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SMMIS Newsletter
25th September 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Grade 5 Field Trips: Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum

Last Friday, our Grade 5 students had a fantastic opportunity to bring their Existing, Endangered, Extinct IPC unit to life during their visit to the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum at NUS. After exploring adaptation and survival in the classroom, it was exciting for students to encounter real specimens and evidence of biodiversity. During the guided tour, students see a variety of life found in Singapore and beyond, while developing a deeper appreciation of how animals are shaped by the environments in which they live. The museum's collections also prompted thoughtful discussions about extinction, changing environments and the importance of preserving evidence of the natural world.

The Singapore Biodiversity and Adaptation Workshop was a particular highlight. Students had the opportunity to handle and closely examine specimens including a leopard cat, civet, mudskipper and octopus. Rather than simply being given information about these animals, they used their observations of physical structures and features to make inferences about how each animal survives in its environment. Students asked questions, shared ideas and used evidence to develop explanations, putting into practice many of the skills we have been developing in our science lessons. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they made connections between the specimens in front of them and the big ideas we have been exploring in class about adaptation, survival, biodiversity and extinction.

Primary School Assembly Dance by Art Fission

Last week, our primary students were treated to a captivating assembly presentation by ARTS FISSION, where marine science seamlessly met the art

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grass and sea urchins, connecting scientific facts with physical expression. The interactive session not only highlighted the vital role seagrass meadows play in protecting Singapore's coasts, but also inspired our young learners to reflect on teamwork and environmental stewardship as collective responsibilities. In November, our Grade 3 and 4 students will be going to the official dance performance by Art Fission to see their own moves on the stage performed by professional dancers. What a great experience!

Grade 2 Chinatown Field Trip

This Wednesday, as part of our IPC unit Different Places, Similar Lives, Grade 2 went on an exciting field trip to Chinatown. Students explored important landmarks such as Thian Hock Keng Temple, Nagore Dargah, Ann Siang Hill, the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, and discovered an old well that gave them a glimpse into life in the past. Along the way, they learnt about Singapore’s rich cultural diversity and how traditions and daily life in Chinatown connect with communities around the world. A big thank you to our wonderful parents who joined us, whose support helped make this meaningful learning journey possible.

Getting Ready For Sukkot

Over the past few weeks, the children learnt about Sukkot and the Four Species in their Jewish Education lessons. This week, Grades 1 and 3 visited Chesed El Synagogue, while Grades 2 and 4 visited Maghain aboth Synagogue to continue preparing for the festival. The children learnt that after coming out of Egypt, the Israelites travelled through the desert for 40 years. During this time, God protected them and provided everything they needed. They lived in temporary shelters, like the sukkah, and today we sit in a sukkah

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sukkah and learnt more about the Four Species and the special blessing we say with them during Sukkot. Our students had a wonderful time meeting our friends from Ganenu, Ms Chanelle our librarian enjoyed reading to the little ones, learning, creating and getting ready for Sukkot!

Mid Autumn Festival

As we celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival today our Chinese team has prepared a series of arts and crafts activities for our students. The activities are designed to help students understand the festival more, from the legend of Chang'e and the moon to the traditions of lantern making and mooncakes. Our students explore the meaning behind each tradition as they create. It's a wonderful way to bring culture to life in the classroom and to celebrate the diversity of our community.

AC SIS Season Rolls On

The ACSIS season is in full swing, and our students continue to give everything they have. Our badminton players recently travelled to Tanglin Trust School to represent the school, taking on strong opposition with focus and composure. Back on home ground, we were proud to host the volleyball matches here at SMMIS, with students and staff out there to cheer our teams on.

We want to give a special shout out to one moment on the volleyball court. Two sets down, our team refused to let the match slip away. Point by point they fought their way back, drew level at 2-2 and then held their nerve to take the deciding set and win 3-2. Watch the winning point here. We are incredibly proud of the team for their resilience and determination. We can't wait to see what the rest of the season brings. Go SMMIS.

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SMMIS in the HoneyKids Awards - Voting closes soon

We're delighted to share that members of our SMMIS community have been nominated for the HoneyKids Singapore Education Awards; Principal and Teacher of the Year. We would be very grateful for your support by casting your vote and celebrating the dedication, care and commitment they bring to our school community every day.

For full details, please refer to the PTA WhatsApp announcement sent out last week.

Vote here: <https://honeykidsasia.com/singapore-education-awards/>

Voting closes: Monday, 28 September 2026

Thank you for your support.

Reminder: Parent-School Communication

If you need to discuss any issues regarding your child at school, the first port of call should always be the class teacher. They can be contacted either by telephone via the school office or by email. Please email frontdesk@smm.edu.sg and your email will be directed to the correct member of staff.

We use email as the main communication tool to maintain school-home contact as it is the quickest, most expedient way to get information to our families. We therefore encourage that parents regularly check their e-mails.

Staff will do their best to respond quickly to any concerns, but please understand that this may not be the same day. We are happy to arrange

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Please also help us to respect the work-life balance of our staff and their wellbeing by not communicating with SMMIS staff, other parents, students, in a disrespectful or threatening manner. Please also do not contact staff on their personal whatsapp numbers, or out of school hours, in regard to school matters, unless in an emergency.

Fire Drill

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, SMMIS recently conducted scheduled fire drills. This drill help ensure that students and staff are familiar with safety procedures and know how to respond calmly and appropriately in different situations. All drills were completed smoothly under staff supervision.

Wishing you shabbat shalom, a chag succot sameach, happy Mid Autumn Festival, and a lovely break.

Ms Elaine

Principal

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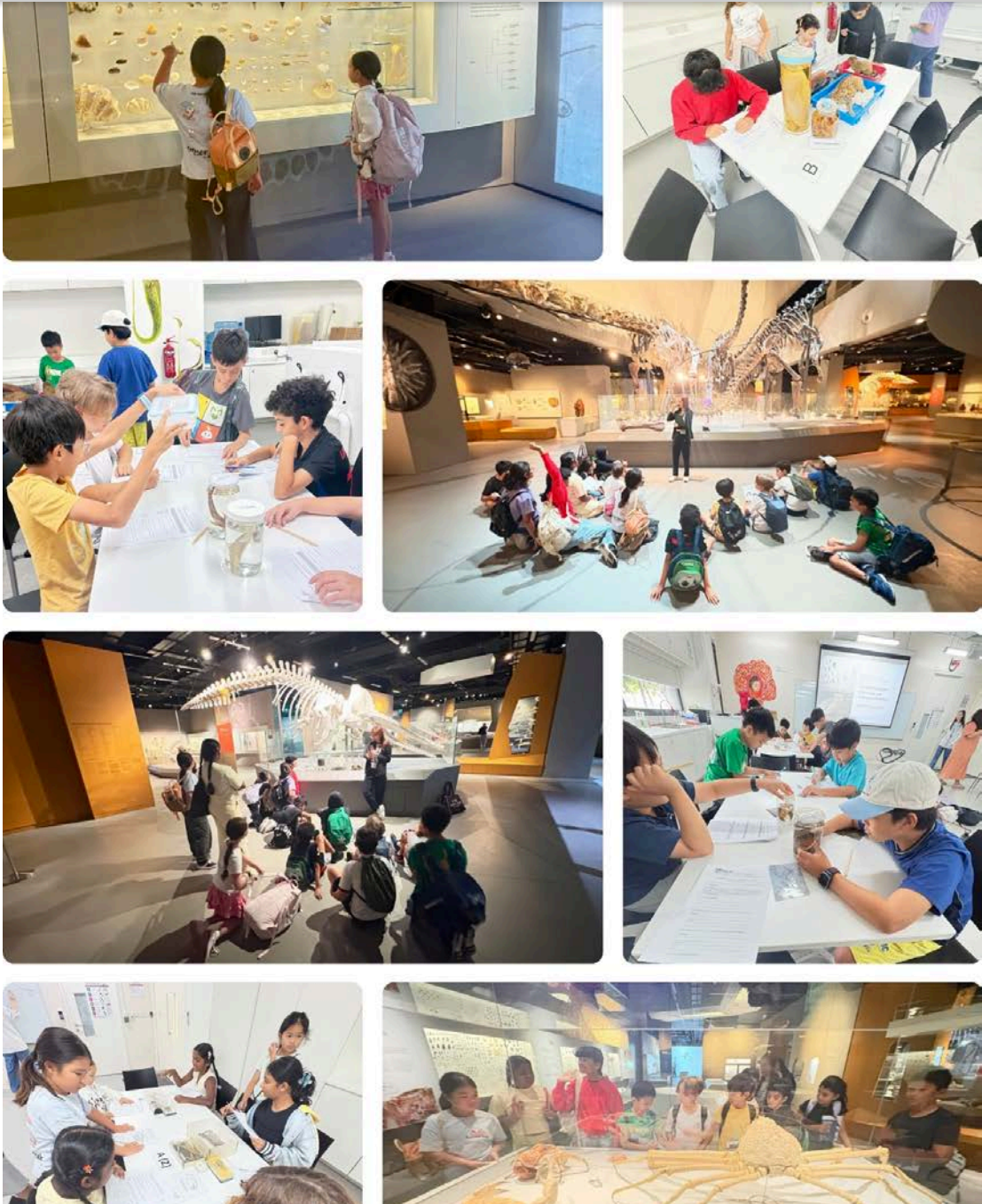
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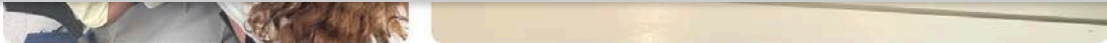
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ACSIS Badminton
22nd Sep 2026



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Grade 2 Chinatown Field Trip
23rd Sep 2026

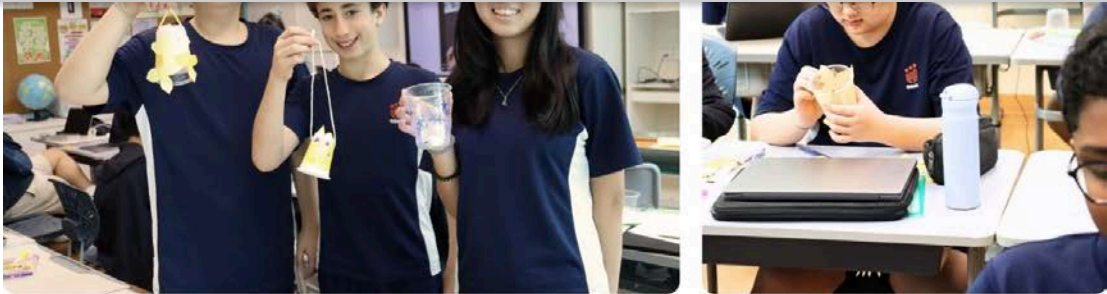


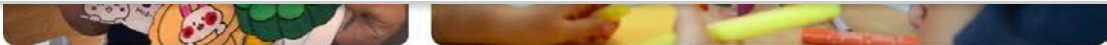






Sukkot Decorating
25th Sep 2026





Mid Autumn Festival
22nd Sep 2026

WEEK 1					
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 on the side	Char Siew Chicken with Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
Side dish	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sauteed French Beans / Corn Kernel and Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Breaded Cauliflower Florest / Sweet corn kernel and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Red Dhal	Vegetarian Noodles / Nuggets	Vegetarian Patties	Teriyaki tempeh with green beans	
Soup	Chicken / Vegetarian Soup	ABC 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

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week
Happy Birthday!

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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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