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SIR MANASSEH MEYER International School

SMMIS Newsletter
16th October 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and had a good week.

SMMIS Haze Action Plan

As we are all aware we are experiencing the worst Haze situation that Singapore has seen in over a decade. The health and well-being of our students remains our key priority.

Haze Continuity plan:

SMMIS has a haze management plan which we are implementing: taking action on the appropriate measure as required. We have also been adjusting the level and nature of our activities based on the real time1hr-PM2.5 readings, which may change throughout the day. In light of the daily readings we have

As children respond differently to haze, parents should ensure that their children always have their medication, such as inhalers for asthma, with them, or arrange to care for them at home. They should also take their children to seek medical attention if they are unwell.

For more information about the please click here: air quality.

TED-Style Public Speaking Programme

We would love to encourage more students to take part in our TED-Style Public Speaking Programme, led by Ms. Puja Talesara Bhandari, a professional public speaking coach and three-time TEDx speaker.

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, and we have already seen noticeable improvements in their confidence and public speaking skills. Puja has a wonderful ability to recognise each student's natural speaking style, build on their individual strengths and provide personalised, professional feedback.

Sessions take place every Friday at 12:00 p.m. at school.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Ms Lauren at lauren.grant@smm.edu.sg.

SINDA's Project Give Heartlands

On Sunday, 11 October, SMMIS students, parents and faculty came together to volunteer at SINDA's Project Give Heartlands in Yishun, supporting seniors and families in the lead-up to Deepavali.

Our volunteers helped run booths, prepare and distribute festive gift packs, assist seniors and welcome participants throughout the event.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience how small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference. More importantly, it reminded us that kindness and community are values we put into action, not simply words we learn in the classroom.

Thank you to all our students, parents and faculty who participated and contributed to making the event a success.

If you missed the first session, we warmly invite you to join us for the next event on Sunday, 25 October.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Sunday, 25 October 2026

- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Attire:** Black T-shirt, long pants and covered shoes

Please email to Mr V at venket@smm.edu.sg to indicate your interest.

We look forward to seeing more of our SMMIS community come together to make a positive difference.

SMMIS Parent Book Club: An Afternoon with Clare Willis

On Tuesday, our Parent Book Club had the pleasure of meeting author Clare Willis to discuss her book, The Singapore Secret.

Clare shared fascinating insights into her writing process, her personal connection to the story and a sneak peek at her upcoming book. It was a lovely opportunity for our parents to connect, share perspectives and explore the wonderful world of storytelling together.

Stay tuned for our next Parent Book Club selection!

If you would like to join us next time, please contact our librarian, Ms Chanelle, at chanelle.crosby@smm.edu.sg.

Celebrating World Singing Day 2026

This week we gathered in the Heartspace to celebrate World Singing Day 2026, joining a global celebration with 175 hosts across 45 countries.

Inspired by this year's theme, "Sing Together, Unite the World," our students, teachers and staff joined their voices in a whole-school choir to perform the song of the year, "Room for Everyone."

Our students put great effort into learning and practising the song, performing with enthusiasm and pride while sharing a powerful message of unity, inclusivity and togetherness.

Well done to all our students and staff for making this a memorable celebration and reminding us of the joy of coming together through music!

IPC Unit of Learning: Freeze It

As part of their IPC Unit of Learning, *Freeze It*, our Grade 1 students explored the three states of matter through exciting hands-on experiments.

Through a series of fascinating experiments, they discovered the magic of dry ice, observed sublimation in action, created dry ice crystal balls and even

Mr Greg, our Head of Primary School, joined in to encourage our young scientists to be confident, get hands-on and try something new. It was a fun and engaging experience that sparked curiosity, built confidence and brought science to life.

Reminder: SMMIS Parent Teacher Student Conferences (PTSCs)

Our first Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (PTSCs) of this academic year will take place next week.

The 'S' in PTSC stands for 'Student', and we strongly encourage students to attend with their parents. This is a valuable opportunity for students to take an active role in discussions about their learning, progress and personal development.

Please note that students will be dismissed early at 12:00 p.m. on both conference days.

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

Please refer to the email sent by our Front Desk for further details and booking arrangements.

Reminder: SMMIS Students on Stage: The Capitol Kempinski

As mentioned last week we are delighted to share that two of our students, Sasha (Grade 9) and Evan (Grade 5), will be performing at The Capitol Kempinski Theatre this November.

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!

Please 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.

Celebrating Deepavali at SMMIS

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, is a special time for many families in our community, and we look forward to celebrating together.

On **Thursday, 5 November**, students will enjoy a range of Deepavali-themed activities, and those who celebrate are warmly invited to wear their traditional attire. Our PTA will organise rangoli art and henna activities in the Heartspace during lunchtime, alongside a special festive lunch.

We would also love to involve our parent community. If you would like to help decorate the lobby and Heartspace, or visit your child's class to share your family's Deepavali traditions, please contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful festival together.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead, shabbat shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Parent Teacher Student Conferences (PTSC) - Half Day
Date: 21st & 27th October 2026

SMMIS Open House
Date: 23th October 2026

School Holiday
Date: 6th November 2026

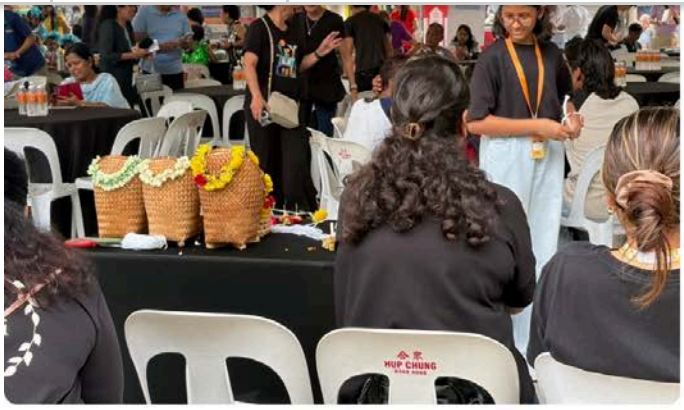
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SMMIS International Day

Date: 20th November 2026

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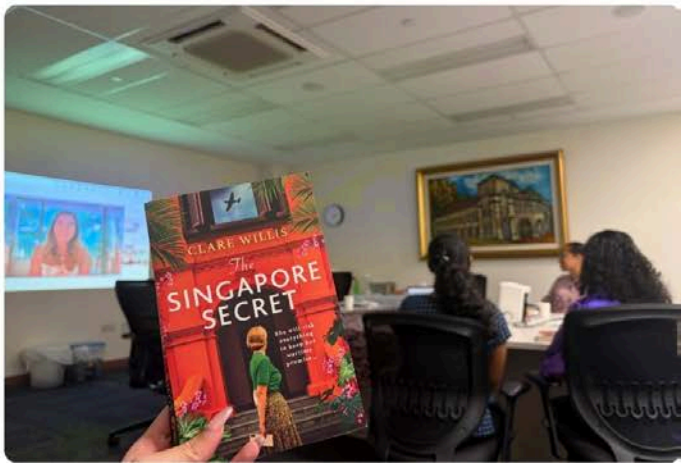
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11th Oct 2026









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13th Oct 2026

World Singing Day 2026
14th Oct 2026



IPC Unit of Learning: Freeze It

14th Oct 2026



October Open House

23rd Oct 2026

WEEK 3					
Cuisine	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Lunch Main Course	Teriyaki Beef	Gong Pao Chicken with Steamed rice / Steamed Chicken	Breaded Fish with TarTare Sauce on the side	Ginger Stir Fried Beef and Plain Rice	Pizza, Pasta and Cheese / Fried Rice / Fried Bee Hoon and Salad Bar
Side dish	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Corn On Cob / Corn Kernel and Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli and Salad Bar	Corn On Cob / Corn Kernel and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Bolognaise / Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Curry / Nuggets	Wok Fried Tofu	Vegetarian Bee Hoon	
Soup	Mushroom soup	Egg drop soup	ABC 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

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Yasmin (G4)
Caira (G5)
Leon Edgardo (G5)
Ava Jane (G2)
Isabelle Ronia (G3)

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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