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SIR MANASSEH MEYER International School

SMMIS Newsletter
9th October 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and had a good week. We have had Edutrust on site this week for our onsite assessment. As part of our 4 year Edutrust license they come to inspect the school mid way through, to ensure that all of our systems and protocols remain in place. They were very happy with what they saw, and were very impressed by our team.

Remembering 7th October: Stickers of Meaning

As part of our 7th October remembrance activities, students in the Secondary School explored the Stickers of Meaning initiative, which shares inspiring quotes from Israel in memory of those who lost their lives on 7 October 2023.

Each student selected a sticker that resonated with them and reflected on the values it represented, such as kindness, friendship, community and *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). Students then shared their reflections with their

The activity encouraged meaningful conversations and a deeper appreciation of the values that bring us together as a community.

Parent Book Club with Author Talk

Join us for a special Parent Book Club session featuring Clare Willis, author of *The Singapore Secret,* who will be joining us virtually for a live Q&A on Tuesday, 13 October, from 2:40 to 3:40 pm.

Parents are invited to gather in the Level 1 Board Room, where Clare will join us online to discuss her captivating dual-timeline novel set in WWII Singapore and modern-day England. All SMMIS parents are warmly welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Ms Chanelle, our Librarian, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg.

Volunteering Opportunities:

SINDA Project Give Heartlands

This Sunday, 11th October, students, parents and staff are invited to support Project Give Heartlands, a community initiative organised by the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA). The initiative aims to spread kindness and make a positive difference in the lives of families and residents in the heartlands.

Our registered volunteers will be assisting with various activities, contributing their time and energy to support the local community.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, 11 October 2026
- Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Venue: Blk 293 Yishun Street 22, Yishun
- Attire: Black T-shirt, long trousers and covered shoes

All registered volunteers have been added to a WhatsApp group, where the SINDA organising team has shared the necessary reporting instructions and arrangements.

Even if you have not registered as a volunteer, we encourage you all to come along and show your support.

community spirit that are at the heart of SMMIS.

BYD Singapore International Marathon 2026

Following the support from our community at last year's Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon, we are delighted to invite students, parents, staff and family members to join us once again as volunteers for the BYD Singapore International Marathon 2026.

The event will take place from 4–6 December 2026, with SMMIS volunteers supporting the Kids Dash on Friday, 4 December. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together, support young runners and contribute to an exciting sporting event.

Volunteering Details:

- Date: Friday, 4 December 2026
- Time: 6:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Minimum Age: 13 years old
- Transport: Bus transport will be arranged from a designated pick-up point to the event venue.
- Registration Deadline: End of October 2026

Please email to Mr V at venket@smm.edu.sg to indicate your interest, or register using this link.

SMMIS Parent Teacher Student Conferences (PTSCs)

The PTSC's provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress, achievements, wellbeing and social development with their teachers.

The 'S' in PTSC stands for 'Student', and we strongly encourage students to attend alongside their parents, allowing them to take an active role in conversations about their learning and development.

Dates and Times:

- **Wednesday, 21 October 2026 | 2:00–6:00 pm**
  All Primary grades and Secondary Grades 6, 7 and 11
- **Tuesday, 27 October 2026 | 2:00–6:00 pm**
  All Primary grades and Secondary Grades 8, 9 and 10

SMMIS International Day

We are excited to celebrate our annual SMMIS International Day on Friday, 20th November. This special occasion brings our school community together to celebrate the rich cultural diversity that makes SMMIS so unique.

A big thank you to our PTA and the parents who have already volunteered to host 'home country' booths. We are also exploring opportunities for parents, students and staff to share traditional performances, such as dances, during our afternoon assembly (1:40–2:35 pm).

Highlights of the day will include:

- **Cultural Dress**: Students and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed in traditional attire or clothing representing their home country.
- **Country Booths**: Parent-led booths showing different countries and cultures, which students will visit with their classes during the morning.
- **Special Assembly**: An afternoon celebration featuring a flag parade and some possible cultural performances.

If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact Mr Greg at greg.wilde@smm.edu.sg or contact Mr Chris, our PTA Chair, via frontdesk@smm.edu.sg.

We look forward to celebrating the wonderful diversity of our SMMIS community together!

October Open House

We invite our parent community to help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House on Friday, 23 October at 9:00 a.m. It's a wonderful chance for prospective families to explore our campus, meet our team, and discover more about our school community, values, and learning environment.

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

SMMIS Students on Stage: The Capitol Kempinski

The musical: 8 Stones of Christmas, brings together live music, dance and an interactive story about courage, friendship and the power of belief. You are invited to come along and support Sasha and Evan as they take to the stage!

The organisers have kindly offered a special discount for SMMIS families. Simply use the promo code **MyClassmate** when booking your tickets. Tickets and further information are available here.

We wish Sasha and Evan all the best for their performances!

Keeping our Community Safe

As mentioned in our email earlier this week, there is a lot of flu around at the moment, please be sure to keep your children at home if they are feeling unwell or have a fever (37.5 and above) to minimise the spread of germs.

We are watching the Haze count carefully and are making adaptations to break-time, Swimming and PE lessons as and when necessary.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead, shabbat shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Parent Book Club with Author Talk
Date: 13th October 2026

PTSC (Half Day)
Date: 21st & 27th October 2026

SMMIS Open House
Date: 23th October 2026

School Holiday
Date: 6th November 2026

Public Holiday - Deepavali (Replacement Holiday)
Date: 9th November 2026

SMMIS International Day
Date: 20th November 2026

School Emergency Contact Number

9780 9141



Secondary School Sticker Project
in honour of October 7th



October Open House

23rd Oct 2026

WEEK 2					
Cuisine	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Lunch Main Course	Beef Stir-fry or Chicken Stir-fry	Chicken Schnitzel with Fried Rice	Pan Fried Teriyaki Salmon with Fried Rice	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 Corn Kernel and Salad Bar	Teriyaki Tofu and Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Baked Potatoes Wedges / Roasted Cauliflower / Corn Kernel and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Tofu / Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Vegetarian Nuggets	Vegetarian Mee Goreng	Vegetarian Patties	
Soup	ABC 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

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Sabina (G1)
Himika Pushkar (K2)
Alma Dalya (G5)
Harry Mathieson (G1)
Julia (G6)
Eliyah Rachel (G5)
Airie (G7)
Ada Maayan (G3)
Yishai Gadi (G2)

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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