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SMMIS Newsletter

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
School Principal**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely week. This week I have enjoyed being interviewed by some of our Secondary School students for their Humanities project. They asked me some great questions about about my role as a school Principal, what I love about it and what do I find challenging. It was a very enjoyable conversation!

Intergenerational Reminiscence Programme: Building Empathy and Oracy Through Shared Stories

Our Intergenerational Reminiscence Programme kicked off this week with the first of five planned sessions. Over 1 and a half hours, our Student Council representatives and seniors from SG Assist's community network came together to share stories about childhood days and the games they once played. The session was filled with laughter and hands-on moments as seniors

enjoyed the students' curiosity and engagement, and we look forward to welcoming them back next week for the next session.

Parent Referral Programme

At SMMIS, building a strong and welcoming school community is at the heart of what we do. Our Parent Referral Programme recognises and rewards families who introduce friends to our school. When your referral leads to a successful enrolment, you will receive a SGD 1,000 credit towards tuition fees as our thank you. Check it out [here](#).

SMMIS Parent Book Club

Ms Chanelle is excited to invite parents to join us for our upcoming Parent Book Club Meeting this Monday 19th January at 2.40pm in SMMIS Board Room (1st floor). The book for discussion will be *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. To RSVP, please contact our librarian, **Ms Chanelle**, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg

Last Call for After-School Activities (CCA's) Registration

We hope you received the email from Mr Euan last week with all the information about the CCA's for this Semester. As always, we will be offering four days of scheduled after-school activities. Please click [Here](#) for the offering. Please ensure you sign up no later than Wednesday, 21st January.

Interactive Reading Workshop

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to an Interactive Reading workshop on Wednesday 11th February at 2:30 PM in the school Auditorium. Reading is the gateway to all learning, and this session is designed to provide you with practical tools to support your child's literacy journey at every stage. Whether your child is just starting to decode words or is becoming a confident independent reader, we will share effective strategies to boost comprehension and cultivate a lifelong love of books. For those unable to attend in person, please note that the session will be recorded and shared. We look forward to seeing our whole school community come together to empower our young readers!

Whole School Musical 2026: Students Take the Lead

We are excited to share that preparations have begun for our End of Year production, which will take place on **Thursday 11th June 2026**. This annual production is one of the highlights of our school calendar, bringing together students across year levels in a shared creative journey involving music, drama, movement, and collaboration. This year, we are introducing a new and meaningful element to the process: student voice. For the first time, students

listen, reflect, and make an informed choice, encouraging a sense of ownership and responsibility in the creative direction of the production.

Four well-loved musicals have been carefully shortlisted for consideration:

- [Annie](#), a heartwarming story of optimism and resilience, centred on a young girl who believes in hope even in challenging times.
- [Matilda](#), an energetic and witty production about courage, imagination, and standing up for what is right.
- [The Prince of Egypt](#), an epic and powerful story of leadership, freedom, and moral responsibility.
- [Fiddler on the Roof](#), a rich and reflective musical exploring family, tradition, and change.

Once voting has concluded, the results will be reviewed and the selected musical will be announced to the school community. This will be followed by the next phase of the production process, including auditions for cast, ensemble and backstage roles. Audition dates and further details will be shared in due course. We look forward to embarking on this exciting creative journey together and appreciate the continued support of our parent community as our students learn, collaborate, and grow through the performing arts at SMMIS.

Upcoming Open House - Friday, 6th February 9:00 a.m.

We're looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our upcoming Open House on Friday, 6th February at 9:00 a.m. If you know friends, neighbours, or colleagues who may be exploring schools for their child, we'd be grateful if you could invite them along. It's a great opportunity to tour our campus, meet members of our team, and learn more about the SMMIS learning experience. Please remember that if you refer a student to SMMIS you are entitled to the Parent Referral Programme gift of \$1,000.

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](https://www.facebook.com/smmissg)
- **Instagram:** [instagram.com/smmissg](https://www.instagram.com/smmissg)
- **LinkedIn:** [sg.linkedin.com/company/smmissg](https://www.linkedin.com/company/smmissg)

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Parents' Book Club

Date: 19th January 2026

After-School Activities Registration Deadline

Date: 21st January 2026

After-School Activities and Swim Squad Start

Date: 26th January 2026

Open House

Date: Friday 6th February 2026

SMMIS@Home, Home Based Learning

Date: Thursday 19th, February 2026

School Emergency Contact Number

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OPEN HOUSE

Friday | 6th FEB 2026
9am-11am



Cambridge International School

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At SMMIS, our close-knit school community builds strong friendships and a real sense of belonging.



Book a tour!

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RSVP

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Parent Book Club



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WEEK 4					
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.

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Levy (G5)

Rahul (G8)

Brady Saerip (G4)

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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