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Dear Colleague,

It is my great pleasure to announce that this year The NSW Board of Jewish Education (BJE) will host the 2019 SOR Teacher Professional Development Day together with Macquarie University.

On behalf of both institutions I would like to invite you to join us for this exciting and informative PDD which will take place on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at North Shore Synagogue, 15 Treatts Road, Lindfield. Registration will commence at 8.15am.

Attached please find our **program flyer** and **response form** detailing the sessions and names of the presenters.

As all food which is brought into the Synagogue premises must be Kosher, we have added the cost of the lunch to the fee and all participants will be provided with lunch on the day.

In addition, participants will be able to familiarise themselves with the Synagogue during the lunch break when Rabbi Lewin will conduct a tour of the Synagogue.

As there are limited places available and detailed arrangements have to be finalised, we therefore request that the response form be returned to **BJE** as soon as possible complete with participant name and name of school, address and phone details as well as NESA number. Most importantly, please tick one session in each time slot.

To assist in processing, kindly complete a separate form for each participant.

The BJE SOR programs are available to both teachers and students who are learning about, or teaching, Judaism as part of the Board of Studies courses as well as individual schools' internal programs.

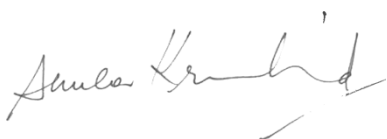
Our Celebrations programs for Primary and High School students have been strongly supported and are now a fixture in schools all over the state. These presentations on **Passover**, **Shabbat** and **Chanukah** are held at school and are a hands-on experience enjoyed by all participants, both students and teachers alike.

We would be happy to tailor student excursions to the specific needs of individual schools, however, if a student study visit is not possible, we can arrange for a presenter to attend your school and lecture on your selected topics. We now also conduct **Marriage** and **Shabbat** demonstrations at school.

Some 7,000 students and teachers participated in our various programs in 2018 and I would like to this opportunity thank them all. We look forward to another similarly successful year in 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you require further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely



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