



Dush the Clown visits Bialik

THE excitement was palpable in Bialik College's primary school at the end of last year when it hosted Dush the Clown (pictured) from Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

Dush spent the day with the primary students talking about laughter and its power to heal.

Hadassah Hospital is one of 30 different Israeli hospitals that host medical clowning programs.

Within Israel, medical clowning is used all over the country to help children in recovery and to provide much-needed uplifting of spirits of the children and their families.

Dush spent his time at Bialik sharing his experiences, making jokes and taking part in hilarious antics which had his crowd in hysterics.

Dush told the students the service was available to all patients regardless of social, economic or religious background.

The Hadassah Hospital was the first hospital to introduce medical clowns to Israel in 2002 and continue to strive towards what their website calls a "medical revolution with a happy face".