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SMMIS Newsletter

13 March 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and have had a good week. It was so nice to see so many of you this week on site for the PTSC's and the Grade 4 assembly today.

I know we are all watching with growing concern the war taking place in the Middle East. It is a very difficult time particularly for our Israeli families. Please God we see a swift end to this conflict. Our security team are in regular touch with the the authorities here to ensure our students and community are safe at all times. If you have any questions or concerns please be in touch directly with us.

SMMIS Confirmation of Continuation (2026-2027)

Thank you for being such a valued part of the SMMIS community. We appreciate your continued support and the trust you place in us. It is always

the new academic year beginning in August 2026, we would be very grateful if you could let us know whether your child will be continuing with us. Your response will help us plan thoughtfully for the year ahead, and we sincerely hope to continue this journey with your family.

Please take 3–5 minutes to complete the [Continuation Form](#) by 19 March 2026. One form per child is required.

Buddy Reading

Last Friday, we held one of the highlights of our school literacy programme, the Buddy Reading session. It is truly special to see our Secondary students sitting beside our younger learners, guiding them and sharing a story together. This initiative goes far beyond simply decoding words. For our younger learners, it provides a relatable role model and a supportive environment where they can build confidence and reading stamina. For our older students, it offers a meaningful opportunity to develop leadership, patience, and empathy. Through Buddy Reading, literacy becomes a shared experience. These moments of connection across age groups help strengthen our school community and reflect the spirit of learning together that defines the SMMIS family.

K1 Field Trip to ICS

On Monday, our K1 class visited the International Community School (ICS) with artist and illustrator Chloe Manasseh, focused on her book *10 Nesting Swallows*. SMMIS staff and students were warmly welcomed by ICS students, who presented hearts decorated with the word “Shalom”, a lovely gesture of friendship and unity. The Ganenu preschool also participated in the event. Students enjoyed a series of creative, bird-themed activities, including counting birds and making trees, birds, and mini books. The event was a beautiful example of interfaith collaboration in Singapore, celebrating creativity, learning, and books.

G4 Field Trip to ALBA Recycling Centre

Our Grade 4 explorers recently enjoyed a fantastic, eye-opening trip to the ALBA Recycling Centre, where they stepped behind the scenes to discover the true journey of Singapore's waste. The students were particularly fascinated by the meticulous sorting process, learning that placing the right items in the blue bins is a small act that makes a massive difference for our planet. We spent a significant portion of the morning focusing on e-waste, with the children observing how old gadgets and batteries are carefully dismantled to recover precious materials rather than languishing in a landfill. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they realised that their recycled electronics could eventually be reborn as brand-new products. We returned to school not just

STEAM Week

During STEAM Week, three different trips were organised to engage students in STEAM-related activities. The Grade 6–8 boys attended a CSI Investigation Workshop where they learned how forensic science can be used to solve a murder case through an interactive gaming platform. The girls attended an event organised by the Science Centre. The programme began with an engaging introduction where the hosts captured the girls' attention by demonstrating a range of exciting scientific experiments that sparked their curiosity. The theme of the event was DiscovHER, which introduced students to various STEM-related careers and highlighted opportunities for girls in the field. The Grade 9–10 boys went on a trip to Chek Jawa Wetlands, where they explored the intertidal ecosystem and observed how it interacts with the surrounding marine ecosystem.

Reminder: Book Week

SMMIS Book Week is just next week:

'Read-a-Thon': students from K2 - G10 are invited to participate in this reading challenge, students will track their pages and celebrate reading together. With the money raised students will select the books they want for the library.

Book Swap: Students are invited to bring their gently used books on Tuesday 17th March to trade with classmates and discover new favourites.

Short Story Competition: Submit your creative stories by 16 March winners will be announced 19 March.

Author Talks: Students will hear from Kyla Zhao on Monday 16th March, Shamini Flint on Tuesday 17th March, and Sarah Ang on Wednesday 18th March as they share their writing journeys.

Dress Up Day: Students are invited to come as their favourite book character on Thursday 19th March (no toy weapons please).

Upcoming Event: Exodus Story Interactive Show by Ganenu

Please see below for the upcoming interactive show in celebration of Pesach, organised by Ganenu, on Sunday 22nd March. To purchase your tickets please click [here](#).

Wishing you all a restful weekend; Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

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PTSC

Date: Wednesday, 18th March 2026

Book Week (Dress up day)

Date: Thursday, 19th March 2026

School Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)

Date: Friday, 20th March 2026

Class Photo Shoot

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, 24th - 25th March 2026

School Emergency Contact Number

9780 9141



Buddy Reading
6th Mar 2026



G4 Field Trip to ALBA Recycling Centre
9th Mar 2026



K1 Field Trip to ICS
9th Mar 2026

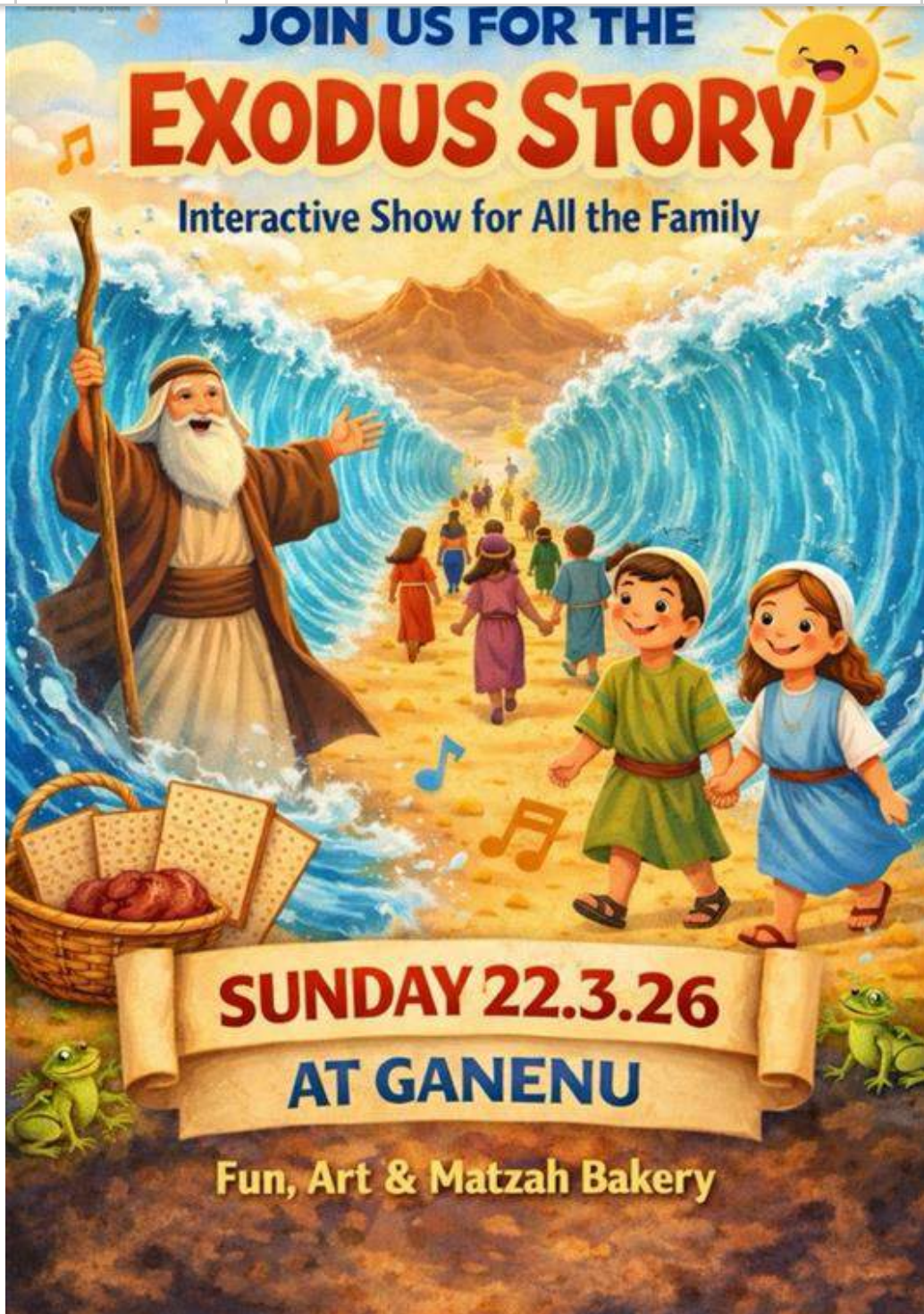


DiscovHER Science Centre - G6-10 Girls

11th Mar 2026



Chek Jawa Trip
12th Mar 2026



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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 content 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!

Raphael (G1)

Daksh (G10)

Asher Chaim (G6)

Theva Tharshni (G1)

Aarav (G5)

Yaocheng (Charlie) (G6)

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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