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SMMIS Newsletter

22 August 2025

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Dear Parents,

I am so pleased to welcome you all to the new school year, it has been a fantastic start to the new year.

New Student Orientation

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our new students and families to the SMMIS community at our New Student Orientation. The morning was filled with excitement and little apprehension, for the year ahead. Students explored their classrooms, met their teachers, and enjoyed a taste of the vibrant learning environment that awaits them. The PTA were on hand to welcome and sign up new parents, and to assist with any questions they might have had. We look forward to supporting every child as they settle in and begin

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Primary School Back to School Evening

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at the Primary School Back to School evening last night. Mr Greg and I were delighted to share with you our vision and priorities for the school year ahead. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with other parents and teachers and to experience our carefully crafted classrooms and learning environments first hand. We hope these conversations gave you a sense of the strong community spirit that defines SMMIS. We look forward to deepening this partnership with you throughout the year, working hand in hand to support our students in becoming engaged, compassionate, and resilient learners.

Visit from Olympic Swimmer: Alberto Razzetti

Today we were delighted to welcome Olympic swimmer and European champion Alberto Razzetti, to SMMIS. Alberto is in Singapore where he has been competing in the World Aquatics Championships 2025 where he competed in the 600m Butterfly. He swims Butterfly and Medley, and is celebrated for his determination, skill, and inspiring journey to success on the world stage. Today he inspired our students with an engaging presentation and answered their questions about what motivates him as a professional swimmer, as well sharing with us all about what it means to chase your dreams, being an Olympian and what it's like to be in the olympic village, his weekly swim training schedule and how to fuel his body with his food intake. He then led a masterclass for our competitive swim squad, which was incredible, some of our squad even had the confidence to race against him! His visit gave students a unique opportunity to learn from his experiences at the highest level of competition, while gaining valuable insights into training, perseverance, and the mindset needed to succeed in sport and beyond. It was an incredibly inspiring opportunity to hear about grit, determination and perseverance, our swim squad were honoured to meet him.

CCA's for Semester 1

I hope you all received the email sent this week by Mr Euan about our CCA's. We are excited to offer a broader selection of CCA's this year, we hope that your children will sign up to at least one per Semester. Research has shown that participation in CCA's benefits children physically, psychologically and socially, and participation can positively contribute to a balanced school day, offering students a multitude of ways to further develop and foster their own creativity, develop their collaborative and interpersonal skills, and release their energy and enthusiasm into a productive and fun activity. The closing date for signing your child up for CCA's is Sunday 31st August.

The links to sign up are below:

- **Daily:** Swim Squad

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Conversational Hebrew, Debate Club

- Sign up [here](#)
- **Tuesday:** Soccer, Math Olympiad Programme, Volleyball, Bouldering, Calisthenics to Ninja Warrior, K Pop dance, Conversational Spanish
 - Sign up [here](#)
- **Wednesday:** EuroAsia Girls' Soccer Programme, Basketball, Chess, Jiu-jitsu, Conversational French, Parkour, Hip-Hop Dance, Ukulele Ensemble
 - Sign up [here](#)
- **Thursday:** Soccer, Badminton, Coding, Cheerleading, Centre Stage, Advance Chinese Programme
 - Sign up [here](#)

Bus Company: Schoolber

As you know, this year, we have partnered with Schoolber as our new school transportation provider. This collaboration is part of our ongoing commitment to provide safe, reliable and convenient transport options for our students and families. Schoolber brings extensive experience in school transport and is dedicated to ensuring our children travel to and from school comfortably and securely. By working with Schoolber, we hope to make daily commutes smoother and encourage more families to make use of school transportation services. We encourage parents to consider using Schoolber for your child's school journey. Making use of the transport service not only helps with convenience but also supports our sustainability goals by reducing the number of individual car trips to campus.

We also offer a free Shuttle Bus Service to and from Yishun MRT each day for students. If you would like your child to use this service please complete [this short form](#). Students will only be granted permission to use this service if they have been registered by a parent. (This service is not for parents or helpers).

In addition to regular daily journeys, this year we are also offering a door-to-door bus service for CCA's. This makes it easier for students to participate in our vibrant co-curricular programme, while giving you peace of mind that their children have safe transport home. For enquiries about the after-school activity bus service, please email smmis@schoolber.com.sg or the school front desk at frontdesk@smm.edu.sg. For registration, please directly register at <https://smmis.schoolber.com.sg/User/Register>.

Parent- School Communication

Please may I remind all parents in the first instance emails should be sent to frontdesk@smm.edu.sg, to ensure that your email reaches the correct recipient and is

We are all looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Wishing you a restful weekend and Shabbat Shalom

Ms Elaine
Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August-September 2025

When	What	Grade
28 August	Back to School: Secondary School	Grades 6-10
22 September	Parent and Student Challah Bake	Nursery-K2
22 September	Eve of Rosh Hashana (1/2 day)	Schoolwide
23-24 September	Rosh Hashana Break	Schoolwide

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Monday September 22nd 2025 - 9:30am

Our Nursery to K2 SMMIS students invite you to join them
for a fun morning of Pre Rosh Hashana activities.

Programme:

Bake sweet round challah
Rosh Hashanah story time
Tea & Honey Cake

RSVP: Frontdesk@smm.edu.sg



Rosh Hashana Challah Bake

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

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[Matvei \(G6\)](#)
[Samuel Noah \(G10\)](#)
[Naomi \(G7\)](#)
[Rhea \(G7\)](#)
[Adam \(G4\)](#)
[Sarah \(G10\)](#)
[Anamay \(G2\)](#)

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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