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SMMIS Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Guardians,

We would like to extend our gratitude to our entire community for your support during our Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day last Thursday 19th February.

Transitioning the energy of an SMMIS classroom into a digital space is no small feat, and it wouldn't be possible without your partnership. We recognise the effort it takes to balance your own professional commitments while facilitating your children's schedules, troubleshooting tech, and ensuring they remain engaged with their lessons.

At SMMIS, we pride ourselves on resilience and adaptability. Seeing our students log on with enthusiasm and curiosity - from the comfort of their homes - is evidence of the strong foundations we build together. Your encouragement from behind the screens helps our students develop the independence and digital literacy skills essential for the future.

February, but it is heartening to know that our learning community retains its sense of unity even when we are apart.

### **PTA Lunch**

We are delighted to invite SMMIS parents to join our PTA lunch at school. The lunch takes place every first Wednesday of each month. Parents are welcome to dine with a member of our Senior Leadership Team, connect with fellow parents, and enjoy the delicious meals thoughtfully prepared by Chef Ricky and his team. The upcoming lunch will take place on Wednesday 4th March. Kindly sign up so that we can prepare accordingly. Please sign up [here](#).

### **Swim Meet: SJII vs UWC Dover vs SMMIS**

Huge congratulations to our 11 swimmers who competed brilliantly in our recent meet against SJII and UWC Dover! It was an outstanding day at the pool, highlighted by 3 Gold Medals, and 90% of our team achieving new Personal Bests in their timings. While the medals are a fantastic bonus, seeing almost every swimmer hit a new PB is a true testament to their hard work and dedication during training. Overall, it was a very successful meet with a wonderful team atmosphere, and we want to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents who came out to support the athletes, your encouragement from the stands made a world of difference.

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

Our school community recently gathered for a vibrant Lunar New Year assembly, featuring a diverse range of performances from students in K2 through Grade 8. The program showcased a creative blend of traditional and contemporary elements, including rhythmic drumming, choral pieces, and an engaging video presentation. The celebration culminated in a spirited Lion Dance finale, enjoyed by students, staff, and parents alike. For those unable to attend the festivities in person, you may view the video [here](#). We wish all our families a prosperous and joyous Lunar New Year.

### **Intergenerational Reminiscence Programme : Strengthening Oracy Through Authentic Dialogue**

We have come to the end of our five-week Intergenerational Reminiscence Programme in partnership with seniors from SG Assist's community network. This initiative provided our Student Councillors with the opportunity to strengthen their oracy skills through meaningful, face-to-face conversations. Across the sessions, they practised asking purposeful questions, listening attentively, and responding with empathy and respect. These authentic exchanges allowed them to grow in confidence as communicators while

Councillors experienced firsthand how dialogue can build understanding and connection. The sessions were filled with warmth, reflection, and shared laughter, a testament to the power of intergenerational engagement.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the seniors from SG Assist for their generosity in sharing their stories, wisdom and time. Their openness made this programme meaningful and impactful for our students. This experience has been a valuable step in developing confident communicators who are learning to listen deeply, express themselves clearly, and connect in an empathetic way with the wider community.

## **SMMIS Parent Book Club: A Thoughtful Discussion and Next Read**

This Monday 23 February, our book club gathered for a lively discussion of *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Members shared personal reflections on the book's themes of regret, and choice, sparking meaningful conversations about how different paths shape our lives. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with insight, laughter, and a love of reading. For our next meeting, we'll be reading into *Sugarbread* by Balli Kaur Jaswal, a novel shortlisted for the 2018 Singapore Literature Prize which explores family, identity, and cultural heritage. Join us on Monday 23rd March, from 2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. in the level 1 boardroom. Everyone is welcome, whether you've been with us before or are joining for the first time! Please RSVP to Ms Chanelle, the librarian, at [chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg](mailto:chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg)

## **SMMIS Mishloach Manot 2026**

It is our annual tradition at SMMIS to present every SMMIS family with a Mishloach Manot gift box, while dedicating the funds raised to support a meaningful charitable cause. This year, we are proud to support Lev LaLev, an organisation that provides critical care and support to orphaned, neglected, and abandoned children across Israel. The gift baskets will be delivered to each SMMIS family on Purim, Tuesday 3rd March 2026.

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so via PayNow or PayLah to Remya at 9896 9624. Thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping us make a difference.

## **Reminder: Purim Carnival**

Purim is coming! We are excited to celebrate Purim with our community at our upcoming Purim Carnival on Tuesday 3rd March. The day promises a variety of engaging activities, including games, baking, art stations, a photo booth, and much more. Parents are welcome to join us at 8.45am to watch the students

celebration together as a community.

## Whole School Photograph

We will be having our brand photos taken on Thursday, 5th March. We strongly encourage all students and staff to come with neat hairstyles and tidy attire. Please ensure uniforms are clean and worn properly, and that overall appearance reflects pride in our school. If you are not comfortable being photographed, please do not hesitate to let us know. You may reach out to Waverly at [waverly.chong@smm.edu.sg](mailto:waverly.chong@smm.edu.sg), and we will inform our photographer accordingly.

## Upcoming Open House - Friday 13th March 9:00 a.m.

We are excited to welcome prospective families to our upcoming Open House on Friday 13th March at 9:00 a.m. If you have friends, neighbours, or colleagues who may be exploring schooling options for their child, we would truly appreciate it if you could invite them to join us. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to tour our campus, meet our team, and discover more about the SMMIS learning experience. As a reminder, parents who successfully refer a new student to SMMIS are eligible to receive a \$1000 gift under our Parent Referral Programme.

Wishing you all a restful weekend; Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Ali & Mr Greg

Vice Principals

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

Date: Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

Time: 8.45am to 12.00pm

### Whole School Photograph

Date: Thursday, 5th March 2026

### PTSC

Date: Thursday, 12th March 2026 & Wednesday, 18th March 2026

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## School Holiday

Date: Friday, 20th March 2026

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## School Emergency Contact Number

**9780 9141**

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# SMMIS MISHLOACH MANOT 2026



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The gift baskets are delivered to each SMMIS family on Purim day, 3rd March.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A  
DONATION OF \$100 PER  
FAMILY BY 25 FEBRUARY.**

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SMMIS Mishloach Manot 2026



Purim Carnival  
3rd Mar 2026



Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly  
24th Feb 2026



Intergenerational Reminiscence Programme : Strengthening Oracy Through Authentic Dialogue  
Jan - Feb 2026

**MANASSEH MEYER**  
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# OPEN HOUSE

(Nursery to Grade 12)

**Friday, 13th MAR 2026**  
**9am - 11am**

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

**Book a tour**

**CAMBRIDGE** International Education  
Cambridge International School

**TEACHERS** 100% Qualified

**PRINCIPAL** 100% Qualified

**STUDENT COUNCIL** 100% Elected

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** 100% Elected

**SCHOOL BOARD** 100% Elected

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PSI Registration Number: 20081175TD Period of Registration: 24 Nov 2024 to 23 Nov 2028

Upcoming Open House  
13th Mar 2026

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Main Course</b>	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
<b>Side dish</b>	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed Vegetables and Salad Bar	Teriyaki Fofu and Salad Bar	Baked Potatoes Wedges and Salad Bar	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Tofu Stuffing / Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Vegetarian Patties	Vegetarian Mee Goreng	Vegetarian Burger	
<b>Soup</b>	Clear Vegetarian Soup	Mushroom Soup	Pumpkin Soup	Egg-drop Soup	
<b>Daily Salad</b>	<i>A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits</i>				
<b>Afternoon Snack</b>	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!**

**Tsumugi (G3)**

**Ori David (G2)**

**Aria (K2)**

**Noah (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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