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## ST KILDA SHULE BAR AND BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM 2016

All boy and girls enrolled in our Bar and Bat Mitzvah programs in 2016 will be participating in our SKY Photo Competition Project.

### Aim

The aim of this project is to support the topics and ideas we have learned in our Bar and Bat Mitzvah programs throughout the year with a creative and hand-on projects.

We understand our boys and girls are busy and have a lot of commitments and therefore, this project is not designed to be time intensive, but rather a project that they can put together simply and easily but with some creative thought and inexpensive resources.

### Topic

To explore a Jewish theme in response to the question

“What does being Jewish mean to me?”

Themes may include:

- Family history with a Jewish theme
- Rituals or cultural items
- Places of interest with a Jewish theme
- Jewish food
- ??

*Remember – be creative. There is no right or wrong answer.*

We ask that you confirm the topic with one of our BM leaders before commencing on the project.

### Method and presentation

Each boy and girl must take a series of photographs that supports their chosen response and must provide a brief (one line) explanation or catch phrase for each of the photos taken.

Photos will be displayed in the Shule Sukkah over the Sukkot holiday period and entries will be judged by a professional photographer, Mr Paul Topol.

*Prizes will be awarded in various categories.*

### Training and materials

We have completed a short professional photographer course with Paul Topol, who has provides some tips and tricks with taking good photos and how to effectively use the subject matter, light and background to create the best photos for presentation.

Paul is available to discuss photos takes and provide any feedback if desired.



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Photos to be presented on large cardboard paper. We will provide this to boys and girls (or you can use your own from home).

Our program leaders (Rabbis Nagel, Rabbi Glasman and Yael Schneier) will be happy to assist with themes and advice along the way.

Please let us know if you do not have access to a camera.

### **Rules**

- (1) Photos must be taken personally – photos cannot be downloaded from the internet
- (2) Photos must relate to the chosen themes and a short explanation of each photos or series of photos must be provided
- (3) Minimum of 7 photographs must be submitted
- (4) You agree to have your photos displayed in the Shule for photos to be published on the Shules' internet or other Jewish media

### **Due Date**

Project must be submitted by Friday 7 October 2016.

Winners and prizes will be given out during Sukkot.