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SMMIS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and have had a good week. What a joyful week it has been here at SMMIS.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Last night, the SMMIS auditorium came alive with colour, music, and energy as our talented students took to the stage for this year's school musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. A vibrant retelling of the classic biblical story, the production showcased not only the remarkable talent in our school, but also the dedication, teamwork, and passion of our students and staff. From the opening notes to the final bow, the audience was captivated by dynamic performances, catchy songs, and dazzling costumes.

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than just a performance — it was a celebration of creativity, community, and collaboration. A special thank you goes out to Mr Junaidi, Ms Sara and to our dedicated teachers, backstage crew, and families who made the evening such a success. We are incredibly proud of our young performers and deeply grateful to them. It was a shining example of what happens when a school community comes together to create something magical. Thank you for celebrating the arts with us! Pictures and a link to the amazing show will follow in next week's newsletter.

Sports Day

SMMIS Sports Day 2025 was a true celebration of spirit, strength, and community! Our students showed resilience and energy, turning the morning into one of the most memorable events of the school year. The sports centre came alive with House cheers, vibrant colours, and the sound of laughter as students from Grades 1 to 9 took part in a mix of exciting Track and Field events and classic crowd favourites like the Egg and Spoon race, Sack race, and Tug of War. A surprise dance break mid-morning brought an extra boost of joy and energy to the day, reminding us all that Sports Day is as much about fun and togetherness as it is about competition. Huge thanks to Ms Emily, Mr Venket, and the entire SMMIS staff team for putting together such a well-run and meaningful event. Your efforts truly reflect the values of perseverance, teamwork, and joy that define our school. To our wonderful parents – thank you for showing up with such enthusiasm, cheering loudly from the sidelines, and even joining in the races! Your presence made the day even more special. From start to finish, the atmosphere was electric and the smiles were contagious. Here's to another unforgettable SMMIS Sports Day!

Early Years Fun Day

The Pre-School and K1 children enjoyed their funday together last week. The students participated in a variety of fun, and sometimes competitive, games and activities to build their gross motor and collaboration skills. They cooled off with some big splashes in the little pool and enjoyed sharing refreshments with friends and family afterwards.

Pre-School Under the Sea Party

We had a *whale of a time* at our Under The Sea themed event in the Pre-School gym! The space was beautifully transformed into an underwater wonderland, filled with shimmering decorations, colourful sea creatures, and a variety of engaging ocean-themed activities for our little explorers. From fishing games to crafts, each activity was designed to spark imagination and curiosity. The children's excitement and smiles lit up the room more brightly than any treasure at the bottom of the sea! A heartfelt thank you to parents who joined us and helped make the event so special. Your support means the world to us, and we loved sharing this magical experience with you and your children. Until next time—just

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Early Years Field Trip to Art Ground

What a wonderful way to wrap up our school year! Our K1 and Pre-School classes recently enjoyed a delightful field trip to The ArtGround, a registered arts charity dedicated to enriching the lives of children from birth to 9 years old through the power of imagination and creativity. The children engaged in unique and inspiring artistic experiences, including the Kandinsky Flower Garden—a vibrant, interactive installation that allowed them to explore color, shapes, and movement in playful and expressive ways. They also had a fantastic time discovering and playing in the indoor playground, which offered plenty of space for creativity and exploration. This experience was especially meaningful for our K1 students, as it beautifully complemented their IPC unit “Once Upon a Time”, encouraging storytelling through art and play. For our Preschoolers, the trip supported their journey through the 100 Languages of Children philosophy by Reggio Emilia, offering them diverse mediums to express themselves.

Grade 3 Field trip on an Open-Top Double-Decker Bus

Our Grade 3 class embarked on an exciting adventure aboard the FunVee™ Open-Top Double-Decker Bus for the Murals Street Art Explorer tour. This 3-hour journey took us through the vibrant neighbourhoods of Kampong Glam, Little India, and Chinatown, where we discovered colourful murals that tell the stories of Singapore's rich cultural heritage. As we cruised through the city, our friendly guide shared fascinating insights about the murals, helping us understand the history and traditions depicted in the artwork. We marvelled at the iconic Tan Teng Niah villa in Little India and the captivating heritage wall murals in Chinatown. The open-top bus provided us with a unique perspective, allowing us to take unobstructed, Instagram-worthy photos of the stunning street art. The Murals Street Art Explorer tour was an unforgettable field trip that combined education, culture, and fun, leaving us inspired by the stories painted on the walls of our city.

Senior Minister of State, Mr Desmond Tan's visit to SMMIS

Last month we had the pleasure of hosting guests from the AWWA Home and Day Activity Centre, with the event graced by Senior Minister of State, Mr. Desmond Tan. His presence added a special significance to a morning that was already filled with meaning and joy. The visit was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to celebrate inclusion, compassion, and connection through the arts and performance. The day began with a lively concert in the auditorium, featuring joyful performances from K2, Grade 2, and Grade 4. Our students brought energy and warmth to the stage with songs and skits that were met with heartfelt smiles. A beautiful piano recital by Liza from Grade 7 added a serene and elegant touch to the programme. Following the concert, members of the Student Council and selected students from Grades six to nine engaged our guests who are physically disabled in a collaborative art activity. Together, they created a shared artwork

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thoroughly enjoyed themselves—their smiles and laughter said it all. The morning concluded with a lunch reception where everyone gathered to enjoy good food and even better company. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Tan for taking the time to be part of this meaningful occasion. Special appreciation also goes to the dedicated teachers who made the event possible. Their efforts, along with those of our students, helped make the day one to remember. The visit served as a powerful reminder of the values we uphold at SMMIS which are kindness, community, and the belief that everyone has something beautiful to contribute.

Parent Surveys

Thank you very much for those of you who have already filled in the Parent Surveys. If you are yet to do so, please ensure it is complete by **by Friday, 20 June**. Please fill out one survey for each child. The survey links can be found below:

[Pre School](#)

[Primary School](#)

[Secondary School](#)

In light of the escalation in tensions in the Middle East, please be informed that as a precaution, we will have an armed guard present at the site from Monday, all other security procedures remain in place. Please do remain alert and if you have any questions or concerns please do reach out directly. The safety of our community is our priority.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead, Shabbat Shalom.

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

K2 Graduation & K1/K2 Concert

Date: Tuesday, 17 June 2025

Time: 9:00-10:30am

Venue: SMMIS Auditorium

RSVP: via [this link](#)

More details can be found in the poster below

Grade 5 Graduation

Date: Wednesday, 18 June 2025

Grade 10 Graduation

Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025
Venue: SMMIS Auditorium

May / June 2025

When	What	Grade
17 June	K2 Graduation & K1/K2 Concert	K1-K2
18 June	Grade 5 Graduation	Grade 5
19 June	Grade 10 Graduation	Grade 10
20 June	Last Day of School	Schoolwide

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Join the SMMIS Parent Book Club!

**Start with our school break
recommendation:**

***The Alchemist*
by Paulo Coelho
(available in multiple languages)**

**Our first meeting will be held
after the school break.**

**To join the mailing list email,
Ms Chanelle, the librarian at
chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg**



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Please join us for the



K₂ Graduation and K₁ and K₂ Concert

Tuesday, 17th June 2025

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Reuben Manasseh Meyer Concert Hall

Click on [R.S.V.P.](#) or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance by Friday, 30 May 2025.



K₂ Graduation & K₁/K₂ Concert

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A festive poster for the Grade 5 Graduation 2025. The background is light yellow with various graduation-themed illustrations: black graduation caps with red tassels, gold and red balloons, white stars, a diploma with a gold seal, and a stack of books. The text 'Grade 5 Graduation 2025' is prominently displayed at the top in blue and orange. A dark teal box in the center contains the event details. At the bottom, the school's logo and name are visible, and a dark teal banner at the very bottom repeats the event title.

Grade 5 Graduation 2025

Date: Wednesday, 18th Jun
Time: 09:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.
Venue: SMMIS Auditorium
Dress Code: Semi Formal

 **SIR MANASSEH MEYER**
International School

Grade 5 Graduation

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GRADUATION

Sir Manasseh Meyer International School

PLEASE JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2025

19 JUNE 2025 6.00 PM	THE REUBEN MANASSEH MEYER CONCERT HALL AUDITORIUM AT B2
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CERTIFICATE CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY DINNER
RSVP by June 12th at Alexandra@smm.edu.sg

Grade 10 Graduation

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Give the gift of reading!

Celebrate your child's birthday or special occasion by donating a book to our library.

Each book donated will be labelled with your child's name and the special occasion it represents.

Email our librarian for more information
chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg



Share the Joy of Reading!

Join Us in Inspiring Young Readers at SMMIS!
We invite you to volunteer a few days a week to read one-on-one with our students, fostering their love for books and building their confidence.

If you're interested in making a difference, please reach out to our Primary School Literacy Lead, Mr. Dominic Quinn, at dominic.quinnesmm.edu.sg.



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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch Main Course	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Breaded Chicken Drumstick with Steamed Rice	Grilled Teriyaki Salmon with Fried Rice	Chicken Shwarma with Pita / Steamed Rice	Tofu and Tuna Ball, Hash Brown. Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar	
Side Dish	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli / Beansprout with tofu and Salad Bar	Baked Edamame Bean and Salad Bar		
Vegetarian	Tofu Fritters Tomato sauce with Pasta	Vegetables Patties / Roasted Tempeh with Sauce	Roasted Thai Curry Beancurd with Green Bean	Dhal and Falafel		
Soup	Mushroom Soup	Clear Vegetarian Soup	Egg-drop Soup	Pumpkin Soup		
Daily Salad	A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits					
After School Snack	Olive Bun	Apple Crumble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Chips Muffin or Oat Cookies	Pumpkin & Oat Cookies or Fruits	Challah Roll	

**This is a nut-free menu *Gluten-free and egg-free options are available for main course and afternoon snack *Every Friday is dairy day and the canteen does not serve meat options *White/brown steamed rice is served daily*
**Tiny-tots, Pre-nursery and Nursery are offered with softer/smaller cut meat option*
**Variety of Fresh and Cooked Vegetables.*

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

- William (G8)
- David (G3)
- XinYuan (G7)
- Amelia (G4)
- Ishaan (G7)

Birthday cake orders must be placed at least 5 working days in advance. We will place an order of the cake only upon receiving payment of \$35 per cake. To order a cake, please click [here](#).

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