

Yeshivah



Beth Rivkah

SCHOOL TIES

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Model Seder,
circa 1958.
Pictured are
Mrs Aron and
Mrs Hertz



Recent Model
Seder, Yeshivah -
Beth Rivkah
Pre-School students

*Wishing you and
your family a
Chag Kasher
V'Sameach,
a happy and
kosher Pesach!*

You're Invited!

Opening of the new Beth Rivkah Primary building

The much-anticipated opening of our new Beth Rivkah Primary building is just around the corner, with the official unveiling of this revolutionary facility scheduled to take place on **11th June 2018** (Queen's Birthday public holiday).

This new wing caters to the expanding needs of the growing school community, and houses an information hub library and Maker Space, a creativity and STEM centre, and a plethora of state-of-the-art classrooms and breakaway spaces.

We can't wait to show you around!

To register your interest and ensure you receive an invitation to this event, please email enquiries@ybr.vic.edu.au.



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A Message From the Principal

As Yidden, we live with one foot in the past and one firmly planted in the future, whilst enjoying the present, which is informed by both. We are a nation that carries its memories firmly etched in our hearts and minds rather than simply emblazoned in hieroglyphics on walls, or hidden away in voluminous toms. Pesach is a time when we bring these memories to the fore and we transmit them to yet another generation.



The story of יציאת מצרים – the Exodus – is not just about recalling our past, but informs and shapes who we are and how we face our future. Throughout our history, we have known all too well what it feels like to experience the unwarranted hatred and anti-Semitism of those around us. We know what it feels like to have our liberties and freedoms compromised. We have become a stronger, more resilient nation because of it and we don't take anything for granted.

We are fortunate today to live in a time of affluence and in a benevolent society. The majority of the Jewish People around the world are free to practice their Yiddishkeit. Our Land of Israel is strong, bustling with life, Torah and Mitzvos, and we here in the diaspora, in Melbourne, one of the strongest Jewish enclaves in the world, are fortunate to use our collective memories as an impetus to look confidently towards our future.

Our challenge today is that despite living in a time of plenty and comfort, we must still recall we are living in Galus – in Exile, and we yearn for the Geulah Sheleima now.

This is the reminder of Pesach – to remember our suffering and our freedom, and refocus on the ultimate goal.

As you flip through the nostalgic pages of our School Ties, appreciate where we have come from and look forward to our bright future ahead.

Wishing you and your families a Kasher and Freilichen Pesach – a Chag Kasher V'Sameach.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Yehoshua Smukler
Principal, Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges

New Alumni!

As we wish mazal tov to and farewell our graduating classes of 2017 we welcome them as our newest group of YBR alumni!

YBR Pre-Schools in Demand

The YBR Pre-Schools are continuing to grow and expand. In 2018 we have 13 rooms across the Gurewicz Early Learning Centre, Mercedes Dadon Crèche and Yeshivah Brighton Kindergarten, including the largest cohort of 4 year old boys in the history of the school!



↑ Circa 1960



↑ GELC 4 year old kinder group, 2018

Building New Opportunities

New Court for Beth Rivkah Secondary

Beth Rivkah Secondary students welcomed the 2018 school year with a revitalised court area which will enhance their outdoor play area. We extend our thanks to the YBRPA (Parents' Association) whose tireless fundraising efforts brought this dream to fruition!



New in 2018 - Coding and Web Design

The introduction of a wider range of technologically savvy subjects in Yeshivah this year will see Year 7 and 8 students undertaking Web Design and Coding electives. These offerings provide scope for students to develop 21st century thinking and skills, enabling them to understand the coding concepts involved, learn the languages of the internet and design and build their own websites from scratch. With a plan in place to integrate these digitech skills and thinking into other areas of the curriculum, students' skills and knowledge in this vital area will be continually developed and expanded.

Computer classes at Yeshivah College circa 1985 →



↑ Year 7 students learning Web Design skills with an instructor from Code Camp World

Expanded Trade Skills Offerings

Following the overwhelming success and positive experiences of students in its first year, the Albert Dadon Family Culinary Arts Centre, which opened in early 2017, will expand its offerings to five year levels across the boys and girls campuses. The Centre affords Yeshivah and Beth Rivkah students the opportunity to undertake hospitality and culinary courses as Certificates and VET options for VCE. In 2018 even more students will benefit from the state-of-the-art facilities and unique program, delivered in a creative and engaging manner.



↑ Year 9 students learning food techniques during their hospitality class in the Trade Skills Centre

Around Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah

Smiles All Around – Back to School 2018

After introductory Orientation Sessions for students entering Foundation, Year 7 and VCE took place on Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st Feb saw all students taking the leap into the 2018 school year. We welcomed many children of Yeshivah and Beth Rivkah alumni who are excited to start on their own YBR schooling journey!

Wishing much hatzlocho to all students at YBR for a successful school year full of learning and growth.

Yossi ('95) and Natalie (nee Lewi '00) Feiglin with Eden →



↑ Adam and Miriam (nee Grossman '03) Feldman with Perel



↑ Dov ('98) Werdiger with Nossan



↑ Chana (nee Wolf '03) Loebenstein with Perri, Levi and Elchonon



↑ Devorah Leah (nee Jedwab '03) Reyder with Yisroel Dovid



↑ Miri (nee Rose '98) Eckstein with Mikey

Mazal Tov Yeshivah School Captains for 2018

*Yeshivah College
School Captain
Chaim Marcus
and Vice Captain
Eli Mochkin*

→



Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah Pre-Schools Family BBQ

The Gurewicz Early Learning Centre kicked off the new kinder year by hosting GELC, Mercedes Dadon Crèche and Yeshivah Brighton families at a Sunday BBQ get-together. With over 600 people in attendance, parents and children alike had ample opportunity to mingle, enjoy the delicious BBQ dinner and socialise.



Mazal Tov Beth Rivkah School Captains for 2018

*Beth Rivkah Captains
Tziviva Greenbaum, Ella New
and Mussie Loewenthal*

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Purim Festivities

Megillah readings, costume parades, giving matanos levyonim and swapping mishloach manos punctuated a fun-filled and vibrant Purim morning at Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges.

With several Megillah readings open to the public the school was teeming with students, parents and teachers, all dressed in their Purim finest.

Photo Credit: Al/Peter Haskin



Around Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah

Then and Now: Morah Barbara

Morah Barbara Belfer teaching in the early 1980's



Morah Barbara engaging with kinder children in 2018



Yeshivah House Teams Evolving

Due to the steady growth of our schools, Yeshivah retired the beloved Mitzvah and Torah house teams at the close of 2016 and four new house teams – Reuven, Yehuda, Ephraim and Dan – were introduced, creating a fairer and more equitable system.

Yeshivah students participated in the ruach-filled sports carnival near the end of 2017, with Yehuda winning the coveted Khoen Cup.

In an annual tradition, Mr Menachem Khoen was invited to the Yeshivah Foundation class so the boys could meet him and thank him for his sponsorship of the Yeshivah Sports Day. Students presented him with a decorated card and welcomed him to join them in some Chanukah activities. Mr Khoen shared some Parsha insights and then treated the boys to delicious doughnuts.



↑ Morah Rivki Karnowsky (nee Procel '01) with her Foundation class, thanking Mr Khoen



Yeshivah Sports Day circa 1990

Yeshivah Sports Day Then and Now



New house teams on display at a recent Khoen Cup Sports Carnival

Then and Now: Beth Rivkah Sports Day



BRLC Sports Day circa 1999



Recent BRLC Sports Day

In the Community, Events and Inspiration

Dedicated Volunteers

2017 saw over 100 Beth Rivkah students, ranging from Years 7 to 12, show tremendous dedication and chesed by spending their free time helping others in the community. Through participation in the longstanding Yad L'Ezra iVolunteer program (which has incredibly been running for over 30 years) students have the opportunity to enrich others' days through programs such as visiting the elderly, tutoring, big and lil sister, help at home, and fundraising.

To honour the dedicated students who participate in this volunteer program, a magnificent gala dinner was arranged for them in November. The dinner was attended by close to 200 parents, students and recipients, and many proud Beth Rivkah and Chabad Youth faculty members. The girls shared how much they enjoyed volunteering and how "the process of giving really gave them so much more than they invested".



↑ Awards and appreciation for Beth Rivkah Yad L'Ezra iVolunteer students at the gala dinner

Chief Rabbi Visits Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah

Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges were honoured to host the current Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi David Lau for a morning visit to our school in late 2017. Staff and students were privileged to hear his words of chizuk and inspiration in a series of talks across the YBR campuses. Accompanied by Principal, Rabbi Y Smukler, Rav Lau addressed each of the school campuses and provided insights from the Parsha as well as relevant concepts to help students in their everyday lives.



Rabbi Spiro Speaks at Beth Rivkah

Rabbi Ken Spiro, internationally acclaimed lecturer and educator of Jewish History, presented an engaging and entertaining session to Year 11 and 12 Beth Rivkah students in February entitled 'World Perfect', looking at the way in which Jewish values underpin our society. Rabbi Spiro also delivered a session to Jewish History and History teachers on bringing values and hashkafos to life in History lessons.



Shiurim For You

The increasingly popular Beit Midrash at Beth Rivkah Secondary is fast becoming our community's learning hub. Hosting daily shiurim for students at recesses and lunchtimes and for grandmothers, mothers and women in the community after school drop-off there's sure to be a shiur to spark your interest. For details of shiurim on offer please email: beitmidrash@ybr.vic.edu.au

Special Shavuot Shiur in Beit Midrash - Monday 7th May, 9:30 - 11am

Latte and Learn

Wednesday Mornings

8:45 - 9:15am

Beth Rivkah Beit Midrash

Level 1, BRS, Empress St

Reunions

Yeshivah College 20 Year Reunion

Aviel Tamir ('97)

On December 11th, 2017 the Yeshivah College Graduating class of 1997 met to celebrate their 20 Year Reunion.

Many stories, memories and laughs were shared as the class reminisced about their time at Yeshivah, with stories covering the classroom, playground, and various Principals offices. Over delicious snacks, class members were encouraged to participate and update the other class members on family and career progressions.

While some of us see each other more regularly it was great to see those we meet less often. The ties are unbreakable even after 20 years.

We fondly remembered our classmate and good friend Yitzy Rosen OBM. Yitzy would have loved nothing more than to be there laughing and telling stories with the boys he grew up with.

To celebrate the reunion, the class had 20 year anniversary jumpers created to honour and commemorate the occasion.

Here's to the next 20!



*Flashback to
1989 - Grade 4 at
Yeshivah College*



*Attendees at the
Yeshivah 20 year
reunion*

Yeshivah College 40 Year Reunion ('77)



The Yeshivah College 40 year reunion attracted a notable turnout, with attendees enjoying a long-overdue catch up and several of those unable to attend or overseas sending greetings and messages to their classmates. Despite the rain, the attendees enjoyed a trip down memory lane with a nostalgic tour through the school guided by YBR Principal, Rabbi Yehoshua Smukler.

Yeshivah College 10 Year Reunion ('07)



The Yeshivah 10 year reunion was not only an occasion to reacquaint with old friends, but an opportunity to celebrate the birthday of classmate Elisha Pilcer. With Mrs Juliette Rosen, Mr Ziggy Kartalis and Rabbi Sholem Blesofsky in attendance, the evening was filled with laughter and reminiscing.

Farewell Ms Belzycki!

Beth Rivkah 40 Year Reunion ('77)



The graduating class of Beth Rivkah 1977 relished reconnecting with former classmates at their 40 year reunion. They generously contributed a number of seforim to the Beit Midrash in memory of two of their classmates, Meredith Malka Ciddor (1959 – 2017) remembered for her “humour and resilience”, and their “thoughtful and gentle” friend Doreen Devorah Chaya Ferenbach nee Blum (1960 – 2000).

Reunions Coming Up in 2018

Beth Rivkah Ladies College

10 Year Reunion - April 22nd, 2018

25 Year Reunion - Date TBC

Yeshivah College

10 Year Reunion - Date TBC

20 Year Reunion - Date TBC

30 Year Reunion - Date TBC

40 Year Reunion - August 6th, 2018

YBR would love to help facilitate your Class Reunion. Please email us (sara.k@ybr.vic.edu.au) with your name (including maiden name if applicable), graduating year and contact details and we'll be in touch!

2017 saw the retirement of long-standing and much-admired educator Ms Vivien Belzycki, fondly referred to as 'Ms Belz', from the Beth Rivkah family. Her extensive knowledge and enthusiasm in the classroom will be missed, with many past students expressing their admiration and appreciation for her and the positive impact she had on them.



Ms Belz 2005

Mrs Beruria Tenenbaum, Head of Beth Rivkah Secondary and past student of Ms Belz noted that “[Ms Belz’s] ... cheerful, steady willingness to take on any responsibility set an example to so many colleagues as to what committed professionalism looks like in a teacher. I’m sure Vivien lost track of the number of camps, sports days and excursions she went on, but each one of them made a difference... Her leadership of the science faculty meant that science was accessible to all the students and inspired so many of them to go on to study in related fields.”



Ms Belz 2017

Past student Miriam Cohen-Farkas ('96) recalled that “...Not only was she a devoted, hard-working, and fantastic teacher, but we also really enjoyed her humour and loved chatting to her about everyday things.... [She] was an integral part of our high school years and I am saddened that she is leaving and my daughter will miss out on having such a wonderful teacher.”

Rishe Groner ('02) reminisced that ... I'm sure there are hundreds of women out there like me with great memories and everlasting knowledge [thanks to Ms Belz] that makes us into the scientists of the human experience that we all are today.”

We wish Ms Belz all the best in her future endeavours!

To send your best wishes to Ms Belz email: sara.k@ybr.vic.edu.au





Mr Ronny Tatarka נ"ע

The sudden passing of Mr Reuven (Ronny) Tatarka a'h at age 58 on Shabbos 19 Teves, 5778 shocked and saddened the Melbourne Chabad family and extended Jewish community. He had recently celebrated his 40 year school reunion with classmates of graduating class of 1977 at Yeshivah College.

Ronny a'h was a kind and loving family man and successful businessman, whose generosity knew no bounds.

He was a passionate supporter and generous sponsor of many Jewish organisations, with his philanthropic work extending far and wide. As one of the founding pioneers of Chabad

Youth Camp Gan Israel in Melbourne - serving as its director, advisor and major partner for many years - he impacted the lives of countless youth, and his involvement as director of the Jewish Charity Fund benefitted many.

As a major donor to many organisations both local and overseas, Magen David Adom

Dovid Frenkel נ"ע

The untimely passing of Dovid Frenkel a'h on Shemini Atzeret 5778 at age 30 shocked and devastated his family, friends and the community. A graduate of Yeshivah College in 2005, Dov or Dovi as he was called by family and friends, had a sincere love and commitment to Yiddishkeit and he established a widespread involvement in Jewish community organisations.

He was a dedicated mashgiach for Kosher Australia for over decade and his involvement as a baal tefillah and participation in several shule choirs expressed his deep love of and connection to music. As his brother Yossi conveyed at the levaya, "Our brother Dov's life was a special song. It was a song of laughter, joy, kindness, energy and volume. It was rich and vibrant and one of a kind. But unfortunately for us left behind, the Conductor in His eternal knowledge decided to end that song in this world. We don't know the reason why, but a small

piece of comfort for us to treasure is Dov's song. Like in the world of music, when a piece is composed and documented, it exists forever. Although Dov's song cannot be lengthened in this physical world, it can and will be played again through all those that knew him. We will all sing it, play it and harmonise to it. We will all cherish, keep, hear and always remember his song."

Words shared at the shloshim expressed "...when a person passes away only then can we see how special they were, how far their good name travelled and the kindness they performed for other people. When viewing Dov's life we can see the good he achieved and that he touched many people's lives. Dov had a unique ability to make things better by his mere presence."

He was a devoted husband and brother, loving son and uncle. He was a genuine and loyal friend. His joyful, relaxed demeanour and love of life endeared him to all he encountered and he will be dearly missed.



As a tribute to Dovid, and to honour his love of food and dedication to kashrut, his classmates are instituting an award to be presented to a student of the Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah Culinary Arts Centre.

May his memory be blessed.

Some words about Dov have been shared by his good friend and classmate Gedaliah Levin:

Dovid Frenkel, of blessed memory, was truly a one-of-a-kind individual. Endowed with a cheerful disposition, contagious sense of humour, and an overflowing heart of gold, there was rarely an experience that he did not somehow enhance.

Throughout our school years we shared many memorable moments together. From the playground adventures and birthday parties in primary school, to the drama skits and classroom antics of high school, Dov was my go-to guy for comic relief. When we were in Year 11, we co-wrote a food/humour column for the MS Weekly, and our weekly writers' room meetings left us in fits of uncontrollable laughter.

Dov had an uncanny ability to show genuine concern for someone else's issues, while at the same time adding his own humorous spin to his understanding of those problems. In the few months since he left us, many have commented that his very presence brightened up their day and I personally feel as though a gaping void of laughter and positivity now exists in the world.

Nevertheless, in the spirit of "v'hachai yiten el libo", we can learn and internalise several lessons from Dov to help restore that happy spirit. Dov left us on Shmini Atzeres, the height of the joyous Yom Tov season, a time period that he held so dear. We can learn from Dov to take life a little less seriously, wear your Yiddishkeit with pride, and that a smile and encouraging word can go a very long way.

Yehi Zichro Baruch.

In Memorium

(MDA), Shaare Tzedek and Spiritgrow are but a few of the beneficiaries of his generosity. In addition, the Gandel Centre and Emmy Monash both have floors dedicated in his name. An association with Yeshivah Gedolah and the Yeshivah Centre in administrative capacities rounded off Ronny's involvement in the local community.

Scott Winton Insurance Brokers, of which Ronny was founder and managing

director, became known in the Jewish community for its widespread support and sponsorship of communal projects. Sam Tatarka, Ronny's brother, expressed that "[Ronny] used his success in business to support a huge variety of charitable causes... He genuinely cared for the welfare of just about anyone who came within his hearing. He'd hear a person didn't have a job and he'd organise a job for them. If he knew somebody didn't have food, he'd organise food. He was

that kind of quiet, behind-the-scenes facilitator and donor to numerous causes." Danny Lamm described Ronny as "one of the quiet contributors to our community, a ready and generous supporter of communal activities".

He will be dearly missed by family, friends and the wider Jewish community.

May his memory be blessed.

Mrs Tova Aron ע"ה

The sad news of Mrs Tova Aron's a'h passing on 4 Kislev 5778 touched the Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah community. She was a pioneer of orthodox Jewish education in Melbourne. Her hand in the establishment of and contribution to the Colleges and Ohel Chana are immeasurable, with hundreds of students benefitting from her unique proficiency in Tanach and Ivrit, her outstanding teaching talents and her exemplary devotion to chinuch as a devoted and caring teacher and mentor for over fifty years. She has left an everlasting legacy in the Melbourne Jewish community and beyond.

Born in Germany in 1919, Mrs Aron completed high school there and went on to continue her studies at the Wuerzburg Lehrer Seminary, a prestigious orthodox teachers college that set her on the path of Jewish learning that she would continue to develop for the next 70 years. It was there that she developed her expertise in Chumash and Nach, with her immense knowledge including the most obscure Seforim and Meforshim. In 1938, the seminary was destroyed on Kristalnacht. With Hashem's help,

Mrs Aron was fortunate to get a visa and move to England, enabling her to continue to her studies in Hebrew grammar at Leeds University and spend time in Gateshead.

After the war she came to Australia to marry R' Ze'ev Aron a'h and together they became the pioneers of orthodox Jewish education in Melbourne. Together with her colleague, Mrs Susi Herz a'h, Mrs Aron assisted in the foundation of the Herz kindergarten and primary school. In 1956 the kindergarten and school were established as Beth Rivkah Ladies College under the auspices of the Lubavitcher Rebbe. In 1970, Rabbi Yitzchak Dovid Groner a'h invited Mrs Aron to establish the Ohel Chana Seminary that has now been in operation for 47 years.

As a tribute to Mrs Aron's dedication to these institutions a procession passed by the Ohel Chana Seminary and Beth Rivkah Ladies College where students, teachers and members of the community came out to pay their respects and recite Tehillim.

May her memory be blessed.



Memories of Mrs Tova Aron

By: Dassi Cooper, a past student ('67)

Mrs Aron was my star Hebrew teacher... she taught us the rules of the Hebrew language and taught us to love those rules both because of their beauty and because of their holiness.... Not only that - Mrs Aron made us feel like star pupils. Whether she was teaching us about the chagim, chumash with Rashi, Tanach or Jewish history, she

rejoiced in our interest and mastery of the material she taught. Our matriculation class was so inspired by her commitment that when we began university we organised a weekly shiur at [her] house... I will always remember her and be grateful for her teaching and guidance.

By: Chana Aron, Great granddaughter ('17)

...I lost my great grandmother, who unfortunately passed away

during my graduation from Beth Rivkah.... She wrote the Beth Rivkah School song and was one of the first teachers to educate the many students at Beth Rivkah. ...she always showed her strength as she contributed to the institutions that I feel lucky enough to be a part of. At 98 years old she lived her life to the fullest by not only educating various students but creating a family that I am fortunate to descend from. It is because of her that I chose a

school which has provided me with a life long education that will always guide me with my future choices. I am honoured to continue her legacy by graduating from a school that I know she would be proud of what it has become today, and to soon endeavour in another institution that she helped build. I wish her Neshamah an Aliyah and will miss her presence in this world, but I look forward to reuniting with her through the coming of Moshiach.



Hatches and Matches

Births

Mendel & Rickel '09 (nee Broh) **Cohen** on the birth of their daughter
Ryan (Gadi) & Yael '04 (nee Bartak) **Ryan** on the birth of their son
Hershel '09 & Chaya **Gross** on the birth of their daughter
Shloime & Tova **Mochkin** on the birth of their daughter
Osher '04 & Esti **Gutnick** on the birth of their son
Benyomin '05 & Sari **Goldschmiedt** on the birth of their son
Levik & Devorah '12 **Simon** on the birth of their son
Rafi '96 & Michal **Goodman** on the birth of their son
Aryeh & Tali '10 (nee Ekman) **Knapp** on the birth of their daughter
Yaakov & Rochel Leah '97 (nee Greenwald) **Burstyn** on the birth of
their son
Arele '02 & Mushka **Teleshevsky** on the birth of their son
Sholom '91 & Cherry **New** on the birth of their son
Eli '95 & Tammy '01 (nee Holzer) **Nossbaum** on the birth of their
daughter
Menachem '04 & Mushkie **Rapp** on the birth of their son
Eliyahu & Liron '09 (nee Yitshaki) **Murdechayov** on the birth of their
daughter
Peretz & Rivki '09 (nee Blecher) **Mochkin** on the birth of their son
Levi '08 & Sarah **Loebenstein** on the birth of their daughter
Menachem '99 & Esther **Stern** on the birth of their son
Ari '13 & Geula **Glick** on the birth of their son
Zalmy & Nechama Dina '98 (nee Shusterman) **Baras** on the birth of
their daughter
Shimon '06 & Liba '10 (nee Feiglin) **Susskind** on the birth of their
daughter
Joel & Rachelli '03 (nee Elkus) **Arber** on the birth of their son
Benjy & Nicole '98 (nee Lowinger) **Isenberg** on the birth of their
daughter
Eli & Chani '07 (nee Deutch) **Gold** on the birth of their son
Adam & Chana '12 (nee Engel) **Nesenoff** on the birth of their son
Shmaya '05 & Rinat **Krinsky** on the birth of their son
Mendel '06 & Mushka **Krasnjanski** on the birth of their son
Ari and Lisa '00 (nee Liebowitz) **Morris** on the birth of their son
Shimon '05 & Rivi **New** on the birth of their daughter
Yisroel '07 & Sarah **Kisilevich** on the birth of their daughter
Tuvia & Rivkah '04 (nee Adelst) **Pincus** on the birth of their daughter
Boruch Sholom '09 & Chaya **Ajzenszmidt** on the birth of their daughter
Avi '01 & Ilana **Tatarka** on the birth of their daughter

Aharon Mendel '07 & Rocky '04 (nee Gutnick) **Adelst** on the birth of
their son
Moishe & Liat '10 (nee Elmakeas) **Lederman** on the birth of their son
Ari '08 & Rivky **Raskin** on the birth of their son
Shloimie & Etty **Teleshevsky** on the birth of their daughter
Shneur & Yita Mirel **Broh** on the birth of their son
Shraga & Nechama '12 (nee Raskin) **Telsner** on the birth of their
daughter
Levi '04 & Chaya **Shusterman** on the birth of their son
Netanel '07 & Nati **Moshel** on the birth of their son
Shmuel & Yudit **Silcove** on the birth of their daughter
Shmuli '06 & Mushka Rochel **Graj** on the birth of their son
Yossi '03 & Dina **Spigler** on the birth of their daughter
Zalman '99 & Alta **Gordon** on the birth of their daughter
Sholom & Chayie '10 (nee Groner) **Elharrar** on the birth of their son
Moishie '10 & Ceita **Winner** on the birth of their son
Bentzy & Chaya '06 (nee Serebranski) **Chesney** on the birth of their son
Yossi & Ita '08 (nee Adelst) **Smoller** on the birth of their son
Yosef '05 & Raizel **Serebryanski** on the birth of their daughter
Joshy '10 & Sheina '13 (nee Morrison) **Gutnick** on the birth of their twin
daughters
Izzi & Batsheva '09 (nee Balbin) **Goldman** on the birth of their daughter
Leibel & Dasi '12 (nee Pinczower) **Hecht** on the birth of their son
Yaakov & Leah '10 (nee Gordon) **Waller** on the birth of their daughter
Zalman & Rivkah Leah '05 (nee Cylich) **Popack** on the birth of their
daughter

Engagements/Marriages

Talya **Goldberger** '14 to Aaron **Jacobs**
Yossi **Wolf** '10 to Rikki '12 **Winner**
Dovi **Engel** to Aidel **Rabinowitz**
Yosef '99 **Aron** to Tziporah **Rader**
Miri '06 **Koth** & Gabriel **Werner**
Yossi '07 **Jedwab** & Elli **Abush**
Nicole '10 **Donath** & Daniel **Drehspul**
Daniel '98 **Konefka** & Sarit **Fuch**
Yisroel '11 **Gordon** & Mushky **Reinitz**
Tzippy '12 **Blecher** & Eli **Simpson**
Eli '11 **Wajsbort** & Shira **Nesenoff**
Mushka '12 **New** & Yankel **Raskin**
Devorah Leah '14 **Engel** & Dovi **Straiton**
Pinny **Cyprys** '13 & Chaya Bracha **Kleiner**

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your child knows...

they are enrolled at
Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah

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Yeshivah - Beth Rivkah Colleges Educating for Life

Support Yeshivah – Beth Rivkah Colleges

YBR is always seeking to enhance and
improve our children's learning facilities and
opportunities.

To help aid these improvements we welcome
support and assistance from our community.

We invite you to arrange a time to visit and
tour our school - we're sure you'll see some
familiar faces and you may even bump into a
past teacher!

Donation enquiries can be forwarded to
donate@ybr.vic.edu.au.

Remember When?

Do any of the archive photos in
this issue of School Ties ring a
bell? Do you recognise anyone in
the photos or can recall what year
they were taken? Let us know!
E: ybrschoolties@ybr.vic.edu.au.

We'd also love to see what gems
you can dig up in your photo
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favourite school pic and email it
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