

Top Australian University to Send Students to Oranim for Practice Teaching

In February 2015, the Oranim International School hosted Dr. Angela Fitzgerald of Monash University's Faculty of Education. Dr. Fitzgerald was investigating possibilities for International Practice Teaching for her students. The visit was a great success, and plans are underway for a three week student practicum for fifteen to eighteen Monash undergraduate and graduate students in education at Oranim in January 2016.



Accompanied by Dr. Janina Kahn-Horwitz of Oranim International School, Dr. Fitzgerald visited a range of Hebrew and Arabic speaking schools in the area to investigate their suitability as sites for the practicum. The schools represented the mosaic of Israeli education, with its diversity of cultures, religions, and languages. Dr. Fitzgerald was impressed with how Oranim International School provided her a new window into Israeli society, showing her a different Israel than the one portrayed in the media in Australia. She hopes that her students will also benefit from this new perspective on Israel.

The International Practice Teaching will include opportunities for collaborations with Oranim students and faculty. Possibilities for collaboration include joint practice teaching placements with Oranim students and classes, workshops, joint sustainability projects, and a conference with Oranim students and faculty.

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