

Speaking your mind at Bialik

BIALIK College years 8 and 9 students participated in the annual Sir Zelman Cowen Public Speaking competition late last month.

Now its fourth year, the competition aims to empower students to speak about something they are passionate about while improving their communication skills.

Topics chosen by the finalists included Jewish heroes and humour, giving back, identity and being one's best.

The overall winner was year 9 student Barr Donde, who presented "Letter of Gratitude", speaking about past and present identities who have held the banner of Judaism in the highest regard.

The year 8 winner was announced as Nitsan Shavit while Ally Spiegel took out the year 9 category.



From left: Ally Spiegel, Barr Donde, Lady Anna Cowen, Nitsan Shavit and Bialik principal Jeremy Stowe-Lindner.