



EMANUEL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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*'If I am not for me, who is for me;
and if I am (only) for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?'*

- Hillel, Ethics of the Fathers, 1:14

Front cover photograph: long-time friend and generous benefactor of Emanuel School, Emery Angles, sharing a seedling for future generations.

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A wise rabbi was riding his donkey along a dusty road when he saw an old man planting a sapling. Intrigued, the rabbi pulled his donkey to a stop and asked:

‘Old man, I have noticed you are planting a carob tree which will take many, many years to grow. Why plant this seedling when you will not have the pleasure of enjoying its fruit in the years to come?’

The old man smiled gently and said:

‘I found a fruitful world because my forefathers planted for me. So I will do the same for my children.’

- Honi and the Carob Tree, a Talmudic tale

Mind Spirit Being, Egalitarian, Pluralist,
Inclusive, Nurturing, Strong Jewish Identity,
Love for Israel, Life Long Learning



EMANUEL SCHOOL

Emanuel School is a unique and wonderful place to learn and grow. Our co-educational, pluralist Jewish day school caters to students from Pre-school to Year 12 on the same heritage-listed campus.

We focus on exploring and empowering individual potential within an inclusive, diverse community, open to all and with a strong Jewish identity and connection with the State of Israel. The ethos of our School is to open the mind, awaken the spirit and engage the whole being within a culture of excellence.

The Emanuel School Foundation aims to ensure that any Jewish child has the opportunity to learn and grow at our School by providing academic scholarships and bursaries for children from families who may not be able to afford a Jewish day school education.

YOU are the foundation of our Foundation.

Through your financial support we will be able to continue to help students to reach their full potential.

We are proud to share the stories of two of our many inspirational alumni as examples of our students' success across very diverse areas. We nurture the individual to reach his or her potential and develop into contributing Jewish and global citizens, who add value to our community in a positive and authentic way.

'Emanuel School has given me the opportunity to explore my passions and flourish in a warm and inclusive environment.'

- Joel, Year 11



GENNA RADNAN

CLASS OF 2009

COMPASSIONATE CHANGE MAKER

Genna is the School's registered nurse and is studying towards her Bachelor of Arts in International Aid and Development.

In Year 10, Genna was ready to abandon her studies but encouraged by her school Tutor, persevered. The tales of his travels through Africa inspired Genna to explore Kenya once she graduated, spending six months volunteering. With her passion ignited, at the age of 19 Genna founded *Gennarosity Abroad*, a not-for-profit organisation that provides education, skills and vocational training to women and girls in Karunga, Kenya.

Genna's first project, with the help of funds raised by Emanuel School students and staff, was to build Karunga's Emanuel Kindergarten, followed by Grandma Jenny's Training Centre, which provides literacy, language and life skills to women and children in the Kenyan community. Genna's next goal is to open a Maternity Ward and General Medical Clinic in Karunga.

'My teachers taught and guided me to view my youth as an advantage. They helped me to see beyond the present and encouraged me to have faith in my ability to facilitate change.'

- Top 10 finalist in Project Inspire: 5 minutes to Change the World, U.N. Women & MasterCard 2011 (youngest finalist at age 19)
- Special Achievement Award, School of Nursing Midwifery & Paramedicine, NSW 2014
- Ron Casten Young Humanitarian Award, 2014
- Finalist in Women of the Future Competition, Australian Women's Weekly Magazine & Qantas 2015
- Humanitarian Award, Celebration of African Australians Inc 2015
- Nominee for Change Maker Award 2016





JONTY KATZ

CLASS OF 2012

PRIME MINISTER-IN-THE-MAKING

Jonty's exceptional ability and passion for debating were nurtured while he was at Emanuel. His interest in and knowledge of politics far surpass that of most. He is the man you want on your team and the man you just may vote for as your Member of Parliament in the future.

Jonty is currently studying a double degree in Arts and Law at the University of Sydney. In addition, he serves on the National Executive of United Nations Youth Australia.

Jonty still considers Emanuel School his 'place' and coaches the School's debating teams on a weekly basis. He is an exceptional role model for the students who learn from his articulate and persuasive style.

Jonty is most proud of the work he has done with UN Youth Australia and in 2015 was voted as the President of the NSW division. He was recognised for his unique way of viewing the world with the UN Youth's Annual Prize for Innovation.

'Emanuel provided me with the strong academic grounding necessary for success in my university studies.'

Beyond that, extra-curricular opportunities given to me by the School have shaped my path into and through university. I became involved in the UN while I was at Emanuel, and it has opened up a wide range of engaging opportunities to me.'



Your support will assist more exemplary young adults like Genna and Jonty to graduate from Emanuel School in the future.

To help fund our Foundation, please contact the School's Business Manager on (02) 8383 7333 or foundation@emanuelschool.nsw.edu.au.

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So I will do the same for my children.'*



'You always know when an Emanuel student walks into a room.'

- Jeremy Spinak (Class of 2000), President of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Thank you to our wonderful students who appear in this brochure: Ariella, Ariel, Gil, Omri and Saskia.

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