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SMMIS Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

It has been a couple of weeks since our last Newsletter and as ever a lot has been going on at SMMIS.

Nursery & K1 Visit To Ganenu

Last week, our K1 and Nursery students enjoyed a wonderful visit to Ganenu Preschool to take part in a variety of Shavuot activities alongside the preschool students there. The children had a fantastic time milking a "cow", tasting homemade cheese, singing songs, creating beautiful flower crowns and art pieces, and learning more about the traditions of Shavuot through hands-on experiences. The visit also included a special tour of Chesed-El Synagogue, where the children had the opportunity to see the Torahs up close. It was a joyful and enriching experience filled with learning, creativity, and community connections.

K1 and K2 students had a wonderful time on their field trip this week, where they enjoyed the ballet performance *Peter and Blue's Treasure Hunt*, specially designed for young audiences. Through music, movement, and expressive storytelling, students were taken on an imaginative adventure across Singapore, visiting familiar landmarks and following an exciting treasure hunt along the way. The performance introduced students to a variety of colourful characters and showed them how stories can be told not only through words, but also through dance, music, facial expressions, and movement. It was a valuable opportunity for students to experience storytelling in a different way and to see how emotions and ideas can be communicated without speaking at all. The children were fully engaged throughout the performance, and the experience sparked curiosity, imagination, and lots of excitement. It was a joyful and memorable introduction to ballet and the performing arts.

K2 - G1 Field Trip: Sembawang Shopping Center

As part of their Numeracy unit on Money, K2 and Grade 1 students participated in an enriching learning journey to FairPrice at Sembawang Shopping Centre. In preparation for the trip, students collaborated with their families to create thoughtful shopping lists, fostering meaningful home-school connections. During the visit, students worked alongside their teachers and buddies to locate items, compare prices, and make purchasing decisions within a \$10 budget. This hands-on experience required them to apply essential numeracy skills such as mental calculation, estimation, and decision-making, while also developing critical thinking as they evaluated value and prioritised needs. The activity provided a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-life contexts, helping students build confidence in managing money responsibly and deepening their understanding of how mathematics is applied in everyday situations. The experience has sparked great enthusiasm, with many students expressing excitement about continuing these practical learning opportunities with their families.

Secondary School Reward Trips

Grade 6 to 9 students headed out on their exciting reward trips last week to celebrate their hard work and encourage them to keep striving for excellence. It was a fantastic, high-energy day of staying active and building teamwork, with the Grade 6s tackling the obstacle courses at SuperPark, Grade 7s testing their balance at Kallang Ice World, Grade 8s launching into agility challenges at Bounce, and Grade 9s enjoying an outdoor camaraderie-building day at Sentosa. Seeing our students cheer each other on and explore balance,

Shavuot Celebration

After completing our learning about Shavuot and exploring why this holiday is so meaningful in Jewish tradition, the students reflected on key themes such as Matan Torah (the giving of the Torah), the custom of wearing white, the story of Megillat Ruth, and the tradition of Tikkun Leil Shavuot. This year, each grade in the school celebrated Shavuot in a slightly different and creative way, allowing the students to experience the holiday through hands-on learning and joyful activities.

SMMIS Parent Book Club Meeting

We held our final SMMIS Parent Book Club meeting of the school year to discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, a heartfelt novel about connection, grief, and unexpected friendship. It has been a wonderful year of reading and conversation, and we hope you will join us again in August, with the date to be announced later. Our school break reading title will also be announced soon. Happy reading!

Hebrew Language Teen Olympiad Winner

We are incredibly proud to share that Grade 7 student, David, who advanced to the finals of the Hebrew Language Teen Olympiad, achieved an outstanding 3rd place in the competition. This is a tremendous honour for our school and for Singapore, especially as this was the very first year our students took part in this unique international initiative led by Tel Aviv University in collaboration with Brandeis University. The Olympiad is far more than a competition, it is a celebration of Hebrew language, culture, creativity, and connection between young Hebrew learners from around the world. Participating in this journey has been an inspiring and meaningful experience for our students and for our Hebrew programme at SMMIS. A huge congratulations to David on this remarkable achievement. We are all incredibly proud of you and wish you continued success.

My Maritime Singapore Colouring Competition Winner

We are also delighted to share that one of our talented young artists, Caira (G4) took first place in the 9 to 12 age group at an art competition held last week as part of Singapore Heritage Fest, hosted at the Asian Civilisations Museum. It was a wonderful recognition of creativity, dedication, and the enquiring spirit we nurture every day at SMMIS. We are incredibly proud. Congratulations to our young artist and to the family who supports her journey.

We are thrilled to announce that SMMIS has been accepted into the ACSIS (Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools) League, with participation beginning in the 2026/2027 academic year. This is a significant milestone for our school community and a wonderful opportunity for our students to compete and collaborate with peers from across Singapore's international school circuit. There is still much to prepare ahead of the season, and we would love to see the SMMIS community rally behind our student athletes. Whether your child is keen to represent the school on the pitch, in the pool, or on the court, now is the time to get excited. For full details on the league, look out for the email from Mr Erik.

Library Book Returns

This is a gentle reminder that Friday 5 June is the last day to return library books. Please check at home, in school bags, and in reading corners for any borrowed books and return them by the deadline. If a book is lost or cannot be returned, please arrange replacement payment as soon as possible. Returning books on time helps us keep our library collection ready for all students. If you have any questions, please email Ms Chanelle, the librarian, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

From The PTA: End Of Year Thank-you Gifts For Staff

As the academic year draws to a close, the PTA is inviting families to join together in celebrating the wonderful staff who make SMMIS such a special place for all the children. A suggested contribution of \$50 per child goes towards end-of-year appreciation gifts for the entire SMMIS team. Every amount is welcomed, and no contribution is too small. To participate, please scan the QR code on the flyer to complete the Google Form and submit your payment. The deadline for contributions is Wednesday, 10th June. Thank you for helping us recognise the dedication and warmth that our staff bring to school life every day.

End Of Year Show - Matilda

Get ready for an evening of music, drama, and unforgettable performances as our students present Matilda Jr.! Over the past several months, students from Grades 1 to 10 have been working hard behind the scenes, developing their acting, singing, dancing, and performance skills to bring this beloved story to life. Their dedication, creativity, and teamwork have been truly inspiring, and we cannot wait to share the results with our school community.

Join us as we celebrate the talents and achievements of our young performers in what promises to be a magical and entertaining production for the whole

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Date: Thursday, 11 June 2026

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm (approximately)

Venue: SMMIS Auditorium

We warmly invite all families to come and support our students as they take to the stage for this exciting end-of-year production. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please look out for the photographs and write up of our amazing Sports Day in next week's Newsletter.

Wishing you a lovely, restful long weekend ahead, Shabbat Shalom,

Ms Elaine

[Principal](#)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

School Holiday (Vesak Day)

Date: 1st June 2026

G1 Exit Point (Parents Invited)

Date: 3rd June 2026

Time: 11am

Library Book Returns

Deadline: 5th June 2026

End Of Year Show - Matilda

Date: 11th June 2026

Swim Carnival

Date: 18th June 2026

Last Day Of School (Half Day)

Date: 19th June 2026

School Holiday

Date: 22nd June - 10th August 2026

First Day of 1st Semester

Date: 11th August 2026

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The poster features a white background with orange and teal accents. At the top left is a heart icon with radiating lines. In the top center is the PTA logo, which consists of a stylized orange figure with three circles above its head, followed by the letters 'PTA' in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'THANK YOU SMMIS STAFF!' is written in large, bold letters. 'THANK YOU' is in teal, and 'SMMIS STAFF!' is in orange. A heart icon with radiating lines is positioned to the right of 'STAFF!'. Below the main text, a paragraph reads: 'The PTA is collecting contributions for end-of-year staff appreciation gifts for the wonderful SMMIS team.' To the left of this paragraph are three circular icons: a gift box with a heart, a document with a checkmark, and a QR code scanner icon. To the right of the paragraph is a large QR code with radiating lines above it. At the bottom left is another heart icon with radiating lines. The bottom right contains the text: 'Thank you for helping us show our appreciation to all the amazing staff at SMMIS!'.

  **PTA**

THANK YOU SMMIS STAFF!

The PTA is collecting contributions for end-of-year staff appreciation gifts for the wonderful **SMMIS** team.

 **SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION:**
\$50 PER CHILD
(or any amount your family is happy to contribute).

 Please complete the Google Form and make payment by **WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE.**

 **SCAN THE QR CODE** to access the Google Form. (Payment details are in the form.)



 Thank you for helping us show our appreciation to all the amazing staff at **SMMIS!**

PTA - Thank You SMMIS Staff



K2-G1 trip to Sembawang Shopping Center
18th May 2026



Nursery & K1 visit to Ganenu
18th May 2026

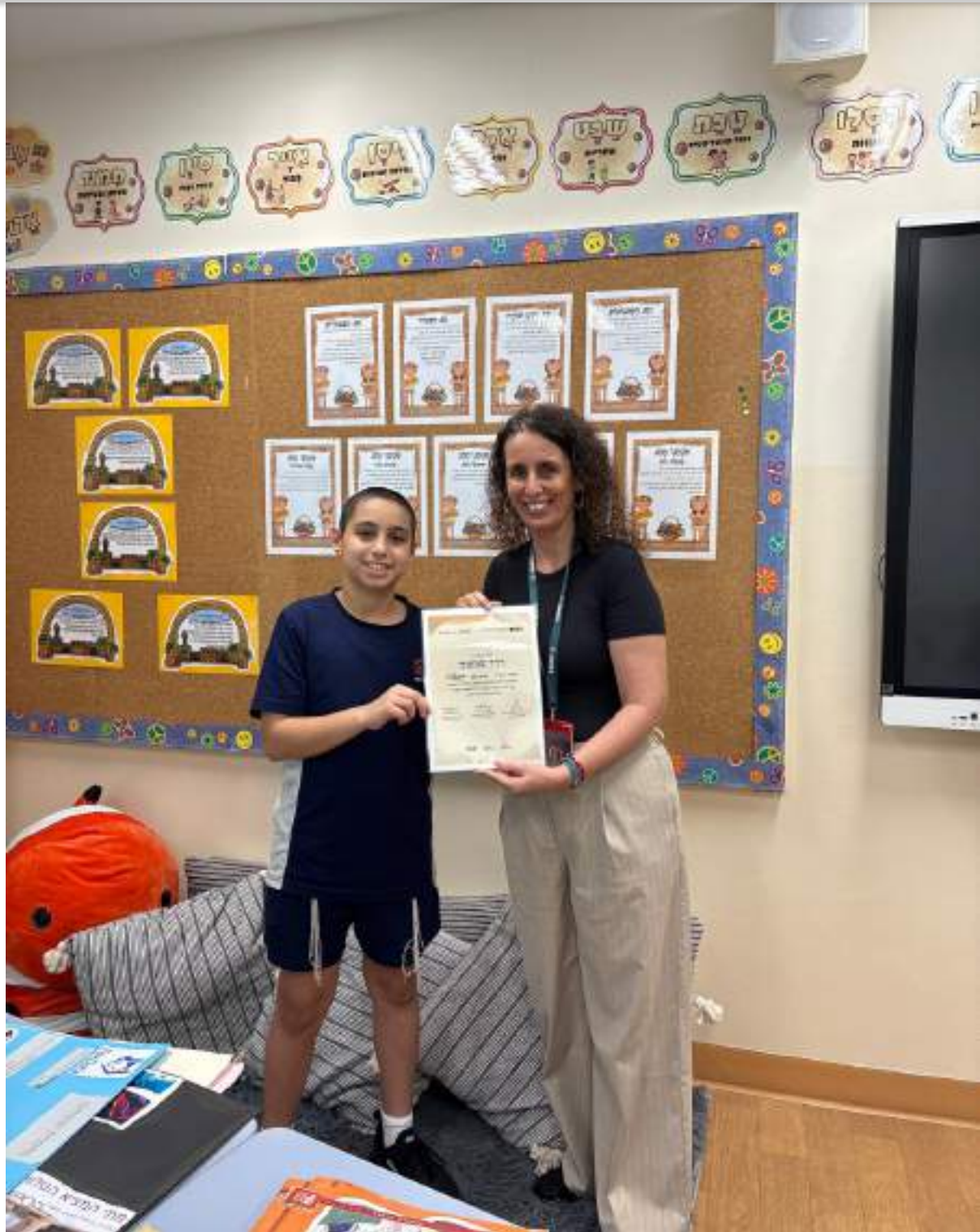


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20th May 2026





Shavuot Celebration
20th May 2026



Hebrew Language Teen Olympiad
23rd May 2026



My Maritime Singapore Colouring Competition
23rd May 2026



K1-K2 Field Trip: Ballet Performance
28th May 2026

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Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Beef Straganoff with Pasta	Gong Pao Chicken with Steamed rice / Steamed Chicken	Salmon Fish Dish with Pasta	Ginger Stir Fried Beef and Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
Side dish	Steamed Broccoli	Sauteed Bok Choy	Sauteed Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables / Baked Potatoes	
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Bolognese / Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Curry	Wok Fried Tofu	Vegetarian Bee Hoon	
Soup	Vegetables Soup	Egg Drop Soup	Carrot Soup	Pumpkin Soup	
Daily Salad	A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits				
After School Snack	Assorted Bun	Assorted Cookies	Banana bread	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. Pre-nursery and Nursery are offered with softer/smaller cut meat option. *Flax-oats. *Variety of Fresh and Cooked Vegetables.

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

JiaLe (Leo) (G5)

Jacob Mo (G1)

Ari (G2)

Dori (G2)

Samit (G1)

Hotaka (G4)

Shaelynn Xuan Ling (G9)

Yunshan (Gina) (G5)

Adam (G3)

Aleksandra (G8)

Pari (G3)

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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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