during sports activities. This innovative approach creates high engagement, allowing them to review their techniques, analyse performance, and make informed adjustments.
- **Inclusive Sports Opportunities:** Students have the opportunity to participate in a range of team sports and in the three main carnivals—Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. There is no 'glass ceiling' as talented children may be selected to compete at a regional (A.S.I.S.S.A.); State (C.I.S.) or National (P.S.S.A.) level in all three carnivals and a vast range of other sports. Our Interschools sports program offers every student in years 4-6 the opportunity to compete in a variety of sports against other Jewish and non-Jewish independent schools.
- **Special Programs:** Unique to Mount Sinai College is our weekly run, which has been held weekly for over 15 years. This 30-minute activity encourages physical activity, fosters appreciation for the outdoors, and promotes well-being.

MUSIC

SCAN ME

Mount Sinai College's music program is an integral part of our commitment to providing a rich and diverse educational experience. From ELC to Year 6, students engage in tailored weekly music lessons that include Hebrew singing, reflecting our school's unique blend of cultural heritage and musical exploration. Our dedicated Music Specialist employs a dynamic blend of Kodály and Orff methods, focusing on structured singing, musical literacy, improvisation, composition, and the innate joy of musical play.

Mount Sinai is renowned for its vibrant musical offerings, which include:

- **Performance Opportunities:** Throughout the academic year, students showcase their musical talents in a variety of settings, including piano recitals, soirees, ShowFest, concerts, and performances within our College and the wider community. These experiences are designed to build confidence, and our students flourish as they progress through the years.
- **Band Program:** Our comprehensive band program features three levels—Junior, Intermediate, and Senior—with the addition of a Rock Band-auditions starting from Year 3.
- **Choir:** We offer both Junior and Senior Choirs, welcoming all students to explore a diverse repertoire of music and develop their vocal talents

In our Co-curricular offerings, we provide:

- **Private Instrument Lessons:** Students are encouraged to explore music as soloists or group musicians, nurturing their passion for music whether for leisure or serious pursuit. Private lessons in various instruments, from piano to percussion, are available, and all students learning an instrument join our school band.
- **Music Theory:** Our comprehensive music theory classes, offered to Year 4-6 students, is one of a kind for primary schools. This class covers essential topics like rhythm and notation, preparing students with advanced music knowledge as they enter high school.

Our Specialist Music Teacher ensures personalised learning for all students, regardless of their musical background or experience.

Early childhood, particularly ages 3 to 8, is a pivotal phase for fostering musical concepts and skills. It's during these formative years that children are exceptionally open to musical experiences and learning. Our comprehensive music program not only nurtures a passion for music from a young age but also incorporates a love for traditional Jewish songs and festivals.

CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Arts are widely integrated into our Key Learning Areas, enhancing curriculum relevance and promoting cross-curricular outcomes at Mount Sinai College.

Through **visual art,** students are encouraged to express themselves and inspire others, with teachers nurturing this essential aspect of each child's development. Our art program is integrated into various classes and subjects, allowing every child to participate in enriching artistic experiences.

As a fundamental component of our curriculum, our **drama classes** focus on exploration, expression, and discovery. Our performing arts teachers guide students to explore new educational avenues that enhance self-expression, build self-worth, and foster a sense of achievement.

The **whole-school Concert** at Mount Sinai College is a once in every 2 years highlight, offering every student the opportunity to showcase their talents on stage and boost their confidence. This popular event fosters a sense of unity and community as our entire school comes together to celebrate the diverse talents of our students. The concert is a multi-media production that showcases students' cohesion and creativity, embedding technology to enhance the overall experience.

The Mount Sinai College **Israeli dancers** have gained legendary status, captivating audiences at major festivals like Yom Ha'atzmaut with their superb choreography and creative costumes, which are a testament to their inspirational teachers.

SCAN TO VIEW OUR CONCERT HIGHLIGHT

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Mount Sinai College, wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We take a holistic approach to nurturing each child's educational, physical, emotional and social development, ensuring every student feels safe, supported and truly known.

Wellbeing at Mount Sinai is not a standalone program; it is embedded into daily life, relationships and learning across the school. Through both formal programs and everyday interactions, we work in partnership with families to support our students to thrive.

Grow Your Mind (GYM)

Mount Sinai College is proud to be a **Grow Your Mind school**, with social and emotional learning embedded across our whole-school culture.

Grow Your Mind is an evidence-based wellbeing program that builds resilience, supports respectful relationships and introduces age-appropriate consent education. Grounded in neuroscience and brought to life through storytelling, it helps children understand how their brains work, and how this affects their emotions, behaviour and learning.

Using playful animal characters to represent key parts of the brain, students develop a shared language to recognise emotions, make positive choices and regulate their behaviour.

Teachers regularly reference the animals in everyday moments, helping students calm their Guard Dog, wake up their Wise Owl, or name feelings through the Sensitive Octopus.

This approach supports students in developing emotional literacy, confidence, and self-awareness, with learning carefully tailored to each child's stage of development.

A Whole-School Approach to Wellbeing

Our wellbeing approach is strengthened through our alignment with Be You (formerly KidsMatter), which promotes a whole-school focus on mental health and wellbeing for both students and staff.

Our **KidsMatter Action Team,** made up of staff from across all learning stages, meets regularly to plan and implement wellbeing initiatives. This work is enhanced through meaningful parent involvement, creating strong connections between home and school.

At Mount Sinai College, we are proud of our:

Buddy Program

Every Year K student and new entrants at Mount Sinai College are paired with a Year 6 buddy, offering support, guidance, and friendship. Weekly buddy sessions help new students adjust, creating a sense of security and camaraderie. Students enjoy having a supportive 'big brother' or 'big sister' at school.

Peer Support

Our Peer Support Program, led by Year 6 students, addresses topics like bullying, relationships, and self-image. It provides leadership opportunities for older students while equipping younger ones (Years K-5) with life skills, enhancing self-esteem, fostering belonging, and promoting responsible decision-making.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The SRC consists of ten members from Years 2 to 6, representing the student voice, collaborating with teachers, organising projects, and promoting positive change. Led by the School Captains and the Student Leadership team, the SRC meets fortnightly to address student ideas and concerns.

We believe in fostering a holistic environment where students, staff, and families collaborate to prioritise well-being, creating a supportive community that nurtures growth, resilience, and positive relationships.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Excursions play a pivotal role in primary school, providing students with unique opportunities to showcase their strengths and learning styles beyond the confines of the classroom. These real-world adventures, including visits to Canberra and Bathurst, offer students immersive encounters with diverse environments and hands-on activities.

Our school camp for Year 4-6 students are unique to Mount Sinai College as we bring all students in these grades together, offering them the chance to socialise across different year levels. This fosters mixed-grade interactions, leadership opportunities for older students, and meaningful relationships that span across grades. These camps are a highlight for students, offering unforgettable experiences that build confidence, encourage social interaction and create lasting memories. Students step out of their comfort zone in a supportive and safe environment, further enhancing their personal growth and development.

Bathurst Excursion

Year 4-6 School Camp

Additionally, we incorporate incursions and guest speakers to bring diverse perspectives and inspiring learning opportunities into the classroom. Through these tangible experiences, students not only gain knowledge but also develop vital skills such as observation, critical thinking, and teamwork.

CO-CURRICULAR

At Mount Sinai College, we believe in nurturing our students' holistic development. We offer a diverse range of clubs and co-curricular activities that play a vital role in enriching their educational journey. Before school, after school, and during lunchtime, our students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of clubs and activities.

These include Chess, Lego Robotics, Debating, and our legendary Rock Band, to name a few. These activities not only provide a platform for students to explore their interests and passions but also foster essential skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, creativity, and physical fitness.

Our co-curricular sports program offers students a chance to participate in various sports such as tennis, touch footy, futsal, netball, and basketball. These sporting activities promote physical health, build camaraderie among peers through competitions with other schools, and instil valuable life skills such as discipline, resilience, and teamwork.

In line with modern interests, Mount Sinai College is part of an international network supporting students' participation in e-sports. Led by internationally regarded educators dedicated to digital well-being and positive gaming behaviours, this initiative offers a safe, supportive, and structured platform for students to engage positively in gaming, creating a fun, challenging, and rewarding experience.

We firmly believe that co-curricular activities play a vital role in shaping well-rounded and confident individuals, preparing them not just for academic success but also for a fulfilling and enriched life beyond the classroom.

OUR COMMUNITY

At Mount Sinai College, our strong community connection is a cornerstone of our identity. Our active Parents' Association allows parents to engage with a wide range of events and initiatives to support the school community. We proudly welcome back numerous alumni who now entrust us with the education of their own children, showcasing the enduring bond and trust within our Mount Sinai family. Our close association with JCA and Maroubra Synagogue further strengthens this community spirit, reflecting our commitment to nurturing our Jewish traditions and identity.

There is something indescribably special about Mount Sinai College. I was fortunate to be one of the first students when the College was founded, so the school has been an integral part of my life since I was five years old. My sisters and I were given the fundamentals of a Jewish education wrapped up with the warmth and support of a small, nurturing community that was an extension of our family. We were blessed to have this experience during our formative years. The values we learnt and the friendships we established have carried us through life to this day. I had no doubt that I wanted my own children—Toby and Hannah—to attend Mount Sinai College and be given the same opportunities and experiences. Whilst the school has grown and matured a lot since I was a kid, it has retained its heart and soul and still offers an exemplary education. From the ELC and onwards through primary school, my children have been guided by exceptional, dedicated teachers who got to know them as individuals and could tailor their learning to meet their specific needs. They have been challenged and cared for in a unique school environment that has fostered their growth, shaped their principles and established them as leaders in our local community. I couldn't have asked for anything more.

Rachel Schwartz - Enrolment Director at MSC
Founding Student and Past Parent

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