



From left: Jesse Weller, Tye Marabel-Whitburn, Member for Hawthorn John Pesutto, Hank Kister and Carter Graham.

Pesutto speaks at Bialik

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MEMBER for Hawthorn and shadow attorney-general in Victoria John Pesutto recently visited Bialik College to speak to the year 5 students partaking part in the Manhigut Leadership program.

He shared insights on what it takes to be a good leader and the importance of keeping your goals, even in the face of failure.

Charismatically revealing to the engaged audience, “Believe, persevere and never give up”, he emphasised that if you have a dream and work hard to achieve it, then anything is possible.

Running for local Parliament four

times and failing, Pesutto relied on his personal experiences to demonstrate perseverance and determination.

According to Pesutto, qualities of a successful leader include a desire to make the world a better place, caring about the community and being a positive role model.

At the conclusion of his address, he presented certificates to each student for their participation in the Manhigut program.

It is a fully inclusive program that provides year 5 students the opportunity to work with a team in a portfolio of their choosing, with the young leaders encouraged to take on active roles to increase their skills and act as role models for the student body.