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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 has been an emotional one for Jews around the world. After 843 days the body of the final hostage Ran Gvili was returned to his family and was given the burial his family have been waiting for. Thank God this phase of the war is behind us.

Parent Workshop & Lunch: Emotional Wellbeing for Young People (Including lunch with the SLT)

Our PTA would like to invite all parents to join us for a meaningful session on supporting our children's emotional health, followed by lunch with members of the SLT. RSVP [here](#). About the Speaker: the workshop will be led by Geraldine Shosh Slepoy, a fellow school parent and professional Special Education & Wellbeing Consultant. She will share practical insights from her experience working with young people.

Time: 11.45am – 1.15pm

Location: In-school and online

Lower Secondary School Exit Point

We had a vibrant celebration of learning in the Secondary School on Thursday with our Lower Secondary Exit Point. Parents joined us to celebrate students' learning in their various subject areas, hearing from their children firsthand about their learning, and seeing displays of visible thinking and beautiful outcomes. Highlights of the Exit Point included an interactive art activity; students in role as characters from their English novel; demonstrations of creativity in Maths through coding calculators using a variety of programs; QR codes linking to an array of learning experiences in Mandarin, and experiential learning opportunities in Humanities. The Exit Point was rounded off with an array of wonderful musical performances, including courageous and talented soloists, and uplifting and tight ensemble performances. Parents are a core part of our school community, and we are very grateful to have a supportive parent-body to work with, thank you for your wonderful support. Full Music Concert can be view [here](#).

Grade 4 Exit Point

To celebrate the conclusion of their IPC unit, "*Here and Now, There and Then*", our Grade 4 students transformed their learning space into a captivating museum exhibition. Taking on the roles of expert curators, the students presented a sophisticated comparison between their diverse home countries and our host country, Singapore, exploring how life has evolved from the past to the present. The exhibition featured detailed research displays, historical timelines, and "Then vs. Now" comparisons, all brought to life through interactive activities that engaged visitors in traditional games and cultural discovery. This Exit Point was a fantastic example of our students' enquiry skills and their growing appreciation for the unique connections that link their personal heritage to the rich history of Singapore.

K2 100 Days of School

The K2 class celebrated their 100th day in school with fun and engaging activities. We skip counted by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s all the way to 100. Some could even skip count backwards! We played games such as stacking as many blocks as we could within 100 seconds. We worked in teams to design and create something from 100 blocks and came up with an airplane, a dog, bus, chair and table. We re-interpreted the number 100 and made it look like something else except a 100 and came up with a crocodile, a garden, a girl, a

pieces of anything. We took turns taking photos to remember the special day in our class 100th Day Photo booth. To end the day, we wore the 100th Day of school crowns we decorated and ate the special 100th Day of School chocolate cake. It was a memorable day!

Grade 2 Scientists in Action

This week, our students investigated friction by exploring how different surfaces change the way objects move. With just one minute and a pair of chopsticks, they raced to transfer items between bowls, testing sugar cubes, ice, ice with sand, and ice with salt. They made predictions, recorded results, and drew conclusions like real scientists, discovering how surface texture affects friction. Curious minds, busy hands, and brilliant thinking!

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

Our Open House is happening next week, and we look forward to welcoming prospective families to SMMIS on Friday, 6 February at 9:00 a.m. If you have friends, neighbours, or colleagues who are currently exploring school options for their child, now is the perfect time to invite them to join us. This is a valuable opportunity to tour our campus, meet our team, and experience the SMMIS learning environment first-hand. As a reminder, families who successfully refer a student to SMMIS are eligible for a \$1,000 Parent Referral Programme gift.

SMMIS Chinese New Year Community Outreach with Canberra Community Club

In celebration of Chinese New Year, we are proud to collaborate with Canberra Community Club on a meaningful community outreach initiative taking place on Sunday, 15 February 2026. As part of this partnership, SMMIS students and parent volunteers will join Grassroots Advisor and Member of Parliament, Mr Gabriel Lam, in distributing bags of mandarin oranges to residents in the Canberra neighbourhood. Each giveaway bag will also include handwritten Chinese New Year greeting cards created by SMMIS students, reflecting our students' care, creativity, and commitment to community engagement. Volunteers will begin the day by packing the oranges at Canberra Community Club before proceeding to nearby neighbourhood food centres and markets to take part in the distribution. This initiative provides students with a valuable opportunity to engage with the wider community and contribute meaningfully to a festive cultural celebration. Parents and students who wish to support this outreach are invited to volunteer. Sign-up details have been shared with families via email, and interested parents may register via the [Google Form](#),

SMMIS Trivia Games

The Student Council is excited to announce the fortnightly Kahoot Trivia Games which will happen over the coming months. Trivia Games will happen during students snack break and it aims to strengthen the school community while creating a more positive, engaging school environment. These fun and interactive sessions encourage students from different year levels to participate together to build connections and school spirit. By providing a regular opportunity for friendly competition, we hope to liven the mood and foster a sense of belonging across the school.

SMMIS Parent Book Club

We're excited to announce we will be discussing *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig, a thought-provoking story about choices, regrets, and the roads not taken. Our next Parent Book Club gathering will be on Monday, February 23, from 2.40pm–3.40pm in the level 1 boardroom. Please join us! To RSVP, please contact our librarian, Ms Chanelle, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg

Reminder: Interactive Primary School Reading Workshop

We are pleased to invite all Primary School parents and carers to an Interactive Reading Workshop taking place on Wednesday, 11 February at 2:30 PM in the School Auditorium. Reading is the gateway to all learning, and this session will share strategies to support your child's literacy journey at every stage. Whether your child is just beginning to decode words or is growing into a confident, independent reader, you'll gain valuable tools to strengthen comprehension and nurture a lifelong love of books. If you are unable to attend in person, please note that the session will be recorded and shared with all registered families. We warmly encourage all parents and carers to take part and look forward to coming together as a school community to empower our young readers. Kindly confirm your attendance by completing this [form](#)

Sharing the SMMIS Story Together

With so many exciting events and activities happening at SMMIS recently, it's been wonderful to see parents capturing and celebrating these special moments. We warmly encourage parents and teachers to help share the SMMIS story by posting about school events, activities, and achievements on social media. When you tag SMMIS or repost our content, you help more families discover what makes our community so special. Your posts offer an

Thank you for being part of the SMMIS journey and please tag us when you share!

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

Safeguarding: Social Media Usage

We would like to gently remind families that WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 13. For younger children, we ask that any use of messaging apps is supported by active parental guidance and supervision. As a school, our approach to digital use is guided by our digital citizenship and safeguarding policies, which aim to promote safe, respectful, and age-appropriate online behaviour. We truly value the role parents play in this partnership and encourage regular conversations at home about online safety, privacy, and kindness, so that together we can help children develop healthy digital habits. If you have any questions or need further support, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Reminder: Late Arrival & Absentees

Parents are reminded to email [Frontdesk](#) by 8.30am if they know students are going to arrive late or are absent due to illness. Kindly note that if the school has not heard from the parent/guardian by 8.40am, the school will contact the parent/guardian for an update on the child's lateness.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

G11 and G12 Information Evening (Online)

Date: Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

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Date: Friday, 6th February 2026

G1 Field Trip to MINT Museum of Toys

Date: Friday, 6th February 2026

Time: 9.00am -2.00pm

Grade 8 iGCSE Information Evening (Online)

Date: Monday, 9th February 2026

K1/K2 Field Trip to Kok Fah Farm

Date: Tuesday, 10th February 2026

Time: 9.00am -12.00pm

Interactive Primary Reading Workshop (On site)

Date: Wednesday, 11th February 2026

Time: 2.30pm

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

School Emergency Contact Number

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SIR MANASSEH MEYER
International School

OPEN HOUSE
Friday | 6th FEB 2026
9am-11am

international primary curriculum (ipc)
international middle years curriculum (imyc)
TEACHER 2025
PRINCIPAL 2025
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At SMMIS, our close-knit school community builds strong friendships and a real sense of belonging.

Book a tour!

Upcoming Open House 6 February 2026



Lower Secondary School Exit Point (1)
29th January 2026



Lower Secondary School Exit Point (2)
29th January 2026

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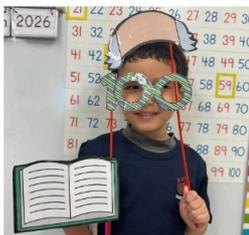


Grade 4 Exit Point
30th January 2026

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K2 100 Days of School
30th January 2026



Grade 2 Scientists in Action
27th January 2026

PTA PARENT WORKSHOP & LUNCH

Emotional Wellbeing

for young people

"Join us for a meaningful afternoon of learning, connection, and lunch."

WED, FEB 4, 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:45** Workshop
- 12:30** Lunch with SLT Member

SCHOOL
Main Hall

Link to join online will be sent

GUEST SPEAKER
Geraldine Shosh Slepoy
School Parent
Special Education & Wellbeing Consultant

MORE INFORMATION
Please RSVP by Feb 1st

Up coming PTA Workshop & Lunch
4 February 2026

SMMIS
TRIVIA GAMES

Tease Your Brain & Win Snack Shop Vouchers!

Primary	Secondary
11 Feb, 11 Mar, 15 Apr, 13 May	25 Feb, 25 Mar, 29 Apr, 27 May

WEDNESDAY

Bring your iPads/ Devices (NO phones allowed) down to Heartspace during Snack break (10:35am) to join in the games!

All participants will receive 5 house points. Winner of the session wins \$2 snack shop voucher!

SMMIS Trivia Games

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Beef Stir-fry or Chicken Stir-fry	Chicken Schnitzel with Fried Rice	Fish and Chips / Steamed Fish / Potatoes	Beef/Chicken Burger with Potatoes Wedges	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
Side dish	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Teriyaki Fofu and Salad Bar	Baked Potatoes Wedges and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Tofu Stuffing / Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Vegetarian Patties	Vegetarian Mee Goreng	Vegetarian Burger	
Soup	Clear Vegetarian Soup	Mushroom Soup	Pumpkin Soup	Egg-drop Soup	
Daily Salad	<i>A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits</i>				
Afternoon Snack	Wholemeal Cinnamon Roll	Chocolate Chips Muffin	Pandan Coconut Cake	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!

Samuel Yong-Sheng (G9)

Himari (G4)

Indie (G3)

Boaz (G9)

Deborah (G7)

Seyoon (Sophia) (G1)

Aviv Salinas (K2)

Long Yin (G10)

Junhyuk (G5)

Hili (G8)

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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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