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SMMIS Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and are having a lovely week. It was lovely to see so many of you on site this week at the PTSC.

### Book Week

This week we have celebrated Book Week which was a resounding success, featuring inspiring author talks alongside fun activities like book swap, book speed dating, read-a-thon, and our short story competition. Kyla Zhao captivated students with insights on chess, writing, and finding inspiration, while primary and secondary students heard from Shamini Flint about her remarkable journey from corporate attorney to author and the creative sparks behind her stories. Sarah Ang shared a heartwarming tale on believing in yourself, complete with an engaging art activity. Thank you to all the parents who came in as our Mystery Readers this week, the stories you told were all so inspiring. Congratulations to all the talented short story competition winners!

## 2026

Our students from the school's Chess CCA took part in the 77th National Schools Individual Chess Championship 2026, competing against FIDE-rated players within their respective age groups across Singapore. The tournament spanned 9 intense rounds over 2 days, challenging participants' strategic thinking, focus, and mental endurance.

Our representatives: Jai (G8), Aiken (G8), Aeden (G4), and Shiori (G6), demonstrated resilience and determination throughout the competition. We are proud to share that Shiori achieved 6th place in the Under-14 Girls category (Non-MOE schools). Congratulations to all our participants for their commendable effort and sportsmanship.

### Yale Model United Nations Singapore 2026

Last week the SMMIS delegation travelled to One World International School, for the Yale Model United Nations Singapore 2026. Hitansh (Grade 10), Gili and Adara (Grade 9), Jai and Nai Ka (Grade 8) and Jeremiah, Grace, Rhea and Deborah (Grade 7) tackled some of the world's most pressing issues from climate-driven migration to international cybersecurity. They collaborated with peers from around the globe to draft resolutions and negotiate complex treaties. We are incredibly proud of how our team represented SMMIS, showcasing exceptional public speaking and a deep commitment to global diplomacy.

### 56th Singapore National Age Group 2026 Swimming Competition

Earlier this week, 3 swimmers Rafi (Grade 9), Jacob and Matvei (Grade 8) took part in 56th Singapore National Age Group 2026 (SNAG). We participated in 4 events in total and achieved 100% new long course personal best records. Well done to the boys who raced! The school is proud of your achievement.

### K1 Paper Kite Making

As part of our IEYC unit "Weather Wonders," the K1 students explored wind through a fun full-body learning experience by creating and flying their own paper kites. The children painted paper plates and added colourful ribbon tails designed to move and flutter in the wind. When a windy day arrived, we took our kites outside to test them. As the children ran and experimented with how to get their kites to fly higher, they were actively observing the weather. They noticed when they could feel the wind, how strong it was, and which direction it was blowing. This hands-on activity helped students deepen their understanding of wind while engaging their bodies and senses.

Our Grade 6, 7 and 8 students have been making beautiful tie-dye matza/afikomen bags for the festival of Pesach. They have had fun experimenting with the different patterns they can create using various ties and knots. Many have really enjoyed selecting the colourful inks they want to use and then watching the colours blend and mix together when dropped onto the fabric. Students have created many bright and exciting outcomes.

### Grade 4 Assembly

Last Friday, Grade 4 took to the stage to lead a fantastic assembly focused on our IPC unit, 'Climate Control'. Broadcasting live from the 'G4 Newsroom', the students challenged the audience to consider the future of our planet, sharing insightful tips on reducing our carbon footprint and the importance of choosing clean, sustainable energy. A highlight of the performance was the recital of our original 'Power-Up' limericks, which encouraged everyone to keep the Earth green with 'sun-powered rays'. We also enjoyed sharing videos and stories from our recent school trip to the ALBA E-Waste Recycling Centre, where we learned about the importance of disposing of electronics responsibly across Singapore. From testing the audience's knowledge with our 'Pick the Bin' game to sharing our personal sustainability pledges, the children demonstrated incredible passion for protecting the environment and showed us all how we can be more responsible global citizens. You may view the assembly [here](#).

### Primary School Volunteer Programme

SMMIS is launching our schoolwide volunteer programme to coincide with *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). Students will help as Eco-Warriors (recycling), Library Leaders (organising books), Playground Pals (breaktime kindness), Peer Buddies (welcoming new students), and Community Gardeners to build a stronger school community. Please look out for your child's volunteering passport and encourage them to take on any volunteering projects. These volunteering hours can be completed at home as well and signed by you as verified!

### Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest 2026

We are delighted to share that selected students will be participating in the Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest, which will be held in school on Friday, 27th March 2026. This internationally recognised competition aims to spark students' interest in Mathematics through engaging and problem-solving questions. To support their preparation, teachers will be providing past-year papers for practice. We wish all participants an enriching and rewarding experience.

### Reminder: SMMIS Confirmation of Continuation (2026-2027)

effectively for the upcoming academic year. We would to thank all parents 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 our hope that families will remain with us so that we can continue to watch our students grow and flourish as part of the SMMIS journey.

## **Upcoming Community 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 those of you who celebrate a meaningful Hari Raya Puasa, please remember there is no school tomorrow: Friday 20th March.

Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

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## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

### **School Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)**

Date: Friday, 20th March 2026

### **Class Photo Shoot**

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

### **School Holiday (Pesach Break)**

Date: 30th March 2026 - 12th April 2026

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## **School Emergency Contact Number**

**9780 9141**

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77th National Schools Individual Chess Championship 2026  
16th - 17th Mar 2026



Yale Model United Nations Singapore 2026  
13th & 15th Mar 2026



56th Singapore National Age Group 2026 Swimming Competition  
15th Mar 2026



Book Week: Author Talk  
16th - 18th Mar 2026



Book Week: Assembly  
19th Mar 2026



Book Week: Dress Up Day  
19th Mar 2026



K1 Paper Kite Making  
13th Mar 2026



Students Project: Tie-dye matza/afikomen bags  
17th Mar 2026



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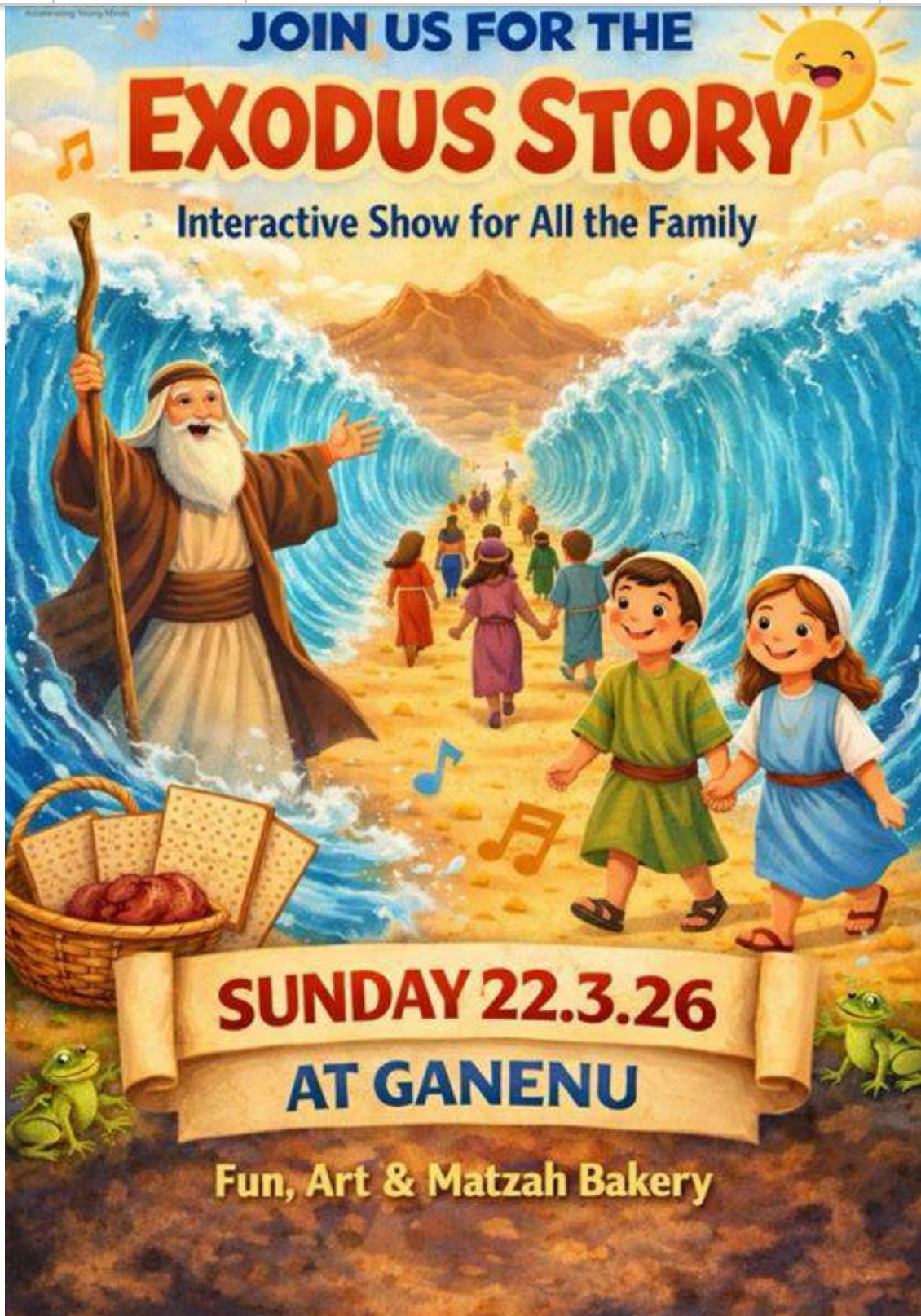


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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Steamed Chicken with Chicken Rice / Plain Rice / Cous Cous	Stir-fried Ginger Beef	Tempura Fish with Orange Sauce	Char Siew Chicken with Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice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

**Jacob Samuel Robinson (G8)**

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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