

## L'chaim to life!

BIALIK College year 8 student Shailee Carmeli recently returned home from Israel after placing third in the annual international My Family Story competition.

The competition, run by Beit Hatfutsot, has over 20,000 entries, with only 200 being shortlisted for the final.

An entry includes a creative response into the exploration of one's Jewish family story and traditions.

The year 8 student's response, "L-Chaim – To Life" included a collection of six glasses representing her family and the lives of the Jewish people,

which, when put together, make up the Star of David. She completed the response as part of the school's B'nei Mitzvah Roots Project.