

Dear Member,

The school term has finally begun and I am sure many other parents with school children share my sentiments of being glad to have the kids back into the swing of things!

Here at the centre things are busy again and we have many new and exciting programs and events geared for the new calendar year!

The weekly Monday Night Shiur this week was really nice with some new faces attending and I invite you to come give it a try! Each week from 8pm-9pm we discuss some fascinating ideas in the weekly Torah portion and we learn how it is relevant and practical to our own personal lives!

The Monthly Monday Night Shiur series is approaching as well, see below.

Here are a few pictures from the Shiur this week:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341923195828056.90519.284347781585598&type=1>

Our Thursday morning breakfast club also enjoyed a new addition of a Breville machine for so perhaps this can swing your decision to join us for a Minyan and breakfast on Thursday mornings! 😊

Just a reminder about the Member's Corner on the website which is a page for you to share anything you feel the community could enjoy or benefit from so if you do have something please email me and I will add it to the site.

Friday Night Live: Burgers and Bourbon

Join us NEXT Friday Night, February 10th for the Burgers and Bourbon event!

There will be an entertaining Kabbalat Shabbat with choir , fun sermon and of course enjoy the burgers and say lchaim on some bourbon after the service (non-alcoholic drinks available too 😊)

Please also TAKE NOTE we will be having some special guests join us for the Shabbat, they will run a special children's program on the Friday Night AS WELL as Shabbat morning from 11am-12:00pm. Prizes and fun activities in store for the kids!

After the Kiddush on Shabbat day, **there will also be a special short Shiur for women** given by one of our special guests!

Please click here for a flier for the Friday Night Live

http://nejc.com.au/upcoming_events.php

Monthly Monday Night Shiur Series- The Naked Truth

The Monthly Monday Night Shiur Series returns February 20th!

Join us from 8pm-9pm as we delve into the topic called "The Naked Truth".

We are often told "Always tell the truth", yet how do we discern its correct application?

How do we decide when honesty is really the best policy??

Join us for a fun and interactive class discussing this very practical lesson!

Refreshments will be served!

Click here for a flier

http://nejc.com.au/upcoming_events.php

The Chai Playgroup

The Chai Playgroup begins Wednesday 15th of February and already quite a number of people have booked or shown interest. Please pass on the word to anyone you think would be interested in it. It aims to be a really fun and interactive time for mum/dad and baby to relax in a friendly and warm Jewish environment. Click here for a flyer and more info:

http://nejc.com.au/chai_playgroup.php

Contact Rebbetzin Sarah Rabin at srabin85@gmail.com or [0433 055 576](tel:0433055576).

The Chai Kids Zone- An afterschool program for children

The brand new Chai Kids Zone and afterschool program begins Tuesday February 14th.

Please note the age group is from ages **5-11 years old**.

Every Tuesday during school term, from 4:45pm-6:15pm bring your children to the centre for a fun, enjoyable and hands on Jewish educational experience. Dinner, games, sports, Jewish themes and lots more at the zone!

Mark Tuesday afternoons in your diary for the Chai club now!

Click here for a flier:

http://nejc.com.au/chai_kids_zone.php

Contact me at rabbi@nejc.com.au or on [0430 770 115](tel:0430770115)
Cost is \$18 for the semester

Purim, Purim, Purim:

Purim is in just over a month!

Save the date for a fantastic Purim Carnival, Purim Shpiel and BBQ! It will be an event for ALL age groups!

There will be a really fun carnival with many games and activities for the children. A delicious BBQ and other goods to eat and the event will culminate with a very comical and entertaining Purim Shpiel.

There will be prizes up for grabs for all ages; the most recent prize up for grabs is a body massage voucher! Stay posted for more prizes that will be on offer!

Thursday March 8th from 4:15pm-7:00pm

More details to follow in coming weeks!

Also times and details for Megillah Reading on the Wednesday Night of Purim as well as additional reading times during the day Thursday will be noted in the coming week's emails.

(For the Purim Shpiel, we are seeking people who would like to act in the play, we have a few people so far but if you are interested please email me, the commitment will be 2/3 rehearsals in the coming weeks.)

Shabbat Kids Programs:

Our new Shabbat Kids program will begin Shabbat February 11th.

Please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to enjoy a really fun program while you sit back and relax and enjoy the Shabbat service!

Shabbat This Week at the NEJC, Parshat Beshalach:

Candle lighting this week: 8:14pm

Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat is at 6:15pm

Shabbat day services at 10am followed by a delicious Kiddush!

Join us for the Torah on one Foot class, a short 10 min Shiur on different questions each week.

Question this week: Someone parks in front of your garage illegally; can you break his windows to teach him a lesson?

Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit at 7:45pm

Shabbat ends: 9:14pm

With that I wanted to wish you a truly wonderful Shabbat and I hope to see you at Shul this weekend!

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[Quote of the week:](#)

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.

Erica Jong