



From the Development Office

I hope this latest newsletter finds you and your family well.

Happy birthday Emanuel School – we are now 35 years old. Wow, we have come a long way since those early days in the 1980s!



Jacob Kaplan and children

This year we welcomed more alumni as new parents to the School, including two from Emanuel's first intake of 1983 – **Jacob Kaplan** and **Jonathan Hirst**. Jonathan's brother **David** was also a member of that initial student group, but he has been one of our parents now for a number of years. 12 of the 40 children who started in Year K this year have a parent who was a student here during their own school-days – that's 30% – what an amazing statistic!

The 1986 Year 6 class photo, pictured right, (by definition the Class of 1995) has 5 students who are now current parents: **Anna-Lisa Palmer** and **Adam Berger** who both joined us as new Year K parents this year, along with **Nikki Michel (Ross)**, **Sil Malki** and **Lisa Strous (Ross)** whose children started here in previous years.

I am sure there are many more stories to tell about the connections past and present, and they truly enrich the history of our School. If you are also a past student and have a recent photo of you with your Emanuel children, we would love to see it too.

We have so much news to share, so I hope you enjoy reading through the next 9 pages, jam-packed with alumni news. We look forward to you continuing to be part of the life of our amazing School.



Year 6

Back Row L to R: Miri Cordell, Anna-Lisa Palmer, Zoe Spiegel, Jasmin Streimer, Hannah Borovik, Kate Ratner, Karen Erdos.

Middle Row Daniel Weltlinger, Daniel Vasin, Deborah Itzkowic, Georgia Tieperman, Alicia Storrie, Tamara Kay, Ilene Cooper, Ilana Shagrin, Danielle Jaku

Second Row Temesgan Zerignaber, David Kotek, Alan Rose, Adam Berger, Robby Sheslow, Leonid Farbman, Gary Pajor, Russel Bergman, Steven Brandon, James Wegman

Front Row Elizabeth Colman, Janine Israel, Aviva Mushin, Nikki Ross, Sylvia Malki, Lisa Ross, Debra Segal. Teacher: Jenny Lovely, Sally Band. Absent: Alex Negrin

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In mid-January, we welcomed Andrew Watt as our new Principal. See page 3 for his first alumni newsletter report.

Pages 8-9 feature just a few of our alumni and their journeys post-school. We would love to hear what you have been doing since leaving school, so please get in touch. If you haven't been back to the School for a while and would like a tour around the campus and/or have news to share, please let me know: snewell@emanuelschool.nsw.edu.au Also keep us updated if you have moved and/or changed your email.

If you did not receive the last newsletter from December 2017, you can see it and all past alumni newsletters at: www.emanuelschool.nsw.edu.au/Gesher

Our 2018 Senior Chamber Choir and Alumni Choir Concert will be held in August – date to be confirmed. If you would like to be part of this year's event, please let us know.

Recording our history and seeking donations of School memorabilia

We are fortunate to have employed Enid O'Carroll as our part-time archivist. She is busy cataloguing photographs and other items that are an integral part of our history. Please email me if you have some old School-related items you wish to donate: snewell@emanuelschool.nsw.edu.au

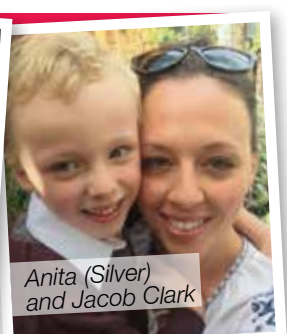
Sonia Newell, Development Officer



Anna-Lisa Palmer
and Joa Israelstam



Rebecca (Hardie)
and Dylan Pal



Anita (Silver)
and Jacob Clark



Celebrating 20 Years



Emanuel School 1993

Have some news to share?... Send us the details and share it with your fellow Alumni



Connecting the Emanuel School Community

What an amazing start to 2018 and to think we are already half way through the year, with so many fabulous ways of connecting our wonderful Emanuel community. We thank you, our past students, for all the things so many of you have done to help our amazing School. For those of you who participated in Careers Space last month, thank you. You have allowed our senior students the

opportunity to hear about your journey post-school and to get an understanding of what the world has on offer career-wise. Our graduates are an integral part of Emanuel School and we look forward to seeing many more past students come back, whether it is to talk to our students or coach them in sport, debating or other activities, and/or enrolling your own children as students of the School.

We truly welcome you all and appreciate your efforts to stay connected and look forward to your continued involvement and connection with Emanuel School for many more years to come.

Daniel Knoll, Board Member and Chair, Gesher Committee

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Emanuel School Alumni,
Whilst some of you have met me, this is my first formal opportunity to introduce myself to our much-valued former Emanuel

students! After completing my 1st term at Emanuel, I can confirm that our community is both welcoming and inclusive. I have consistently encountered happy, friendly, approachable young people, who are unafraid to express their ideas and opinions, as they know that they are greatly valued and cared for. Whether talking to parents, staff or students, a consistent expression of commitment to and pride in the School has emerged – and this is a very powerful and uniting force that we must treasure and maintain as we move forward. I feel very privileged to be here.

In 2002, our House system commenced, with students joining Rabin, Rashi or Szenes. In addition to being our primary vehicle for student support and wellbeing, there has been fierce but friendly competition across a range of sports and other activities. In light of our full

enrolments, we are introducing our 4th (and final!) House, which will provide further leadership opportunities and allow us to keep numbers to a maximum of 120 students in each House. The new house has been named 'Meir' in recognition of Golda Meir, teacher, kibbutznik, stateswoman and politician, who is best known as the 4th Prime Minister of Israel and the 1st woman to hold the title. The new House will be led by alumnus and now PDHPE teacher **Adam Ezekiel**, who was a student at the School when the 3 Houses were introduced! A student assembly was held on 13 June to welcome Meir House.

As the countdown continues for the completion of our Innovation Centre, the attractive shape and design of the façade and learning spaces is emerging. With an expected completion date of late June, much thought has been given to how we furnish our 2 MakerSpaces, D&T kitchen and classrooms, to reflect our innovative, creative and collaborative approach to learning. We are seeking to provide a contemporary, non-institutional feel, with distinct spaces to reflect, to participate



in group work or to come together as a class or extended group. The new learning spaces will be well suited to innovative practices, incorporating design thinking, enquiry-based learning and project-based learning.

I look forward to meeting you at future alumni events.

Andrew Watt, Principal

Emanuel on Social Media



LinkedIn

As we update our Emanuel School LinkedIn page, we encourage you to connect with us, and don't forget to include the School on your profile: www.linkedin.com/company/emanuel-school



Alumni Facebook Page

This page was created to foster a sense of community among our former students and to keep the ruach and spirit of the School alive long after your days at school have passed. We now have over 760 members. Please join and stay in touch. Check it out and feel free to post on this page if you want to connect with other alumni and/or just let us know what you are up to. This page is yours and we would love to hear from you. Here is the link to join: www.facebook.com/groups/emanuel.oldscholars/

Emanuel Shuk

This is the place to swap, sell, buy and advertise pre-loved and new items, holiday homes and cars...in fact anything that is of value (actual or perceived) can be advertised here. If you have a business, you are welcome to tell us what you do, but please make it interesting and a special offer for the Emanuel community is always a bonus! There are rules to posting – please check out the pinned post for these. Here is the link to join: www.facebook.com/groups/Emanuelshuk/

SAVE THE DATE



**SUNDAY 18
NOVEMBER
2018**

**CLASS OF 1998
20 YEAR REUNION!**
Details out soon.

Careers Space 2018



Law, Education & Creatives

- Leah Grolman – Lawyer and Academic ('08)
- Filea Tsapepas – Make-Up Artist ('08)
- Sivan Stern (Feigen) – Early Childhood Educator ('09)
- Andrei Dolnikov – 3D Animation and Interior Architect ('98)
- Lara Pitt (Kemeny) – Journalist, Media – Fox Sports ('98)
- Gena Been (Rosenberg) – Artist, Jewellery Designer, Creative ('02)

If you would like to be part of our 2019 careers event (date in May 2019 TBC), where our senior students have the opportunity to hear about life after school and career choices, conventional or not, please let me know: snewell@emanuelschool.nsw.edu.

On 23 May, 21 Emanuel alumni came back to the School for our annual careers event for Years 11 and 12 students. They were each asked to provide a short bio to help the students pre-select two of four Q&A-style sessions, based on a variety of careers, including STEM, business/finance, arts/humanities/law and media/health/TV. The event started with our presenters and students meeting informally in the MPH over a light breakfast and the opportunity to chat.

We are grateful to the following presenters:

S.T.E.M.

- Mitchell Weiss – Software Engineer, Airtasker ('07)
- Jo Harris – Atlassian, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, UNSW Co-Op Scholar ('13)
- Dr Gabby Radnan – PhD Science ('06)
- Jonathan Moallem – Software Developer, Start-Ups ('15)

Allied Health and People Professions

- Ischa Ropert – Life Coach ('92)
- Dr Sarah Robuck (Krigstein) – Psychologist ('05)
- Stephanie Radnan – Naturopath ('07)
- Melanie Aaron – Radiographer ('09)
- Cara Antonelli (Black) – Occupational Therapist ('06)

Business/Commerce

- Marina Makhlin (Gankin) – Real Estate Agent ('04)
- David Mintz – Chartered Accountant, Manager, Forensic Accounting ('09)
- Dina Gofman (Madorsky) – Chartered Accountant, Owner, Startup ('04)
- Justin Model – Small business owner – MuggShot (mobile barista) ('01)
- Russell Gordon – Business Process Management, UXC Eclipse ('01)
- Daniel Brockwell – B Commerce/Computer Science, UNSW ('15)



S.T.E.M.



Allied Health and People Professions



Business/Commerce



Law, Education and Creatives



Lara Pitt, Margaret Lowe and Andrei Dolnikov



Andrew Watt with some Career Space presenters

School reunions:

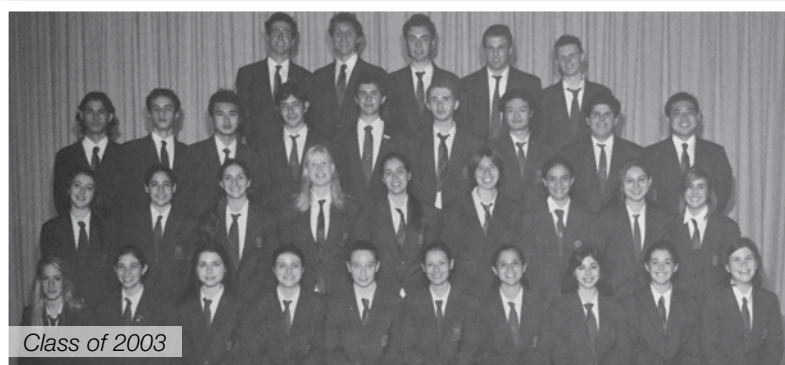
We hope you will come along to your School reunion this year...if you haven't already started planning, please get in touch and I will help you do so if you are part of any of the following year-groups:

- Class of 1993 – 25-year reunion
- Class of 1998 – 20-year reunion. Thank you **Sam Butt (Finger)** for getting the ball rolling...
- Class of 2003 – 15-year reunion
- Class of 2008 – 10-year reunion
- Class of 2013 – 5-year reunion

Staying In Touch

There are so many ways to stay involved with School.

- **Send your news and photos for publication:** We love to read what our old school friends have been up to, so please send in your news and photos for the next issue of our Emanuel School Alumni newsletter.
- **Help to organise and/or attend your reunion:** Class reunions are held every five years, and get-togethers can be arranged at any time. Organising social events can be great fun and if you cannot organise one, make sure you attend.
- **Speak at a School event:** Past students are invited back as guest speakers at events, assemblies and in classes. If you have a topic of interest, please let us know.
- **Contribute to our School Archives:** Have you been wondering what to do with your school photos, uniform, publications, programs? Please do not throw them away. They may be important to us.
- **Visit us:** If you would like to visit the School and see how it has changed since you left as a student, please let us know and we can organise a tour of the campus.



Staying in Touch

Engagements

- Daniella Cohen ('07) and Eytan Epstein, in London (1)
- Stephanie Radnan ('07) and Chris Sarulidis (2)
- Victoria Cash ('08) and James Duffield (3)
- Dylan Weisz ('08) and Hannah Segal, in Nairobi (4)
- Dee (Danielle) Golran ('09) and Vitaliy Tsitalovskiy (5)
- Jennifer Shkolnik ('09) and Jonty Rosenthal (6)
- Avia Madar ('10) and David Cohen (7)



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Weddings

- Nicola Kobilski ('09) and David Mintz ('09) 25 January 2018 (8)
- Amanda Krulis ('08) and Douglas McMahon 17 February 2018 (9)
- Filea Tsapepas ('08) and Steven Scarone 24 April 2018 (10)
- Eliza Sevitt ('07) and Alan Harca ('03) 3 May 2018
- Jamila Solomon ('04) and Benjamin Bailey 12 May 2018 (11)



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Births

- Jessica and Avi Orski ('03) a girl, Sloane Daryn – born 24 December 2017 (12)
- Simone McOnie ('02) and Dean Watson Sophie, born 28 December 2017 (13)
- Jana and Shaun Greenblo ('03) a boy, Noa – born 15 January 2018 (14)
- Jaclyn and Paul Hadida ('97) Ari, born 10 February 2018, brother to Leo (15)
- Jessie and Jamie Hilton ('97) – Lennon Emil Howard, born 21 February 2018, in Perth (16)
- Shylee and Tal Barhom ('08), Camilla Chana, born 2 February 2018 (17)
- Nicole and Paul Zines ('03) Ryan, born 23 February 2018 (18)
- Ariella Symons and Simon Holloway ('97) – Oskar Henry, born 25 February 2018, brother to Sofia (19)
- Dave Fromberg ('91) and Melissa Lowe – Ruby Ellen Lowe, born 20 March 2018, sister to Zaine (20)
- Ortel and Dean Vigdor ('00) – Scarlett Octavia, born 5 April 2018, sister to Taylor (21)



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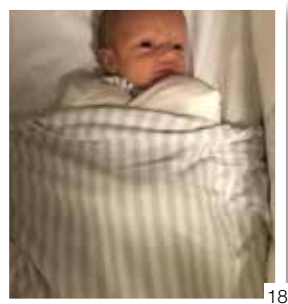


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- **Rebecca (Einfield)** '09 and Michael Di Veroli
Chloe Amelia Rose, born 9 April 2018 (22)
- **Jes (Taylor)** '08 and Tim Moreta
Penny, born 12 April 2018 (23)
- **Natalie (Glance)** '03 and David Manning
Ivy, born 19 April 2018 (24)
- **Dimitry Grigorov** ('03) and Louisa Gentles
Andreas, born 20 April 2018 (30)
- **Kayee and Kirill Meck** ('94)
Alina, born 24 April, in London, sister to Alexey (25)
- **Victor Dorrel** ('08) and Marley Cann
Loki Selah, born 5 May 2018 (26)
- **Lana (Krongold)** '06 and **Daniel Faludi** ('02)
Eden Oscar, born 10 May 2018 (27)
- **Hilary and Adam Ezekiel** ('07)
Freddy, born 12 May 2018 (28)
- **Karina Melser and Max Rosin-Melser** ('04)
Raphaella Nina, born 19 May, sister to Nora (29)



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A past student returns to Emanuel School:

Natasha Avenoso (nee Wengdal) (31 & 32) was a student at Emanuel School from Year K until Year 4 (2000), so by definition, is a member of the Class of 2008. Years 5 and 6 were at Vaucluse Public School and then she finished her school years at Moriah College. After school she studied Fashion Design at the Whitehouse Institute of Design, having always had an interest and a good eye for fashion whilst growing up. Upon finishing her degree, she started her own label in specialising in couture evening wear for brides, bridesmaids and events. Natasha says that whilst she loved the industry, it is a cut-throat world being in fashion so she decided to do a Masters in Teaching Secondary. Having already gained a Bachelor in Design Majoring in Fashion, she was able to complete her course and become a qualified Design and Technology and Textiles Teacher. Whilst completing her Masters degree, she chose Emanuel School for her final practical placement. Natasha says "My first teaching job was a 1 year full-time contract at Randwick Girls High School as a Design and Technology, Textiles and Food Technology teacher. I enjoyed my time so much as a primary student at Emanuel School and my student prac that I always hoped to come back to work at the School, and I was lucky to be appointed for 2 terms this year as a part-time Design and Technology assistant. I have loved my time here and learnt a lot from various people within the School especially Lara Ephron and Lisa Starkey who have been my role models – thank you! I recently moved to MLC, Burwood to a full-time position but I will certainly stay in touch with the Emanuel Community."



At least one parent of each of these babies is a past Emanuel student!
L to R: Ricky Clennar (Lexi Landsman), Jarred Shein (Lara Shneier), Avi Orski and Shaun Greenblo, pictured here with their babies.

Where are some of our Alumni now?

Sarah Kummerfeld Class of 1997

What did you do after finishing Year 12?

After finishing Year 12, I studied Science at Sydney Uni. From early on in high school I knew I wanted to do something science/engineering related. I was super interested in genetics and I had been hearing about the deluge of data that biology would be seeing soon. I wanted to be part of it and that meant I was going to need to understand biology and how to manage lots of data, so I majored in Biochemistry and Computer Science.

Did you follow your field of study at the time? Overseas travel – when and where? After finishing my undergraduate degree, I wanted to stay in research, which took me to graduate school. At the time, the human genome was just being sequenced for the first time and genomics was a huge growth area. I wanted to join a lab that was using all this new data to tackle interesting problems. I moved to Cambridge (UK) to do a PhD in computational biology. My work focused on trying to understand what the newly-sequenced genome-sequence meant and how it is altered in disease. Once I finished my degree, I moved to the US for a postdoctoral fellowship on the genetics of aging at Stanford. There I met my husband who was a PhD student at Stanford and here we are still in the SF Bay Area, 12 years later with 2 kids.

What are your fondest memories of Emanuel School? There are so many! In the mid-1980s there was a path that went all the way around the school, just inside the fence. The PE teachers at the time had us run laps as a warm up and once a year they held the TES cup, a race around the school. As you can imagine, those hills were brutal! I also have great memories of the many music groups. In about 1990, Brian Strong ambitiously decided the fledgling string group should play Vivaldi's Winter. The orchestra was made up of a



dozen kids who had been playing violin maybe 2 years plus Daniel Weltlinger, who was already an excellent violinist at age 12. Mr Strong drilled us newbies (and I guess simplified the parts!?) until we had it down and Daniel did an incredible job playing the solo part which I'm sure helped prevent the audience listening too closely to the rest of the orchestra. Later in my time at Emanuel I have fond memories of the Jazz band playing gigs all over the place, from donor dinners to real estate auctions.

Are you still in touch with your group of friends from School? Only sporadically, being so far away had made it hard to keep up. I have bumped into old friends here in the Bay Area from time to time which is always so much fun.

What is your current occupation? Interests and hobbies? I am a Scientist at Genentech, a biotech company based in the San Francisco Bay Area. My group uses large datasets from clinical trials to understand human disease and identify candidate drug targets. It's a fast moving field keeping every single day interesting. I love doing research that is directly applied and being able to see first-hand how the medicines we develop help patients. A recent highlight for me was meeting a young Rheumatoid Arthritis patient whose life was changed by one of the drugs I worked on.

When I'm not working or chasing after my kids, I am usually running. I was a late bloomer when it came to athletics. After being the most un-athletic kid in my class at Emanuel, I discovered cross country running and track while in Cambridge and was hooked. I also still play the violin in amateur orchestras just for fun.

Future plans? My immediate future plan is to move back to Sydney! I will be moving with my family this July to take up a position at the Garvan Institute as Head of Translational Genomics. My kids will be going to Emanuel, Hannah at Kornmehl and Benjamin in Year 1. I can't wait!

Michael Weiss Class of 2004

What did you do after finishing Year 12?

After school I went straight to university. There I got very involved in student politics and Jewish cultural life. After that I went into work, first at American Express, then at PwC in London and now at British Telecom.

Along the way I was shaped by key events. I came out, had testicular cancer twice and moved to London. These events were all very challenging in different ways, but they made me grow and so I am the better for it. Now I'm due to marry my fiancé Aaron in July 2018.

Did you follow your field of study at the time? Yes, because I always knew what I wanted to do with my career. I was very lucky. The business of technology interested me, and still does. So that is what I studied and they're the kinds of business roles I have now.

What are your fondest memories of Emanuel School? It was more a feeling than any particular event. I was very shy but I was nurtured and included. In that way Emanuel was the best school for me. For example, I didn't have the courage to stand for election to the student council, but my house tutor Mr Francis encouraged me to run for it. I asked people in my tutor group and they voted for me. As a result I was elected, and that also helped me gain support to become a prefect. It really boosted my self-confidence and I am very grateful.



Are you still in touch with your group of friends from School? Yes, about half a dozen friends. We've stayed in close contact since graduating in 2004. It's been more difficult since I moved away, but we make an effort whenever I return home to Sydney.

Overseas travel – when and where? I travel extensively. My first business trip was to Kuala Lumpur and that led me to discover backpacking in Asia. Subsequently I've been all over, along with many visits to Israel and Europe. The possibility of a weekend away in Europe never ceases to amaze. It takes us away from the hectic city life. London is a destination but it is also a home, along with Sydney.

What is your current occupation? Interests and hobbies? At British Telecom I work as a senior manager in strategy & transformation. BT is much like Telstra, but in the UK, so it's challenging but also very interesting. I like the strategic nature of the work dealing with some of the company's biggest challenges and working with people from all over the world. Whereas I was quite unfit and arguably lazy at school, I now do gruelling military fitness classes plus the gym. Having had cancer I don't take health for granted, and being active is very rewarding and cherished. Outside of that I volunteer at my London shul's homeless shelter and am seeking more ways to better help my local community.

Future plans? Aaron and I will get married in July. It's the key event on the horizon. Aaron has good values, is hardworking and he is a Jewish doctor. I'm very lucky to have found him.

Where are some of our Alumni now? continued

Aliza Hofbauer (Denenberg)

Class of 2000

I interviewed Aliza for the newsletter just over 6 years ago. Interestingly, her thoughts on life after school and memories of her school-days are far more vivid in this interview now. Parenthood and career changes are just part of one's life journey...

"After I finished School in 2000, I went on Shnat with Netzer – this consisted of 4 months on a leadership program, 'Machon', based in Jerusalem, 6 weeks of leading on a summer camp for American and Israeli kids, called 'machine Shimshon' based on kibbutz between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, 2 weeks volunteering on a tourist archaeological dig and living in an apartment in Jerusalem and 3 months living and working on a kibbutz near Eilat.... I highly recommend the program to anyone/everyone who can go and hope it still exists in some form so my kids can go on it. I then travelled around Europe for 2 months with friends and spent time with my grandparents and family in the UK. It was pretty much a life changing year all in all.

I have to say that most of my memories of my time at Emanuel School are positive ones – I had a great time at school. I was there for 13 years and it pretty much became my second home. We really had a lot of fun over the years. I do have a pretty good memory and have many, many stories from over my years there. Most of my memories involve the great personalities we had in our year and of course the close friends I had growing up there. A lot of them also involve the teachers-their eccentricities and the care and support and laughs they provided over the years.

Some stand-out memories though include: Earlier: playing dummy disease (some version of tip as far as I remember) at recess and lunch; taking home the class guinea pigs over the weekend; the annual MS readathon and crazy olympics (I cannot remember their proper name); Frosty Fruits, mamee noodles and macaroni and cheese from Gaby's tuck shop; painting a giant dinosaur mural on the wall; Assembly in M11; our Year 6 graduation; Library with Mr Jones. Later: French class with Miss Webb and her frog puppet; the many swimming and running carnivals; Purim dress up days; fashion parades; watching movies in Mrs Markovics'



history classes; D&T and hospitality with Miss Olovitz; shenanigans in the Year 12 demountable locker room.

Even as I write this I can't help laughing and thinking of more and more stories.

I went away after school with my high school bestie Stanya who was at Emanuel since Year 3 and we still remain just as close and now we are lucky enough that our husbands and kids are just as close too. I rekindled my friendship after school with my best friend from Primary School at Emanuel, Lea, and now our families are great friends.

I am in touch with others from school too and always love running into those from Emanuel around the place.

When asked the questions what is my current occupation? Interests and hobbies? I'd have to say my main occupation, hobby and interest right now is being a mum – I have a 5-year-old son, Sammy and 18-month-old daughter, Abi and they definitely keep me on my toes. We have also been looking after a girl once a month for the last 9 years. Originally this was in a respite care arrangement but now just because we all have a relationship with her.

I studied Social Work at UNSW and my Masters in Social Work through Charles Sturt University in SA, and have worked for the last 8 years at the City of Sydney Council. I have done a few jobs there, but currently work as Senior Social Programs Officer. This involves developing and managing programs designed to improve the social wellbeing and resilience of the local community. My interest and background is with young people aged 12-18 as I worked as an Adolescent Counsellor after finishing university and then ran a Youth Centre in Pymont, so most of the programs I work on are targeted at that age group.

My 3rd job at the moment is working behind the scenes and the odd shift here and there at my husband's cafe bar in the city called Bandit's Roost, It's in Sussex Lane near Wynyard Station and specialises in coffee and whiskey and also has an awesome

menu designed by the guys at Lox Stock and Barrel in Bondi. So it has yum NY deli style food. My husband, Adam, previously worked at this same site running a business called Shirt Bar with partners and recently we decided to take it over, lose the shirts and give it a revamp. The name is actually from a photograph that I stumbled across-based in the slums of lower east side NYC – it was taken in the late 19th century and Theodore Roosevelt came across the photo and said that it was this picture, the Bandit's Roost, that inspired him to improve the conditions for people living in poverty – so that's me trying to incorporate my social work background into the bar. It also links in to the NY deli theme food. I am gradually learning some social media, graphic design and drink pouring skills needed to help with stuff around the bar but boy is it a different world to social work!

As for hobbies and interests, I have always had a love for swimming and various exercise and I try to set a challenge every year to complete (usually I rope my Dad, who is now a personal trainer, into doing it with me too). We have done runs, triathlons, ocean and harbour swims, skiing etc over the years. He drew the line at tough-mudder though, so I had to do that with a friend.

A recent new family hobby is camping and we now have a great camping posse with whom we go away regularly. Even my 18-month-old daughter has been camping 3 times (including when she was 6 weeks old)

Travelling in general has always been an interest of mine and my family (perhaps why my mum is a travel agent). My husband and I went away for a year in 2008 and travelled around South and Central America. We have done many trips before and after that though and even if it is just a weekend getaway to a farm stay or our friend's holiday house at Hyams Beach, we try to go on these adventures as often as possible. Our next big trip is to Sri Lanka for 2 weeks over New Year to meet my family from the UK.

Future plans? I love making plans but at the moment, with 2 young kids and a new business it's a bit hard. So growing Bandit's Roost would probably be priority # 1... We definitely want to travel a lot more in our lives, we want to renovate our house and we want to get a dog...that's all we know and they have no timeline. For now, we want to continue to play in our garden, enjoy Sydney life and spend time with our parents, families and the great group of friends we have, Simple yet effective!"

The Emanuel School Family 1983

We are now only missing five names..... hope you can help complete this list of our first ever official Emanuel School photograph. How good is your memory? **Can you help us identify them?**



- Front Row (L-R): Bianca Gehl, Naomi Tarsis, Mela Medvedovsky, Zoe Spiegel, Kate Ratner, Jasmin Streimer, Alanah Zitzerman, Christina Lemkin, Simone Havin, _____, Talia Deutsch, Susan _____, _____, Georgia Teiperman, Janine Israel.
- Second Row (L-R): Alla Nock, Miriam Fox, Jenny Spinak, Jessica Bures, Ondine Sherman, Mandi Smith, Eli Haski, Daphny Ravy, Natasha Cherny, Khara Weisz, Svetlana Goltsman, Rachel Spiegel.
- Third Row (L-R): Benny Sharon, Daniel Vasin, Russel Bergman, Rueben Newhouse, Danny Sharon, David Jeffries, Julian Bures, Perlita Benhayon, Kolya Miller, Ben Fox, David Ratner, Jacob Kaplan, Alex Strizhevsky, Jonathan Hirst, Simon Glasser, Eric _____.
- Fourth Row (L-R): David Koteck, David Sorauer, Guy Ravy, David Hirst, Greg Weisz, Anton Boski, Lindi Smith, Felicia Meric, Nadine Weinberger, Marina Goldshmid, Solonge Boski, Sarona Pilcer, Denis Zilberman, Maxim Bolkovsky, _____, Ryo Hino, Adin Pilcer.
- Back Row (L-R): Hezie Lazarous, Nick Deutsch, Daniel Sorauer, Michael Fooks, Leonid Goltsman, Harry Derunovsky, Alan Jeffries, Eugene Freeney, Ronnie Aron, Ari Marks, Christian Charnas, Yonaton Miller, Ben Donally, Ronen Stoler.
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