



Bialik year 10 Chavayah students in China last December.

Bialik College

BIALIK College continues to grow and will welcome back its students in 2015 with a redesigned primary school. The innovative concept features project spaces for collaborative team work, intimate spaces for personal tasks and a central hub serving as a connecting space for each year level.

The primary school's flagship Dogs for Life program is set to enter its second year. The initiative sees experienced handlers bring trained dogs to Bialik every week to partner with prep to year 3 students to enhance their social and emotional intelligence.

Meanwhile, the popular Etgar (challenge) program looks set to achieve new heights in 2015. For the duration of the year, Middle School students will spend their Friday afternoons undertaking an activity which helps them develop their interest and skills in new and untested areas.

Options include building a business, understanding the stock market, master chef,

fashion design and robotics.

Furthermore, Bialik's visual and performing arts department invites every enthusiastic student to participate in its jam-packed calendar of musicals, house plays and soirees, with the 2015 *High School Musical* boasting its biggest cast and crew in the school's production history.

After the success of the year 10 Chavayah program last year, December 2015 will see all year 10 students jet off on a spectacular adventure to China and Israel.

The program combines engagement with Australia's most important trading partner while fostering a love and appreciation for Israel. The students are exposed to similarities and differences between the technologically innovative breakthroughs in democratic Israel with the industrialised and communist China.

Finally, the Sport department has introduced a school mascot – the Bialik Wolf – to cheer on the school's athletes at their games.