

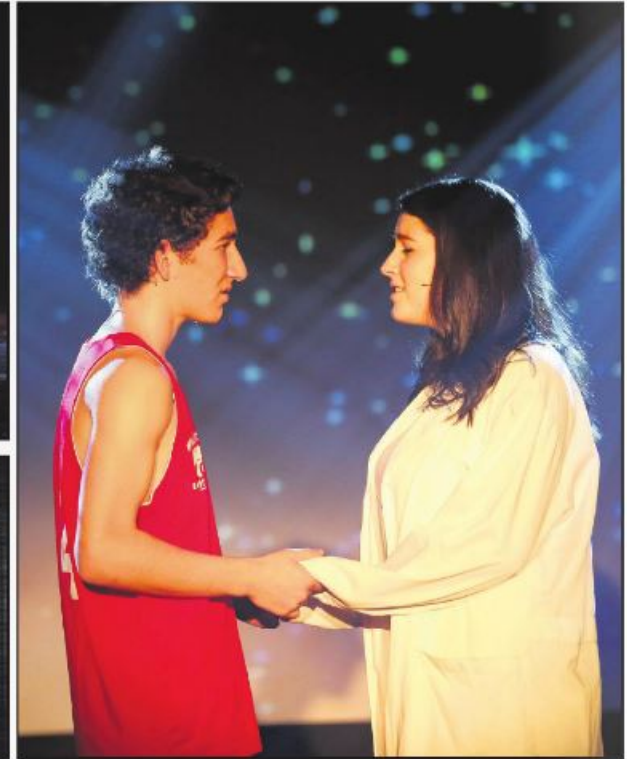
# Curtains Close On Bialik's High School Musical

## BIALIK COLLEGE

In June, Bialik's Victor Smorgon Hall came alive with five sold-out performances of Disney's High School Musical on Stage. The Middle and Senior School students showcased their exceptional talent – dancing, singing and acting their way to hearty applause.

The lead roles of Troy Bolton and Gabriella Montez were played by Jordan Sandler and Tiah Gordon, both of whom gave impressive performances. It was a joy to listen to the vocal prowess of the supporting cast and astounding to see how much hard work went into preparing for this hugely entertaining musical. Eli Erez, Director and Head of Drama commented, "We are very proud that Bialik College has an 'all in this together' approach to musical productions. We are inclusive of all students who wish to participate, regardless of their performance experience or the area of production in which they wish to be involved. It never ceases to amaze me how Performing Arts activities unite our community and despite the diversity of opinions and experience of our cast, band and production team, they all worked tirelessly together for a common goal."

Behind the scenes, dedicated students took care of the sound and lighting with the utmost professionalism. The high school



band were an integral part of the show and deserve to be commended for their stunning renditions of the well-loved High School Musical compositions.

Overall, the musical was a testament to importance the College places on its Visual and Performing Arts program as a vehicle for students' creative self-expression.

Another exciting event that Bialik students are looking forward to is the annual Bialik Arts Festival, which provides rich and new opportunities for practical and sensory arts experiences. The theme for 2015 is 'Dreams', sparking students' imaginations through their exploration and investigation. Activities and installations include

digital projections, visual art exhibitions, photographic competitions, performance making experiences, music workshops, drama showcases, and concludes with our annual singing competition, Bialik Rising Star, which is centred this year on the music genre of 'Motown'.