

BAR MITZVAH APPLICATION

Sedra..... Date.....

Bar Mitzvah boy's details			Birth certificate attached	
Surname		Given Names		Heb.Name
Date of birth	Time	Birth* <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Surrogate		Birth cert. attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Child lives with*: <input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father <input type="checkbox"/> both <input type="checkbox"/> other		Child of* <input type="checkbox"/> First marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent marriage		
Mobile		Email		
Bar Mitzvah teacher		School attending		
Hebrew reading <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Brief history of Jewish education: _____				

Parent's details		Member	Non-member	Parent's details		Member	Non-member
Father's full name				Mother's full name			
Hebrew name <input type="checkbox"/> born Jewish*				Hebrew name <input type="checkbox"/> born Jewish*			
Father's tribe (tick 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohen <input type="checkbox"/> Levi <input type="checkbox"/> Yisrael				Mother's Maiden name			
Conversion*: You <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Mother <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				Conversion*: You <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Mother <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Address				Address			
Suburb		Postcode		Suburb		Postcode	
Phone (H)		Mobile		Phone (H)		Mobile	
Phone (B)		Fax		Phone (B)		Fax	
Email				Email			
Marriage Date		Place		Rabbi*			
Date of each prev.marriage*		/ /		Date of each prev. marriage*		/ /	
Current status* <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Father remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Mother remarried				Ketubah attached <input type="checkbox"/>			
Other details: _____							

Other children		
Child's full name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth
Child's full name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth
Child's full name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth
Child's full name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth

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When does my son have his bar Mitzvah? A Bar Mitzvah is the process by which we mark the transition of childhood into Jewish manhood (and hence responsible for his own actions) at the age of 13. The calculation of the 13th birthday is based on the Hebrew calendar. We are able to check what the Hebrew date was based on the civil date of the birth. We add 13 years to the Hebrew date and THAT is the day your child becomes a Bar Mitzvah. Typically, the “young man” will be called to the Torah on the first occasion that the Torah is read on or after that Hebrew anniversary date. The Torah is read each Monday and Thursday morning, on Rosh Chodesh (new Hebrew month), on festivals and on Shabbat. While many boys choose to have a call up on the Monday or Thursday immediately following their Hebrew anniversary date, almost everyone will have a call up on the Shabbat immediately following the Hebrew anniversary date. Families *may* choose to postpone the Bar Mitzvah call up Shabbat beyond that date for a variety of reasons including a prior booking in the shule for the selected date, school holidays, etc.

- Where the applicants have failed to disclose such information, the Congregation has the right, at any time, to cancel the application.
- Matters of a delicate nature may be discussed in confidence with the Rabbi.
- The applicants agree to abide by the Congregation's rules and rulings of its Rabbi.
- In cases of Divorce, separation or variations in custody etc, both parents and (where applicable) guardians or other relevant persons must sign and are bound by the terms of the application.
- **When this application is returned** & accepted by the Congregation, the Bar Mitzvah date will be advised to the parents.

Name/s of intended TUTOR (Important Note: St Kilda Shule only accepts Orthodox Bar Mitzvah tutors - please consult the Rabbi if you are unsure whether your preferred tutor is Orthodox):

1. **Complete this form** and return it (**with a copy of Ketubah and birth certificate**) to the office with the payment of a non-refundable deposit (\$200).
2. **Appointment with the Rabbi** will be arranged prior to the bar mitzvah date.
3. **An interview 3 months** prior to the date, assesses preparedness. ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory. Form given.
4. **Aliyot and other honours** are allocated at the discretion of the President who will endeavour to accommodate the needs of the Bar Mitzvah, Yahrzeits, Aufruffs and any other occasions relevant to the Congregation on the day. People called to the Torah will typically make a pledge to make a donation to the Shule. The call-up form will offer you the option of either providing people's addresses so that we can send them an invoice and receipt OR to accept the responsibility for people's offerings with the bill being sent to you.
5. **The payment of the balance of Bar Mitzvah fees** (\$600 for members, \$760 for non-members; Shabbat afternoon Bar Mitzvahs fee balance is \$1400 for members, \$1720 for non-members) no less than 30 days before the event.
6. **You may also wish to have a kiddush** following the Shabbat service. We are able to assist you with this.

Supervision of children: St Kilda Hebrew Congregation's premises are not supervised. You accept full responsibility for the supervision of children who attend the Bar Mitzvah without a parent or guardian. Should you require assistance with the supervision of your guests, you are required to make arrangements at your own cost.

SIGNATURE/S OF APPLICANTS	Date	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ketubah supplied.	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth cert. supplied.	Date application received _____
DATE OF BIRTH:	Gregorian _____	Hebrew _____
SEDRA:	Actual _____	Offered _____
HAPHTARAH:	_____	Maphtir _____
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES _____		

RABBI		