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SMMIS Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and had a lovely Pesach and Easter beak.

This time of year has an existential heaviness for the Jewish community as we commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, followed by Israel's Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terror, and Israel's Independence Day. It has been a difficult few years for the Jewish people in Israel and the diaspora, and only this week we have witnessed an attempted fire bombing of a synagogue in North West London. The message that we share with our students is always: for them to choose to be upstanders and not bystanders; for them to always think about how to do good and to play their part in healing the world. I am sure we all agree, that we would all like to see an end to the war in the Middle East and a peaceful future for us all.

Holocaust Memorial Day

conducted memorial ceremony. Centered on this year's theme by Yad Vashem 'the Family', the ceremony reflected on how, even through the unimaginable horrors of the Holocaust, the Jewish people endured. Despite the devastation and loss, families rebuilt, survived, and ultimately flourished, carrying forward a legacy of strength, faith, and continuity.

As a school community, we now turn our hearts toward Yom Ha'Zikaron, Israel's Day of Remembrance for Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terror. On Tuesday, 21 April, students from Grade 3 to 10 will participate in a meaningful tekes (ceremony), honouring those who gave their lives for the safety and existence of the State of Israel.

This solemn reflection will lead into the joyful celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, on Wednesday April 22nd, marking 78 years since the establishment of the State of Israel. From mourning to celebration, this powerful transition reminds us of the resilience of the Jewish people and the miracle of Jewish sovereignty in our homeland.

Poetry By Heart

Next Friday, we will be hosting the Poetry By Heart competition, an international event that invites students aged 7–18 to choose a poem they love, learn it by heart, and perform it aloud. This initiative is designed to build student confidence, improve reading fluency, and foster a sense of belonging within our school community. Students can choose to enter the Classic category by reciting two poems, one published before 1914 and one after, or the Freestyle category with a single poem of their choice. This programme offers a unique opportunity for our pupils to "speak" a poem and experience literature from the inside out. We look forward to celebrating their hard work and creativity as they share these poems with us.

Parent Workshop - Primary School Maths

Parents are invited to join us for a Maths workshop. This parent workshop sessions will help explain our SMMIS approach to Maths in Primary School (Singapore Maths scheme), how we are adapting this and some practical tips and resources that can be used at home.

Date: Wednesday 29th April 2026

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM (with a repeat at 5-6pm for those parents needing the later timing)

Location: Online / School Auditorium

SMMIS Parent Book Club

Please join us for our next Parent Book Club meeting on Monday, 27 April from 2:40–3:40 pm to discuss *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride, a rich multi-generational story of mystery, music, and community bonds set in 1920s Pennsylvania. We look forward to seeing you there!

Important - Withdrawal Deadline Reminder

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we kindly ask that you submit a formal withdrawal request by 24 April if your child will not be returning in August 2026. This may be done through the [Continuation Form](#).

Please note that if we do not receive a withdrawal request by this date, and the Continuation Form has not been submitted, the contract and invoice for the upcoming academic year will be issued in accordance with the school's fee policy. A late payment charge will also apply if payment is not made by the due date. Thank you for your support.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Withdrawal Deadline

Date: 24th April 2026

SMMIS Parent Book Club

Date: 27th April 2026

Parent Workshop - Primary Maths

Date: 29th April 2026

School Holiday (Labour Day)

Date: 1st May 2026

Nursery - K2 Sports Day

Date: 7th May 2026

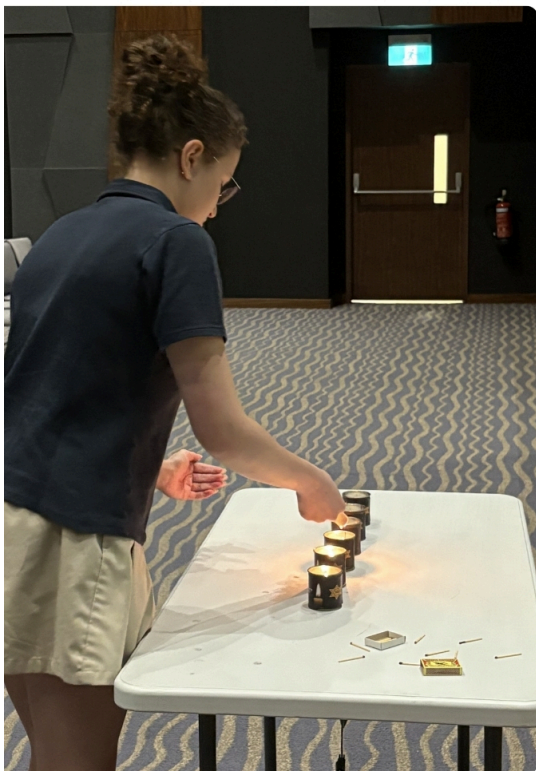
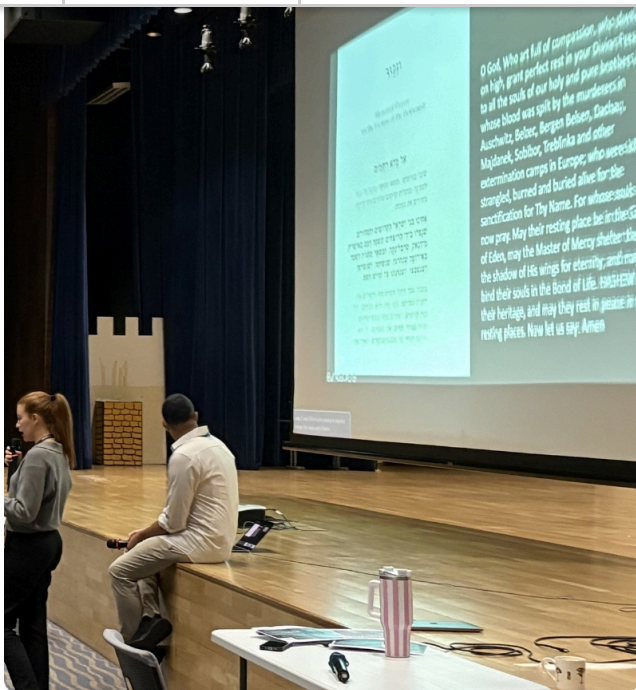
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YOM HA'ATZMAUT
Celebrating 78 Years
Wednesday April 22nd @ SMMIS
 A Special Day of Activities for Our Students

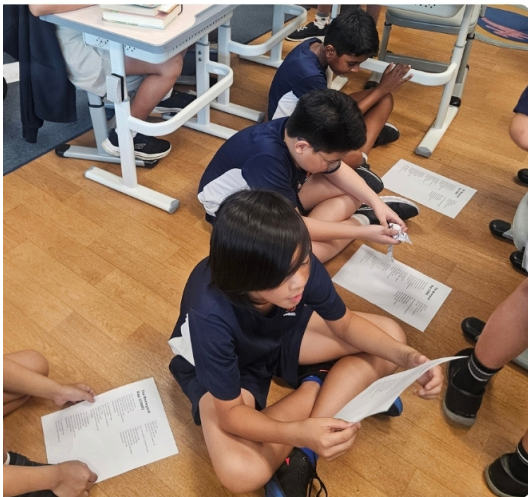
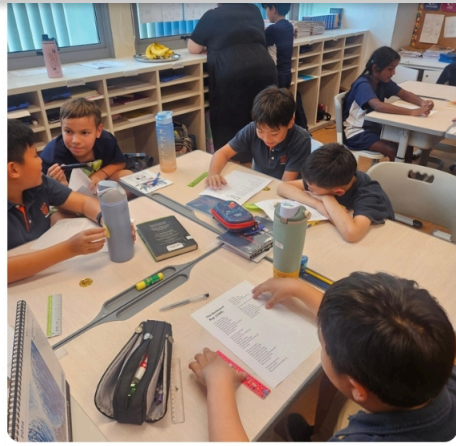
PHOTO BOOTH <i>Kotel Experience</i> <i>Strike a Pose!</i>	BAKING <i>Babka</i> <i>Machane Yehuda Shuk</i> <i>Sweet & Delicious!</i>	ARTS & CRAFTS <i>Bezalel</i> <i>School of the Arts</i> <i>Get Creative!</i>	LUNA PARK <i>Fun & Treats!</i>
DANCING & KARAOKE <i>Kikar Ha'Musica</i> <i>Sing & Dance!</i>	READING TIME <i>Jerusalem Library</i> <i>Story Time!</i>	BUILD YOUR TOWER <i>Tower of David</i> <i>Build & Play!</i>	ARCHAEOLOGY GAME <i>Minarat Ha'Kotel - VR Explore</i> <i>Dig & Discover!</i>

Students should come dressed in white school polo and blue bottom

Yom Ha'Atzmaut
22nd Apr 2026



Holocaust Memorial Day
14th Apr 2026



Preparing for Poetry By Heart
13th - 17th Apr 2026

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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	A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits				
Afternoon Snack	Assorted Bread Rolls	Assorted Muffin	Assorted Cookies	Fruits	Challah Roll
<p><i>*This is a nut-free menu</i> <i>*Gluten-free and egg-free options are available for main course and afternoon snack</i> <i>*Every Friday is dairy day and the canteen does not serve meat options</i> <i>*White/brown steamed rice is served daily</i> <i>*Tiny-tots, Pre-nursery and Nursery are offered with softer/smaller cut meat option</i> <i>*Variety of Fresh and Cooked Vegetables.</i></p>					

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Hannah Dasom Han (G7)

Pavel (G1)

Syeda Sarah (G6)

Adara Shayna (G9)

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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