

Bialik College

IN what was a successful year at Bialik College in 2016, culminating with the school's VCE results – finishing top of the state in Victoria – Bialik will look to continue its success in 2017 – it's 75th anniversary year.

Over the course of the summer break, numerous renovations have taken place including the tennis courts and a brand new, purpose-built informal Jewish education centre.

The school will officially celebrate its 75th anniversary at the Bialik 75th Anniversary Fete in March – a day of festivities with a focus on hand-made, artisan products and craft activities with the usual rides, food stalls and a celebration of the school community.

Senior school students have reason to be excited after the school added extra classrooms and break-out meeting rooms to cater for the growth in

student numbers.

Bialik will play host to more than 400 educators from around the globe at the biannual Cultures of Thinking Conference held in the second half of the year.

Early Learning Centre and early primary school students will continue the 'Dogs for Life' program aimed to build social and emotional intelligence through verbal and non-verbal communication.

Year 2 students will welcome artist-in-residence Bruce Bellman to teach them woodworking skills. The program will allow students to express their creativity and explore the physical science of forces.

For years 8 and 9 students, the Etgar (challenge) program will continue to allow students to engage with real-life learning opportunities by choosing from a range of electives including: Financial Literacy, Investigative Science and Wearable Technology.

