

Topping the state

AFTER topping the state VCE results in 2018 for the second time in three years, Bialik College – a non-selective school – is proudly heading into the new year with lots to look forward to.

Realising the college's vision to grow the Bialik family, the freshly built creche opens its doors in July 2019. Children as young as three months through to three years are warmly welcomed into the inclusive, nurturing community. Applications are already open and places are filling fast.

Flexible and child-centred, the Bialik creche is Reggio Emilia-inspired and part of Bialik's award-winning ELC, which is renowned for its leading pedagogy, outstanding educators and excellent educational outcomes. It is in a stunning new building on the Bialik campus, a secure and safe environment with access to superb facilities like Bialik's Gringlas Sports Centre, gyms, libraries and beautiful outdoor areas.

From ELC through to VCE, there are exciting initiatives in 2019 that will encourage students to pursue excellence in all aspects of college life. Leadership, health and wellbeing, Jewish life, social growth and learning will all be undertaken within the Cultures of Thinking framework. The Cultures of Thinking approach began at Bialik over a decade ago as a joint research project with Project Zero, Harvard University Graduate School of Education and is now a world-renowned, professionally lauded method of teaching.

Some of the best learning takes place

out of the classroom, and with this in mind, the year 9 cohort will embark on a new program, 'Entrepreneur Week'. Promoting unbridled, independent and innovative thinking, this exciting experience is also designed to enhance the students' life skills and independence.

In the past few years, students throughout Bialik have been recognised for their amazing achievements in external STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) initiatives, like the Victorian Science Talent Search, FIRST LEGO League Regional Robotics Competition, the Everybody Dance NAO Robot Dance Competition and BrainSTEM's Innovation Challenge. These and many other thrilling opportunities will be available to students this year.

Enrol your child now in the Bialik Creche by calling the ELC on (03) 9822 4599 or email creche@bialik.vic.edu.au



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