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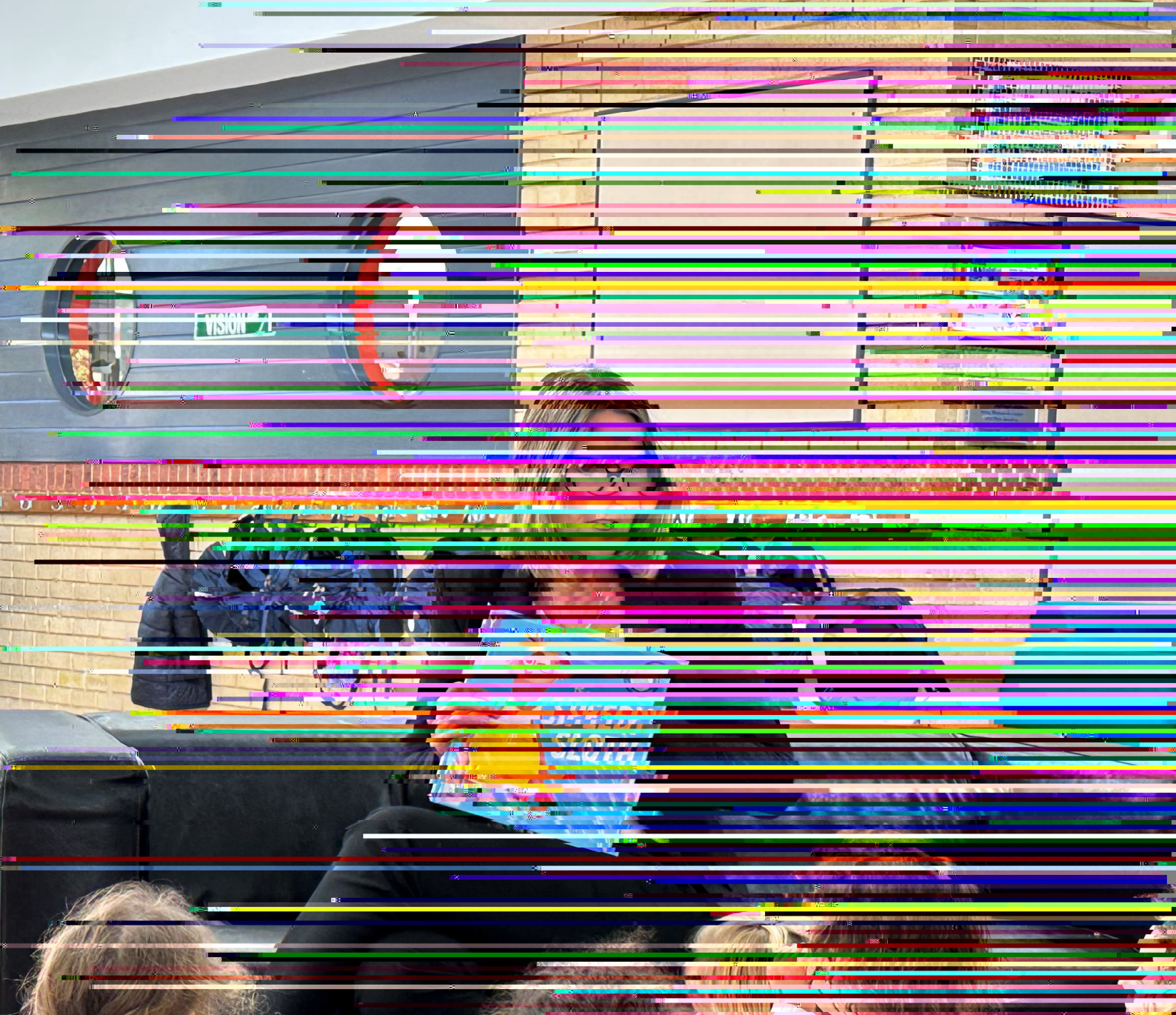
# PRINCIPAL'S OUTLOOK

## **2023 – making a difference**

Our Carmel School purpose urges us to “embrace the opportunity to make a difference”, and this is something that we have witnessed so many times during 2023. Whether it be through their work with Menora Foundation, organising wellbeing activities to care for cohorts of students or simply being upstanders who are always there for their friends and peers, it is clear that our students know the importance of making a difference.

Opportunities for students at Carmel have abounded during the year and we have enjoyed celebrating our students' many achievements – their performance rarely disappoints. From elite Primary School chess players to top sporting awards and winning entries in STAWA's Science Talent Search, our students again proved that they have the skills and understanding to excel in a number of areas.

The Performing Arts have always been strong at Carmel and this year; a highlight was the result of our amazing Year 10 Drama students working with Ms Crammond to perfect a piece called “Thanks, Mum”. Winning YOHFest at the grand final of the competition in Mandurah was a spectacular reflection of their hard work and talents and there wasn't a dry

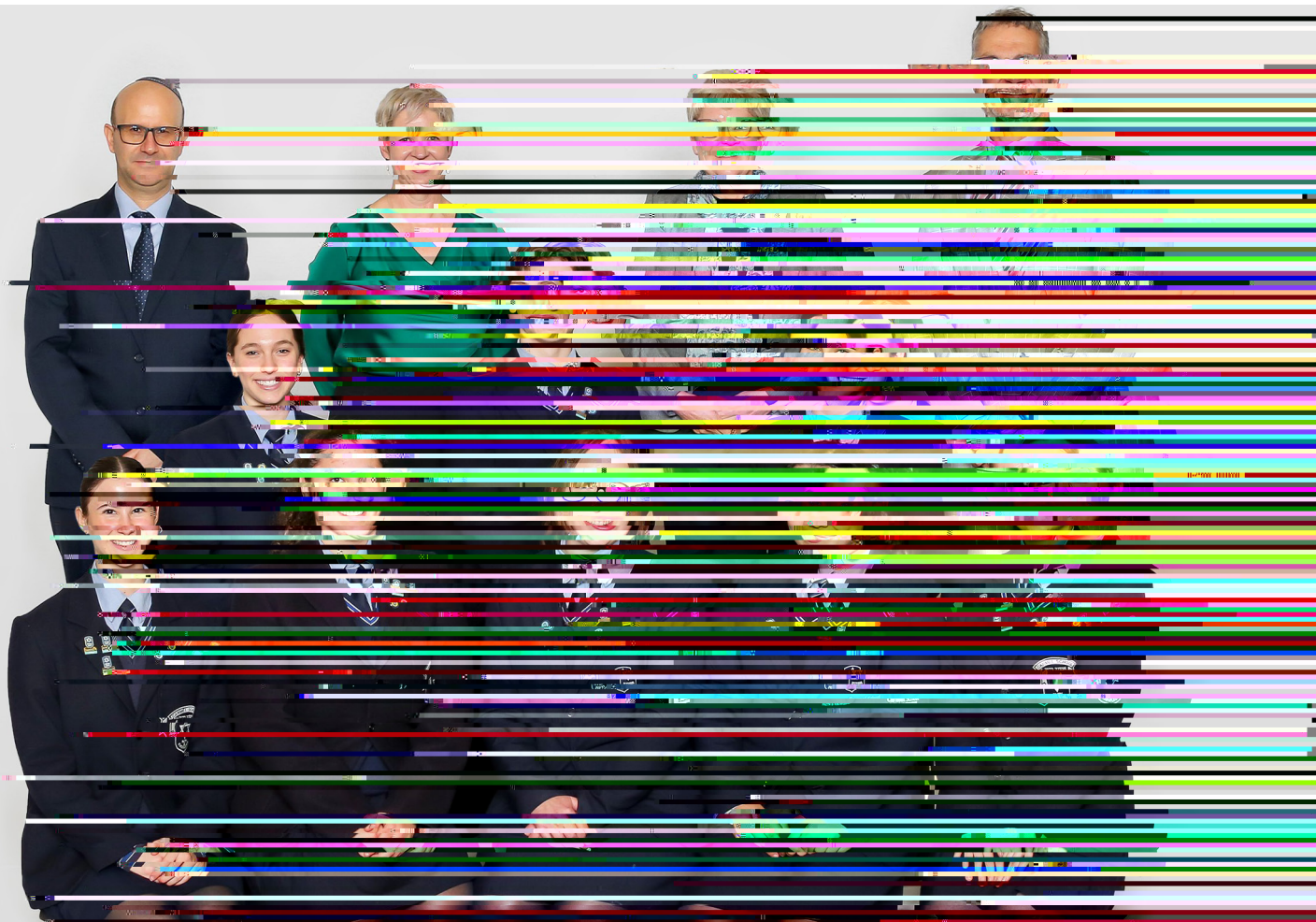




# HEAD OF SECONDARY

Without doubt, the highlight of 2023 has been the enthusiasm and willingness of our Year 12 students to contribute and lead the School. Ably led by School Captains, Dina Avichzer and Ari Jacobson and Heads of Judaica, Sasha Lawrence and Merav Taub, the SRC has inspired all Year 12 students to contribute be it sporting, cultural or just good Ruach! Congratulations to you all.

Academically, the Class of 2023 did themselves and the School proud. Their commitment and work ethic were a fine example for all. As I mentioned at the Valedictory Assembly, it was a highlight for me to complete ATAR prediction meetings with them and to see so many students rise to the challenge they set themselves. They truly embodied our value of Excellence and specifically personal excellence. It has been a year for pleasing results across the School with our performance at the Science Talent Search, where we were again crowned top school in the State. Congratulations to all the students involved and to Mrs Poustie for her amazing work behind the scenes. Congratulations to Vanessa Long (Young Scientist of the Year), Ari Berman (Rowe Scientific Emerging Talent Award) and Ashri Fisher for gaining an award for five consecutive years. We have been also well represented in the Australian Mathematics Competition and in writing competitions such as the Australian Jewish Historical Society essay competition producing wonderful results. Congratulations to all those who achieved recognition and all those who achieved their best. Our ongoing participation in Mikolot has seen Carmel School represented at a national level this year with Sacha Rubenstein representing the School with pride. We are also immensely proud of the Year 10 Drama class, who under the expert tutelage of Mrs Claire Crammond, won this year's YOHFest youth performing and visual arts competition. Congratulations to Dylan Rockman, bs526.7 ( (c)-2 (y)10 ( )J)JETEM-9.4 (n)-11.6 (g a)-19.6 (n)-11.6 (d v)-18.2 9)-12.9 (s)-13.4 (u)-14.4 (a0 (s477(l)1



# HEADS OF JEWISH STUDIES AND HEBREW

Recent events in Israel have shocked us all to the core. The atrocities of October 7th and the devastating aftermath are indelibly inked on our hearts and minds here at our school. Carmel School stands in solidarity with our family, our friends and with all the people of Israel. The battle for peace, for morality, for sanity, for western values, for the norms of civilised human behaviour are raging across the world with the rapid spread of antisemitism. We pray that the values of human life, peace, liberty, freedom and other western values that we hold so dearly, will shine through.





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