



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**GRADUATING CLASS OF SHALOM COLLEGE 2016**

Congratulations to all of the students graduating from Shalom College.

Many know that the Hebrew word *shalom* is understood to mean “peace” or “harmony”. However, it has a much richer meaning: to be complete, perfect and fulfilled.

I can think of no more fitting notion to describe what you represent as you arrive at the culmination of your high school studies – confident, excited, and prepared to make your way in the world.

Over the years your academic, social and spiritual development has been informed by your efforts to study and work hard. You should be proud of who you are and what you have achieved.

The encouragement of your parents and carers, teachers and friends has helped make these achievements possible, and I thank them for their support.

Congratulations once again on reaching this very special day. I wish you all the best as you look to the future, ready for life in all its fullness.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mal Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

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