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SMMIS Newsletter

14 August 2026

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School Principal**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the academic year 2026-2027, I hope you all had a good break, and feel ready and refreshed for the year ahead. A very welcome to our new families and to all of our new staff who have joined us from around the world.

It has been so wonderful to welcome all the students on site this week. We have started the year with a huge amount of energy, excitement and curiosity. We have much to look forward to in Secondary School with the launch of our G11 and 12: A Level Programme, and the first Israel Journey. Our Primary School should look out for our wonderful new teachers and new subjects including French and Makerspace. This year we also have an extended array of CCA's and more volunteering opportunities across the school.

I am looking forward to an enriching and meaningful year ahead.

The special Jewish month of Elul is once again upon us. Each morning all of our staff and students gather around the staircase to hear the Shofar blowing followed by singing the song Shir La'Maalot. Using a shofar (ram's horn), we blow a condensed version of the full sequence blown on Rosh Hashanah: one long blast, three mid-sized blasts (with a little tiny blast), nine short blasts, one long blast. We blow the shofar during the month of Elul, the Hebrew month devoted to repentance and soul-searching in preparation for the High Holy Days.

G4 IPC Brainwave Unit

Our Grade 4 students have kicked off their IPC Brainwave unit, 'The Art of Learning', by exploring how our brains acquire new skills. To launch our learning with a splash, the children led their own 'expert workshops' to teach one another something new. The classroom and playground were buzzing with activity as our talented young teachers led sessions in everything from football skills and yoga to hand-knitting, K-Pop dancing, step-by-step drawing, fruit salad making, and even rollerblading! Following their practical sessions, the children reflected brilliantly on their experiences, thoughtfully identifying what made learning their new skill straightforward and what presented a challenge. As G4 student Indie explained, "I found learning easy when I listened and put it into practise." Vera said "When I had prior knowledge of the learning, it made it easier to learn something new." Finally, Adam said "It was easy when the teachers broke the learning up into simple steps." It was a wonderful way to discover that while learning something new takes patience and practice, it can also be immense fun.

CCA Open House

Our CCA Open House took place today, giving students the chance to explore the full range of co-curricular activities on offer this semester. Throughout the Open House, students were able to learn about each CCA, see examples of the games, activities, and crafts on offer, and get a clearer sense of what to expect. We hope this helps them make an informed choice about the activities they would like to join. CCAs will commence in the week of 24 August. Once registrations have closed, confirmed schedules will be shared for the CCAs that have received sufficient sign-ups to proceed.

House T Shirt

Please consider ordering a House Shirt for your child. House shirts are optional, but they are a great way for students to show their House spirit,

at tom.aviram@smm.edu.sg or Ms Sarah at sarah.goldstein@smm.edu.sg.

Parents' Book Club Meeting

We're delighted to invite all parents to join our new Parent Book Club this September with *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston, a warm, life-affirming story about second chances, kindness, and found family. Whether you're an avid reader or just looking for a friendly space to connect with other families. We'll meet regularly to discuss the book, share perspectives, and enjoy conversation over refreshments. If you'd like more details or to sign up, please email Ms Channele at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg. We look forward to reading and reflecting together!

Help Us Share Our Upcoming Open House

We warmly invite our parent community to help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House on **Friday, 28 August at 9:00 a.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to visit our campus, meet our team, and learn more about our school community, values, and learning environment.

If you know a family who may be interested in joining SMMIS, we would be grateful if you could share the Open House details with them. We also have a Referral Programme available for families who introduce new families to the school. For more details, please contact our Admissions Team at admissions@smm.edu.sg.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks at the Primary and Secondary School Curriculum Evenings. Please refer to the emails sent by the Heads of Schools: Mr Greg and Ms Holly, and see below for more details.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead, and shabbat shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Primary School Curriculum Evening

Date: 20th August 2026

Time: 6pm - 7.45pm

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Date: 27th August 2026

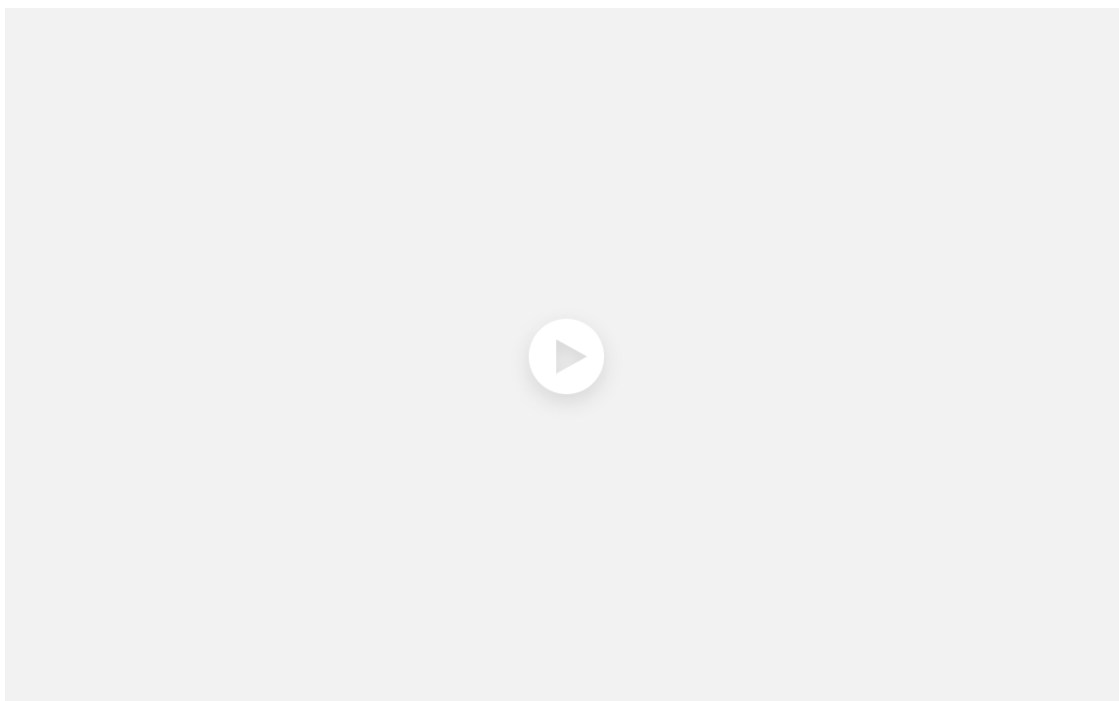
Time: 6pm - 7.45pm

Open House

Date: 28th August 2026

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International School

OPEN HOUSE

(Nursery to Grade 12)

Friday, 28th Aug 2026

9am - 11am



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28th Aug 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 tofu and Salad Bar	Baked Potatoes Wedges and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Tofu Stuffing / Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Vegetarian Patties	Vegetarian Mee Goreng	Dhal and Falafel	
Soup	Clear Vegetarian Soup	ABC 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
<i>*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</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>					

Menu for the Upcoming Week

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