



Hirsch Lyons Girls' High School

I am overwhelmed with gratitude when I think of the zchus I have to work with the wonderful staff and students of HLGHS, Baruch Hashem!

The tone at school this year was definitely set by our matriculants, who despite having the Matric pressure pounding on them, remained an integral part of the school. They ensured that the ruach at HLGHS never dwindled during breaks, in the corridors and even in their classroom. They continued their involvement in chesed activities and their dedication to Hashem and His Torah remained unwavering even throughout finals. Their gratitude, exemplary middos and derech erez never faltered and they brought joy to all who encountered them at each stage of the year. As we fare them well, with immense hakaras hatov for all they did at HLGHS, we Daven that Hashem inspires them to walk in His ways and the ways of His Torah with kindness and compassion and grant them success in all they do throughout their lives!

The wonderful traits exemplified by our matrics were not limited to them but the genuine kindness and care across the school permeate the walls of HLGHS. The joy, the determination, the chesed, the Torah, the talent, the warmth, honesty, integrity, the fun, the care and love shared across the school was palpable. The pages ahead share a glimpse of the priveledges we've enjoyed this year at school. From the welcome at the door, to the friendships across the school, from the fun break-time activities to the warmth, care and brilliance of our staff- any words of gratitude to Hashem and everyone at HLGHS could not suffice.

As we say in the Nishmas Tefila every Shabbas and Yom tov-
Were it that our mouths were filled like the ocean with song - אלו פינו מלא שירה כים -
And our tongues with an abundance of waves- ולשוננו רנה כהמון גליו -
And our lips could offer praise like the expanse of the Heavens- ושפתותינו שבח כמרחבי רקיע -
We could never thank You enough, Hashem, our G-d and the G-d of our fathers - אין אנחנו מספיקים להודות לך ה' אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו.

With all we have enjoyed, we thank You, Hashem. We have so much benefit from everything in this world and in particular here at HLGHS and so נהלך ונשבחך ונפאריך ונברך we praise You, Hashem, for the abundant blessing of this past year and pray that we are zoche to continue growing in Torah, Chesed and Derech Eretz for many more years. And ultimately that we may be zoche to usher in the final redemption speedily in our days, pG.

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