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SMMIS Newsletter

24 April 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and had a lovely week. Its been a very special week here at school with Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day. We also welcomed our little friends today from Ganenu Pre-School for their Sports Day, which was a huge success, and very impressive Poetry by Heart assembly. Well done to everyone who participated.

Yom Ha'Zikaron

The week began with a meaningful and heartfelt commemoration of Yom Ha'zikaron on Tuesday, where students from Grades 3 to 10 gathered together to honour the fallen soldiers of the IDF and victims of terror. The ceremony was especially poignant as we remembered two young soldiers who are close to our school community: Omer Van Gelder, the cousin of our dear Alma and

Yom Ha'Atzmaut

The following day, the atmosphere shifted as students came together to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's 78th Independence day, with a vibrant and joyful programme of activities. The school was filled with excitement as students rotated through a variety of engaging stations, from the Kotel photo booth and babka baking inspired by Machane Yehuda, to creative arts and crafts, lively dancing and karaoke, and interactive building and archaeology experiences. A highlight of the day was a special activity using our new VR sets, allowing students to virtually explore the land of Israel in an immersive and meaningful way. The energy, pride, and sense of connection to Israel were felt throughout the day, making it a truly special and memorable celebration for all.

Grade 10 Assembly

After working hard over the past weeks and months to complete their coursework and iGCSE syllabi, our Grade 10 students are ready to take their Cambridge iGCSE exams. We sent them off with wishes of love, strength and resilience this week, with our special SMMIS tradition: the Hi 5 corridor! Having received a hi 5 and positive wish from every secondary school student and teacher, they know that we are all behind them, providing a support net. A special thank you too, to their parents and families who unfailingly support them through the ups and downs of the iGCSE journey; it takes a village to raise a child, and your partnership is amazing. We are so proud of our Grade 10s, and all they have achieved so far, and wish them all the very best with their iGCSE exams! Let's do this.

A Celebration of Verse: Poetry By Heart 2026

The classrooms, corridors and staircases were filled with the power of the spoken word this week as we hosted our annual Poetry By Heart assembly. Students from G2 through to G9 took to the stage to demonstrate remarkable courage and academic rigour, reciting chosen verses entirely from memory. Following the official guidelines, our performers focused on "talking the poem," using their natural voices and deep understanding to bring complex texts - ranging from 17th-century classics to modern masterpieces - to life. We were incredibly impressed by the level of accuracy, vocal control, and poise displayed by all participants. A huge thank you to our esteemed judges, including Miss Ali and Miss Chanelle, and to our wonderful audience for their respectful "clicking" and support. Winners will be announced next week as we select our entries for the national competition!

Our next book club meeting will be 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. Parents may RSVP to the librarian, Ms Chanelle, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg.

Open House - Thursday 14th May 9:00 a.m.

Our Open House will be taking place on Friday, 14th May at 9:00 a.m., when we will be welcoming prospective families to visit our campus and learn more about the SMMIS experience. If you have friends, neighbours, or colleagues who may be exploring schooling options for their child, we would also be grateful if you could invite them to join us. As a reminder, parents who successfully refer a new student to SMMIS are eligible to receive a \$1000 gift through our Parent Referral Programme.

Reminder: Withdrawal Deadline

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we kindly ask that you submit a formal withdrawal request by today, 24th 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.

Student Contracts

As part of our preparations for the upcoming 2025/2026 school year, we will be sending out the new school contracts via Zegal today. This is an important step in confirming your child(ren)'s enrolment for the next academic year. We kindly ask that you review and sign the contract by Thursday 30th April 2025. Your timely response will help us plan effectively for class placement, staffing, and resources in the new school year. If you do not receive your contract email by the middle of next week, please check your junk or spam folder, or reach out to us directly at admissions@smm.edu.sg. Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

SMMIS X Ganenu: Growing Lifelong Readers

Date: 28th Apr 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Student Contracts Deadline

Date: 30th April 2025

School Holiday (Labour Day)

Date: 1st May 2026

Nursery - K2 Sports Day

Date: 7th May 2026

Open House

Date: 14th May 2026

G1-G10 Sports Day/Eve of Shavuot (half day)

Date: 21st May 2026

School Holiday (Shavuot)

Date: 22nd May 2026

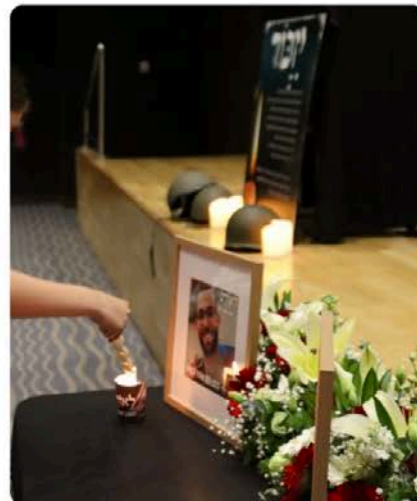
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Yom Ha'Zikaron
21st Apr 2026





Yom Ha'Atzmaut
22nd Apr 2026



Grade 10 Assembly
21st Apr 2026

GROWING LIFELONG READERS:

Promoting Literacy in Early Childhood

This event will be held on



**TUESDAY
28TH APRIL, 2026**



7.30PM



**GANENU PRESCHOOL
2 OXLEY RISE,
SINGAPORE 238693**

Speaker:



**GABRIELLE
WEINSTEIN**

K1 Teacher@SMMIS



**DOMINIC
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Teacher of the Year
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OPEN HOUSE

(Nursery to Grade 12)

Thursday, 14th May 2026 9am - 11am



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PEI Registration Number: 200811757D Period of Registration: 6 July 2024 to 5 July 2028.

May Open House
14th May 2026

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

Seohoo (G4)

Mia (G1)

Jiwoo (G2)

Avinoam (G10)

JunRu (Kimi) (G5)

Shiva (G10)

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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