



# Mazal Tov on your forthcoming Bar Mitzvah!

*Thank you for choosing to celebrate this  
momentous occasion with us at Central Shule.*



**CENTRAL SHULE**

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# CENTRAL SHULE BAR MITZVAH APPLICATION FORM

*This form is to be completed and returned together with any required documentation and fees to [central@centralshule.com.au](mailto:central@centralshule.com.au) or 4 Maple Street, Caulfield South, VIC 3162.*

*Information such as Hebrew dates and names can be discussed with the Rabbi.  
Unavailability of required documents should be discussed with the Rabbi.*

*Please fill in the form in clear writing.*

**Bar Mitzvah date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hebrew date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parsha:** \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BAR MITZVAH BOY

Full First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Name child likes to be called (e.g. Thomas: Tommy/Tom): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Cohen  Levi  Yisrael

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Date of birth (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (Country, state): \_\_\_\_\_

Which school does your child attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bar Mitzvah teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIBLINGS *If applicable*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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*In the week leading up to the Bar Mitzvah we like to wish Mazal Tov to you and your family in our weekly community email. Please provide the names of grandparents and great grandparents if applicable.*

Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Great grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date form received: \_\_\_\_\_  entered in Shule diary Member:  Yes Non-Member:  Yes

Birth certificate received:  Yes Ketubah received:  Yes Payment received:  Yes

Kiddush:  Yes  No Kiddush Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir:  Yes  No

Application approved by Rabbi Karnowsky: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

## THE PARENTS

**Birth Mother's** full name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Was natural mother of child born Jewish?  Yes  No

If Birth mother was not born Jewish:

Did conversion to Judaism take place?  Yes  No Date of conversion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of presiding Beth Din \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach copies of supporting documentation*

**Birth Father's** full name (English): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Cohen  Levi  Yisrael

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Was natural father of child born Jewish?  Yes  No

If Birth father was not born Jewish:

Did conversion to Judaism take place?  Yes  No Date of conversion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of presiding Beth Din \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach copies of supporting documentation*

Synagogue in which Birth parents were married or under the auspices of: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officiating Rabbi: \_\_\_\_\_

Are Birth parents living together?  Yes  No

Current Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Mother remarried  Father remarried

Is the Bar Mitzvah boy adopted?  Yes  No Was he born through surrogacy?  Yes  No

*Adoption and surrogacy can be important factors in determining Halachic Jewish status for now and for future generations. Matters of delicate nature may be discussed in confidence with Rabbi Shmuel on 0433 676 300.*

## BAR MITZVAH DETAILS

Bar Mitzvah date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Bar Mitzvah date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Shabbat Morning    Shabbat Mincha    Rosh Chodesh    Monday Morning    Thursday Morning

Parsha: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which of the following the Bar Mitzvah boy will read:

Maftir and Haftorah    Haftorah only    Aliya 'call up' only    Whole Parsha    Not sure yet

Part of Parsha: Please indicate which sections \_\_\_\_\_

## KIDDUSH

It is our Shule tradition for a Kiddush, sponsored by the Bar Mitzvah family, to be held after the service in the Shule's Farber-Liberman Hall. Bar Mitzvah Kiddushim are catered by external Kosher certified caterers. Please discuss details with Geraldene in the Shule office on 9532 9180.

Are you having a Kiddush in the Farber-Liberman Hall?  Yes  No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Caterer: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only Kosher caterers under a recognised Kashrut authority may be used*

## FEES

Are you a current member of Central Shule:  Yes  No

Please discuss Bar Mitzvah fees with Geraldene in the Shule office on 9532 9180.

Kindly pay a \$250.00 deposit to lodge this booking:

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      CSV code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alternatively, you can call Jodene in the Shule office and make the payment over the phone, 9532 9180.*

## DOCUMENTATION

**Please ensure that you attach a copy of the relevant documentation.** In all cases this must include a copy of the  **Child's full birth certificate** and  **natural parents' Ketubah** (Jewish marriage document). If any of these documents are not available, please discuss with Rabbi Shmuel on 0433 676 300.

- I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.
- I hereby give permission for my child's photograph or video (from Shule event / Bar Mitzvah Program / Rehearsal / Celebration) to be used for publicity and promotion of the Shule.

**Name of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The booking application of your Simcha will be acknowledged by the Shule Office upon receipt of this form and booking fee. The booking will then be confirmed by the Shule Office following Rabbi Shmuel's approval.*

## PREPARATION

You're planning your son's Bar Mitzvah – Mazal Tov! This very special time requires a lot of consideration and planning, for the Bar Mitzvah boy and parents alike.

We at the Central Shule are here to answer any of your questions and assist wherever possible. Please be in touch with the Shule office on 9532 9180 or Rabbi Shmuel on 0433 676 300 with any queries.

- The Bar Mitzvah boy is encouraged and expected to attend our Bar Mitzvah Enrichment Classes. Please discuss with Rabbi Shmuel.
- The Bar Mitzvah boy and his parents are encouraged and expected to attend Shule services in the year leading up to the Bar Mitzvah, as frequently as possible, on Friday nights and/or Shabbat mornings. See our website [www.centralshule.com.au](http://www.centralshule.com.au) for Service times.
- If you would like the Choir to participate in the service on the day of your Simcha, please contact Myron Blecher on 0421 904 674.