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SMMIS Newsletter

6 Febraury 2026

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE School Principal

### Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely week. It has been a very inspiring Interfaith Week at SMMIS this week throughout the school. We have enjoyed a panel discussion with faith leaders in Singapore, a Secondary School field trip to houses of worship and a wonderful Primary School assembly led by Grade 2 and 3. At SMMIS as a Jewish school of many faiths and many nationalities this is an important aspect of our school ethos.

### PTA update

A huge thank you to the PTA and all the parents who attended the Parent Workshop & Lunch: Emotional Wellbeing for Young People on Wednesday. It was such an inspiring and moving session. For parents who were unable to attend or who wish to revisit the session, the workshop recording is available

## Tu'B'shevat Celebration

Tu'B'shevat, often called the New Year for Trees, is a festival that celebrates nature and caring for the environment. It marks the time in the Jewish calendar when trees begin a new cycle of growth. People use this day to think about the natural world, sustainability, and our connection to the land. It is often celebrated by planting trees and enjoying fruit.

At SMMIS, students marked Tu B'shevat by creating simple clay imprints of leaves and plants, using printing ink to show natural patterns and textures. We hope that these decorations have reminded us all of growth, renewal and the importance of looking after our environment.

## Interfaith Week

In celebration of Interfaith Week at SMMIS, students from Grade 4 -10 attended an interfaith panel featuring leaders from the Bahai, Jain, Sikh, and Jewish faiths. Our curious students asked thoughtful questions and discussions within the session included the respective faith's views on the soul, their unique celebrations, and how their faith promotes unity and tolerance within Singapore society. It was a fascinating educational experience for all participants.

On Thursday, students from Grade 8, nine and ten engaged in an interfaith field trip where they visited Maghain Aboth Synagogue, the Abdul Gaffoor Mosque, and the Khalsa Dharmak Sabha Gurudwara of the Sikh faith. It was a fantastic immersive cultural experience for our students where they both learned about the key practices and beliefs of the three faiths, and saw that there is a lot more commonality between different faiths than they ever could have imagined. Learning about different faiths enabled our students to experience the beauty within different faiths, and how Singapore does an excellent job in promoting peace and tolerance within Singapore's diverse society. The week culminated in a wonderful Interfaith assembly hosted by the Grade 2 and 3 students.

## G1 Field Trip to MINT Museum of Toys

As part of the IPC Unit of Learning: The Magic Toymaker, our Grade 1 students went on an exciting field trip to the MINT Museum of Toys. The visit included a tour that explore themes such as Outer Space, Characters, Childhood Favourites and Collectable toys. They explored a variety of toys from the past to the present, including learning about the history behind some of the toys. There was a hands-on activity with an Augmented Reality (AR) story-colouring book, allowing students to engage creatively with the stories. They also

learning, laughter and fun!

## K2 & Grade 1 Collaborative Toy-Making Project

K2 and Grade 1 children came together to create amazing toys using recycled materials, guided by the Design Thinking Process. This project was not just about fun, it also provided valuable lessons centered around our SMMIS values: collaboration, resilience, creativity and reflection. We are so proud of what our children accomplished and the skills they developed through this enjoyable experience! We are excited to share the success of our collaborative toy making project!

## 6th Form Information Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at the 6th Form Information Evening. For those of you who were unable to attend please find the link to the recording and my slides [here](#). We will be offering a full 6th Form experience at SMMIS including career guidance, student leadership opportunities, social events and an overseas trip. We are an intentionally boutique school and will continue to offer close student academic and social and emotional support.

## Open House

Today we were delighted to welcome over 20 families to our School Open House. It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce prospective families to our campus, learning environment, and the values that shape the SMMIS community. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our PTA members who join us this morning. This event would not have been possible without your continued support and commitment. We are encouraged by the positive engagement from visiting families and look forward to sharing details of our next Open House in the coming weeks.

## Last call: Cambodia trip sign up

Secondary School parents are reminded that the registration email for the Cambodia Trip 2026 has been shared. The email includes the [registration form](#), [presentation slides](#), and a [recording](#) of the information meeting for your reference. Please ensure that the registration form is completed by today. You may reach out to [Mr Dean](#) or [Ms Ali](#) if you have any questions.

## SMMIS@Home, (Home Based Learning)

Please be reminded that we are having a Home Based Learning day: SMMIS@Home on Thursday, 19th February. This is part of our annual school calendar to ensure that, in case we ever need to, students and teachers are ready and know what to expect. On HBL day, all students will be learning on

included, as well as synchronous, face-to-face teaching time. We will follow our usual timetable with each subject teacher posting a link to the online lesson, in the according subject team, for the scheduled period.

### **Purim Carnival Coming Soon**

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim with our community at our Purim Carnival on Tuesday, 3 March. The day will be filled with fun activities including games, baking, art activities, a photo booth, and more. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the beginning of the day to see all the students arrive and enjoy the colour and creative costumes before the student carnival begins. We look forward to sharing a festive and meaningful day together.

### **Fire & Intruder Drill**

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, SMMIS recently conducted scheduled fire and intruder drills. These drills help ensure that students and staff are familiar with safety procedures and know how to respond calmly and appropriately in different situations. All drills were completed smoothly under staff supervision.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

### **Grade 8 iGCSE Information Evening (Online)**

Date: Monday, 9th February 2026

Time: 5.30pm - 6.00pm

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

Date: Tuesday, 10th February 2026

Time: 9.00am -12.00pm

### **Grade 10 PTSC (online)**

Date: Tuesday, 10th February 2026

Time: 5.00pm -7.00pm

### **Interactive Primary School Reading Workshop (On site)**

Date: Wednesday, 11th February 2026

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## **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

## **Purim Carnival**

Date: Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

Time: 8.45am to 12.00pm

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## **School Emergency Contact Number**

**9780 9141**

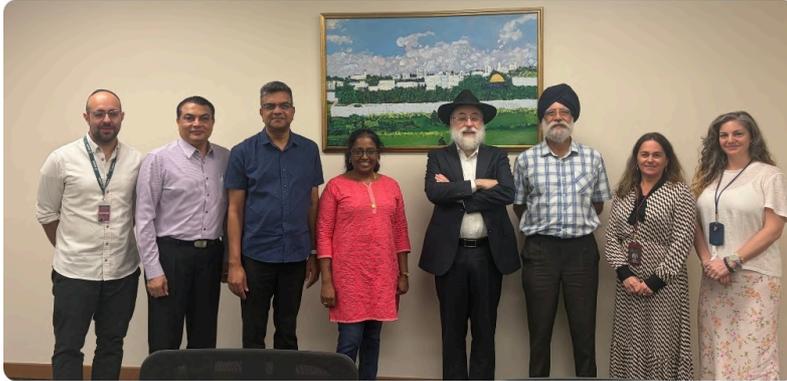
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Purim Carnival on 3rd March 2026



Parent Workshop & Lunch: Emotional Wellbeing for Young People  
4th February 2026



SMMIS 2026 Interfaith Panel  
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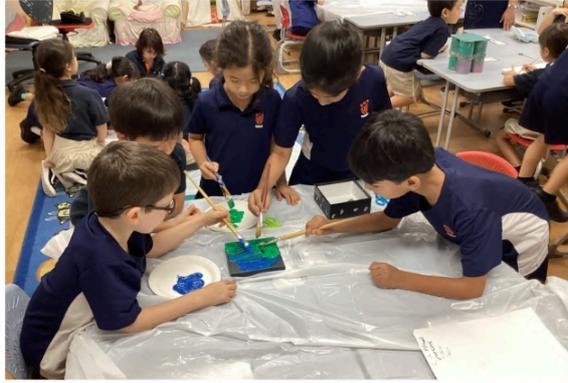
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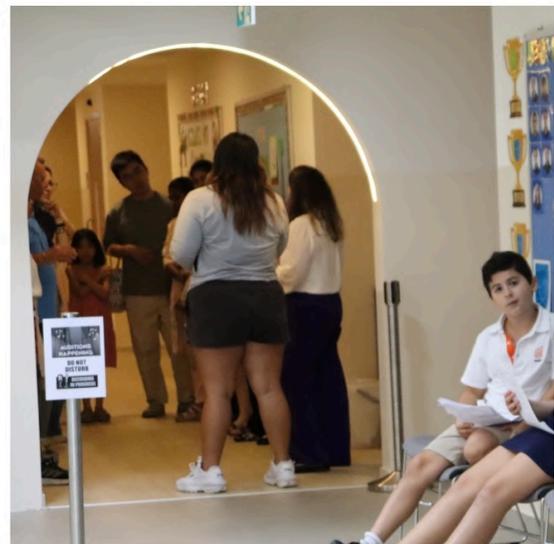


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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Main Course</b>	Beef Straganoff with Pasta	Gong Pao Chicken with Steamed rice / Steamed Chicken	Salmon Fish Dish with Pasta	Ginger Stir Fried Beef and Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
<b>Side dish</b>	Steamed Broccoli	Sauteed Bok Choy	Sauteed Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables / Baked Potatoes	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian Bolognese / Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Curry	Wok Fried Tofu	Vegetarian Bee Hoon	
<b>Soup</b>	Vegetables Soup	Egg Drop Soup	Carrot Soup	Pumpkin Soup	
<b>Daily Salad</b>	<i>A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits</i>				
<b>After School Snack</b>	Assorted Bun	Assorted Cookies	Banana bread	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!**

**Eunyul (Clara) (G5)**

**TianTian (G9)**

**Grace Rose (G7)**

**Yamato (G5)**

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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