



**Member for Hawthorn John Pesutto with year 5 students at Bialik College Isabella Deane (left), Brooke David and Max Engelman.**

# MP inspires at Bialik

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MEMBER for Hawthorn John Pesutto shared his knowledge on leadership qualities with year 5 students at Bialik College as they continue with their year-long study in the Manhigut (leadership) curriculum.

The students were captivated as the local minister described his unwavering determination in politics and his former failures on his road to success in last year's election.

He drew on his personal experiences to crystallise Bialik's fundamental pillars of respect, integrity, perseverance, empathy and responsibility, sharing his story of several failed election campaigns.

With his appointment as shadow

attorney-general for Victoria in November last year, he implored students to pursue their dreams and never give up on their passions.

As the students received their certificates from the MP's office, Pesutto concluded by promoting respect and compassion for others.

"Being a successful leader is about setting a good example and caring about others."

Before his presentation, Bialik principal Jeremy Stowe-Lindner joined Pesutto in touring the school's facilities.

The Manhigut program focuses on the skills, values and attitudes needed for effective leadership, encouraging students to be positive role models in the Bialik community.