

# **New creche for kinderlach**

BIALIK College has celebrated the opening of a new creche, the Judith Hellen Children's Centre, earlier this month. The state-of-the-art facility welcomes children as young as 3 months through to 3 years to its inclusive, nurturing community.

Flexible and child-centred, the Bialik creche is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, as well as Bialik's Cultures of Thinking project, developed in collaboration with the University of Harvard, and which encompasses and reflects the whole school pedagogy, inclusive of the college's rich Hebrew and Jewish studies program.

Bialik has appointed creche manager Melanie Turkopp, who has 30 years of experience in the early childhood profession, working in many different roles including looking after newborn babies, room leader in children's services, as well as lecturer and educational leader both in Australia and overseas.

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**Please contact Melanie on  
(03) 9822 7982 to book a  
personal tour of the new creche.**