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A MESSAGE FROM THE School Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. This week has been one of mixed emotions. We were deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Trustee Frank Benjamin on Wednesday. Frank leaves behind a vision and legacy of community building and commitment and service. We feel his loss deeply and send our heartfelt condolences to the entire Benjamin family. May his memory be for a blessing.

PTA Chanukah Family Funday

We are so pleased that the PTA Chanukah Funday was such wonderful success. With over 200 children here the atmosphere was fantastic. There was so much fun to be had: the bouncy castle, Glow Room, reading corner, VR, cookie decorating, Chanukia making, carnival games and of course the Magic Show. Delicious donuts, latkes and popcorn, delighted the hungry tummies.

wonderful carnival. Same time same place next year!

Standard Chartered Marathon Volunteering

On 7 December, SMMIS students, parents, and staff volunteered at the Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon 2025, reporting from 5:00am and supporting the event across Courtesy, Post-Race Support, and Hospitality crews. Volunteers showed strong enthusiasm and professionalism, with special thanks to Ironman Singapore for clear briefings, coordination, and support. Feedback was highly positive, with many volunteers gaining a new perspective on large-scale events and eager to join again next year. The experience highlighted SMMIS values of teamwork, resilience, responsibility, and service, and the school looks forward to expanding the partnership and future opportunities.

Rail Corridor Sponsored Walk: 21km

Students from Angsana Form at SMMIS took part in an inspiring charity walk to raise funds for MWS Girls' Residence, completing the full 24km length of the Singapore Rail Corridor as part of their Enrichment Service Learning programme.

Setting off from Kranji at 7:30am, the group demonstrated remarkable grit and determination as they made their way to Tanjong Pagar, supported by four teachers, a security guard and our wonderful parent volunteer.

Along the route, students enjoyed the rich landscape of Singapore, and while the walk was at times demanding, the form's spirit remained high, even when the rain came! Remarkably, some students even found the energy to run the final kilometre! If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, please use the link [here](#).

AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre Visit to SMMIS

This Wednesday, our school warmly welcomed seniors from the AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre (Yishun) for a morning of music, art, and connection. Students from K1, K2, Grade 1, Grade 8, and the Senior Secondary School band, under the guidance of Ms. Sara and Mr. Junaidi, filled the auditorium with song and dance, while Grade 3 led a heartfelt art-and-craft session, guiding our guests through each creation with patience and joy.

With the support of our Student Council, staff volunteers, and a special lunch prepared by Chef Ricky and his team, the visit became a true celebration of community. Our students showed empathy, respect, and genuine care 'values

Next week, Grade 5 will visit the AWWA DDC Centre, continuing this meaningful intergenerational partnership and building on the beautiful connections started here on campus.

Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth

We were honoured on Tuesday to welcome the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth Sir Ephraim Mirvis and his wife Lady Valerie, to SMMIS. They were both deeply inspired by the tour of the school, and impressed by the thoughtful and meaningful questions posed by the Secondary School students.

Field Trips Highlights

Last November 28, the IGCSE History students from Grades 9 and 10 went on a Battlefield Learning Journey. They stepped back in time to a pivotal era as they embarked on a World War II Learning Journey across Singapore's historic sites. They explored key locations linked to the Battle for Singapore, including:

- Fort Canning (Battlebox)
- Former Ford Factory
- Reflections @ Bukit Chandu

This immersive experience brought to life the stories of heroism, sacrifice, and resilience that shaped Singapore's wartime history. It also served as a powerful reminder of the importance of peace and unity in our ever-changing world.

Our Grade 2 students also enjoyed an exciting field trip to a neighbourhood supermarket as part of our IPC unit, How Humans Work. In the lead-up to the visit, many children worked hard at home, completing chores to earn their very own \$5 to spend on the day. It was wonderful to see their pride as they took responsibility for their budgeting.

During the trip, students took part in a supermarket scavenger hunt, searching for a variety of everyday items, including kosher products. They practiced comparing prices, deciding what they could afford, and thinking carefully about how to spend within their budget. They also learnt to handle change responsibly whether saving it or returning it to their parents. Linking to our learning on financial literacy and nutrition, the children explored food labels, nutritional values, and where different items fit within the food pyramid. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that strengthened both their understanding and independence.

We're proud to share that Abir has earned a **Bronze Medal** in the **Australian Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) 2025**. His certificate is attached in recognition of this achievement.

Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged Abir along the way.

We are also pleased to attach Abir's **AMC 2025 Distinction** certificate (equivalent to a **Gold** award). Unfortunately, the certificate took some time to reach us, so we were unable to share the news earlier. Abir sat the exam in **August 2025**, just before the start of the school year, and we received the official certificate only **last week**.

SMMIS Got Talent 2025: A Showcase of Courage and Creativity

What an incredible morning! The SMMIS auditorium was buzzing with energy earlier today as students took to the stage for the highly anticipated **SMMIS Got Talent** event. The sheer variety of performances truly embodied the spirit of our school community, showcasing the diverse skills and passions within our student body.

From breathtaking dance routines and powerful vocal performances to expressive drama pieces and impressive piano and music instrument solos, every act was a testament to the talent nurtured at SMMIS. We saw acts that required immense **Courage, Creativity, Community Spirit and Respect** - stepping onto the stage, with the applause and cheers from the audience celebrating their bravery and skill. A huge congratulations to every student who participated, making SMMIS Got Talent a resounding success and a memorable celebration of our school's core values!

The success of SMMIS Got Talent would not have been possible without the dedication of our incredible organizing team. A massive thank you goes out to **Mr. Junaidi, Ms. Sara, and the entire production team** for their countless hours of planning, coordination, and enthusiastic support of our students. This cannot be done without the ardent support of all our **parents!** Your encouragement and attendance at the event truly demonstrates the strong partnership between home and school.

It was truly a spectacular and memorable day for the whole school community.

Shuttle Bus

If you would like your child to travel on the Shuttle Bus please complete this simple [SMMIS Shuttle Bus \(Semester 2: 2025-2026\) – Fill out form](#). Please

Help Us Grow Our SMMIS Community Online

Don't miss out on photos and highlights from life at SMMIS! If you haven't already, **please take a moment to follow us on social media channels** to stay connected with our community and see what's happening on campus. Our goal is to grow by 1,000 more followers by the end of this year. Your follow really makes a difference.

- **Facebook:** facebook.com/smmissg
- **Instagram:** instagram.com/smmissg
- **LinkedIn:** linkedin.com/company/smmissg
- **YouTube:** youtube.com/@smmis

Parent Surveys

Thank you very much for those of you who have already filled in the Parent Surveys. There is still time, if you are yet to do so. Please ensure it is complete by **Friday 19th December**. Please fill out one survey for each child.

Nursery to G5: [Primary School](#)

G6 to G10: [Secondary School](#)

Wishing you a restful weekend ahead, Shabbat Shalom,

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

SMMIS PADI Diving Course

Day 3: 14th December 2025

Chanukah

Date: 15th to 28th December 2025

Swim Carnival

Date: 18th December 2025

School Break

Date: 22th - 31th December 2025

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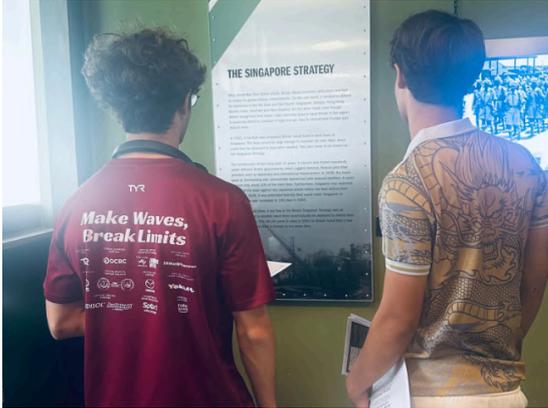


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This award is presented to

ABIR SHINDE

SIR MANASSEH MEYER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

for outstanding achievement in Grade 6, American Mathematics Olympiad 2025

Merlan Nagidulin
Head, SIMCC Mathematics and
Scientific Committee

Dr Harvey Henson
Director,
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AMO Bronze Award Recipient 2025 - Abir Shinde

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SMMIS Got Talent 2025

SIR MANASSEH MEYER
International School

TURTLE BUDDY DIVERS

FAMILY PADI DIVING COURSE

Parents & Students - Dive in Together!

3-DAY ADVENTURE
23 Nov, 30 Nov & 14 Dec 25

- ✔ Day 1: Introductory Pool Session (at School)
- ✔ Days 2 & 3: Open Water Diving Adventure!

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Family PADI Diving Course



AWESOME ART COMPETITION 2025

CALLING ALL YOUNG & ASPIRING ARTISTS!

Imagine you are an SWHF honouree who has time-travelled 60 years into the future. How have Singaporeans built on the work you started?

In what ways do your actions and legacy continue to shape Singapore in 2085?



Capture the spirit of the AWESOME women and reflect the way they see the world 60 years from now!

STAND TO WIN AN IPAD, WACOM TABLET, ART SUPPLIES AND MORE!

SUBMISSION PERIOD
25 Aug 2025 - 20 Jan 2026

Open to ages 7 to 16*
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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 (Week of 3rd December)

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Sitara (G2)

Nivan (G7)

Kyohei (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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