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SMMIS Newsletter

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE  
School Principal**

## Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

This week marks the end of the 11 months since my husband's passing and so I wanted to take this opportunity to say a very deep and heartfelt thank you for the kindness you have shown to me and the boys this past year. It has been a very difficult year, but made easier by the love I have for my job, and the support we have felt from all of you throughout the year. I will be on leave these next two school weeks, as we will be putting the tombstone up for my beloved husband Richard and for my dear mother. Thank you for your kind wishes.

### **K1/K2 Field Trip to Kok Fah Farm**

students discovered how food is grown and how a real farm operates. They planted vegetables in a hydroponic garden and explored aloe vera plants, even getting to touch the gel themselves! Each student also planted red amaranth to take home and created a terrarium to keep, helping them connect with plant care and growth in a fun, memorable way. It was a fantastic day, full of discovery, exploration, and joyful learning.

## Grade 1 IPC Exit Point

The Magic Toymaker, our amazing children have engaged deeply and developed their understanding through a series of fun and interactive station activities to share their learning. In addition to sorting old and new games, the children created posters featuring their favourite toys and learned about toys from the past to the present. Some of them even drew their own future toy designs! Beyond showcasing their toys made from recycled materials, the children also played board games that they designed themselves. Through these engaging activities, the children not only solidified their understanding of the history and significance of toys but also enhanced their communication skills by sharing their learning with other peers. The celebration of creativity and collaboration has made "The Magic Toymaker" a memorable learning experience for everyone involved.

## Whole School Musical 2026: Matilda

This year's school musical is off to an exciting start! All cast members attended their first briefing, where they received important information about commitment expectations, rehearsal schedules, and key dates for the production.

We are thrilled to share that we have an astounding 72 students signed up for this year's musical. The enthusiasm and courage shown during auditions were truly commendable. A big congratulations to all students for the hard work and effort they put into preparing their monologues and songs.

Our performance is scheduled for Thursday 11th June 2026 (6pm-8pm), and preparations will continue in the coming months. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to parents for their support throughout the audition process. Your encouragement and assistance make a tremendous difference. We look forward to what promises to be an amazing musical this year. Do keep a lookout for upcoming volunteering opportunities as we journey towards opening night.

## Reminder: SMMIS Chinese New Year Community Outreach with Canberra Community Club

Canberra Community Club. Families are welcome to join us at Canberra Community Club at 7.30am on Sunday.

We are honoured to work alongside the Grassroots Advisor of our constituency, Mr Gabriel Lam, as part of this meaningful initiative. During the activity, our students will be helping to pack and distribute mandarin oranges to residents in the neighbourhood. This experience provides a valuable opportunity for students to engage with the community while developing an appreciation for kindness, social responsibility, and active citizenship. We would like to thank the parents and students who have already signed up to support this event. For families who may still be interested in participating, you are most welcome to join us. We look forward to a meaningful morning in our neighbourhood.

### **Reminder: SMMIS@Home, (Home Based Learning)**

Please be reminded that next Thursday, 19th February, will be a Home-Based Learning day: SMMIS@Home. This is part of our annual school calendar to ensure that, should the need arise, both students and teachers are well-prepared and familiar with the process. You will have received information from Heads of School and teachers about the schedule for the day.

### **Reminder: SMMIS Parent Book Club**

Our next book club meeting will be on Monday, 23rd of February from 2:40 PM to 3:40 PM. We'll be discussing *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig — a thought-provoking story about choices, regrets, and second chances. Come ready to share your thoughts and favourite moments from the book! RSVP to the librarian, Ms Chanelle, at [chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg](mailto:chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg)

### **SMMIS Lunar New Year Celebration Assembly**

We are excited to share that our Lunar New Year Celebration Assembly will be taking place on Tuesday, 24th February. Staff and students are warmly encouraged to wear red or traditional Chinese attire to mark the occasion and add to the festive spirit. We look forward to celebrating with the students and welcoming the new year of the Fire Horse with joy and good fortune!

### **Book Week is Coming**

Get ready, Book Week starts the week of the 16th of March! We have a fantastic lineup of authors visiting to speak with students and lots of fun activities throughout the week. Don't forget to prepare your costume for your favourite book character, our dress-up day will be on the 19th of March.

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yourselves. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Ms Elaine

Principal

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### School Holiday

Date: Monday, 16th February 2026

### Lunar New Year (No School)

Date: Tuesday, 17th February 2026 & Wednesday, 18th February 2026

### SMMIS@Home, (Home Based Learning)

Date: Thursday, 19th February 2026

### Parents' Book Club

Date: Monday, 23rd February 2026

Time: 2.40pm to 3.40pm

### Purim Carnival (parents are invited to the costume parade)

Date: Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

Time: 8.45am to 12.00pm

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## School Emergency Contact Number

**9780 9141**

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Purim Carnival on 3rd March 2026



Grade 1 IPC Exit Point  
11th February 2026



Whole School Musical 2026: Audition Results and Cast Briefing  
11th February 2026



K1/K2 Field Trip to Kok Fah Farm  
10th February 2026



## SMMIS Lunar New Year Celebration Assembly

**Date: 24 February 2026 Tuesday**

**Time: 9.40am - 10.35am**

**Performances and Lion Dance**

Staff and Students are  
welcome to wear red or  
Chinese traditional  
costumes



SMMIS Lunar New Year Celebration Assembly

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Main Course</b>	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
<b>Side Dish</b>	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli / Beansprout with tofu and Salad Bar	Baked Edamame Bean and Salad Bar	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Tofu Fritters Tomato sauce with Pasta	Vegetables Patties / Roasted Tempeh with Sauce	Roasted Thai Curry Beancurd with Green Bean	Dhal and Falafel	
<b>Soup</b>	Mushroom Soup	Clear Vegetarian Soup	Egg-drop Soup	Pumpkin Soup	
<b>Daily Salad</b>	<b>A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits</b>				
<b>After School Snack</b>	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

<b>WEEK 1</b>					
Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Main Course</b>	Steamed Chicken with Chicken Rice / Plain Rice / Cous Cous	Stir-fried Ginger Beef	Tempura Fish with Orange Sauce	Char Siew Chicken with Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
<b>Side dish</b>	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Garden Vegetables and Salad Bar	Steamed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Sweet corn kernel and Salad Bar	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Green Dhal	Vegetarian Noodles	Veggie Patties	Marinated King Trumpet Mushroom	
<b>Soup</b>	Chicken / Vegetarian Soup	Vegetables Soup	Pumpkin soup	Egg Drop Soup	
<b>Daily Salad</b>	<b>A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits</b>				
<b>Afternoon Snack</b>	Assorted Bread Rolls	Assorted Muffin	Assorted Cookies	Fruits	Challah Roll

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# Birthdays of the Week

## Happy Birthday!

Ved (G5)

Samuel (G3)

Kaoru (G8)

YuHan (G7)

Emilia Mei (G3)

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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