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SIR MANASSEH MEYER International School

SMMIS Newsletter

23rd October 2026

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

As you will have seen from our email, after 10 years at SMMIS I have made the very difficult decision to step down from my role as Principal at the end of this academic year, when the boys and I will return to the UK.

Over the past decade, I have watched this school grow into the outstanding International school it is today. I am immensely proud of everything we have built, and it has been the absolute honour of my career to lead this amazing school and to work alongside you all.

The Trustees have begun their international search for my successor, and together with them, the SLT and I will work hard to ensure a smooth transition. I look forward to seeing SMMIS continue to grow from strength to strength.

Our first Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (PTSCs) of this academic year took place on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents, students and faculty who took part. It was lovely to see so many students joining the conversation about their own learning.

The second conference day takes place next week. Please note that students will be dismissed early at 12 noon on the conference day.

Dates and Times:

- **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.

Parent Talk: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps

We invite parents to an informative evening featuring expert insights and practical advice on nurturing children's emotional well-being, building school readiness and helping them navigate change with confidence.

Event Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, 3 November 2026
- **Time:** 7:45 pm
- **Venue:** Jacob Ballas Centre
- **Audience:** Parents of children aged 18 months and above

Our Speakers

- **Victoria Baker** – Head of Inclusion, SMMIS
- **Dr Anne Rifkin-Graboi** – Author and Research Associate Professor, NUS
- **Chloe Manasseh-Benjamin** – Artist and Art Psychotherapist

Our speakers will share practical advice on understanding children's behaviour, managing stress and helping them adjust to new environments.

This session is especially relevant for parents preparing their children for childcare, moving from nursery to school or adjusting to a new school environment.

Reminder: 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.

SMMIS Got Talent 2026

SMMIS Got Talent is back! We invite our Primary and Secondary students to take part and share their talents with the school community.

Whether it's singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, performing magic tricks or something else, all talents are welcome!

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday, 27 November 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Venue:** B2 Auditorium, SMMIS

Registration & Auditions

- **Registration:** Students can sign up with their Form Tutors during Form Time.
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, 26 October 2026, at 12:00 pm
- **Auditions:** Wednesday, 28 October – Friday, 30 October 2026

For further details, please refer to the email sent by Mr Junaidi earlier this week. If you have any questions, please contact him at junaidi.kusnong@smm.edu.sg.

We hope to see many of our students taking part!

SMMIS Brand on Wheels

passes by, share it with us, and you could win a prize.

How to take part:

1. Spot SMMIS Brand on Wheels anywhere in Singapore.
2. Take a photo,
3. Post it on Instagram or Facebook with #SpotSMMIS and tag @smmissg, or send it to us by DM.

The contest runs from 20 October to 30 November, and 5 winners will be announced on 4 December 2026.

K1 Chocolate Pudding Plant Pots

On Thursday, K1 made their very own chocolate pudding “plant pots”. They worked together to make homemade chocolate pudding before adding chocolate chip “seeds”, biscuit “soil”, and a popsicle stick with each student’s name to mark what was “growing”. They also invited Nursery friends to join in the fun and enjoy the treats with them. This hands-on activity connected to the IPC unit, The World Around Us, as they are explored plants and their parts, while supporting numeracy through counting and observing. Students had a wonderful time creating and tasting their edible plant pots!

Reminder: Absence and Early Dismissal

Please be reminded that if your child will be absent from school, or needs to leave earlier than usual, kindly email the Front Desk at frontdesk@smm.edu.sg as early as possible. Please include your child’s name, grade, the date and, for early dismissal, the time they will be collected and by whom. This helps us keep accurate records and make sure your child is safely accounted for throughout the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us support your child’s learning and wellbeing.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead, shabbat shalom,

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Date: 27th October 2026

School Holiday

Date: 6th November 2026

Public Holiday - Deepavali (Replacement Holiday)

Date: 9th November 2026

SMMIS Open House

Date: 13th November 2026

SMMIS International Day

Date: 20th November 2026

School Emergency Contact Number

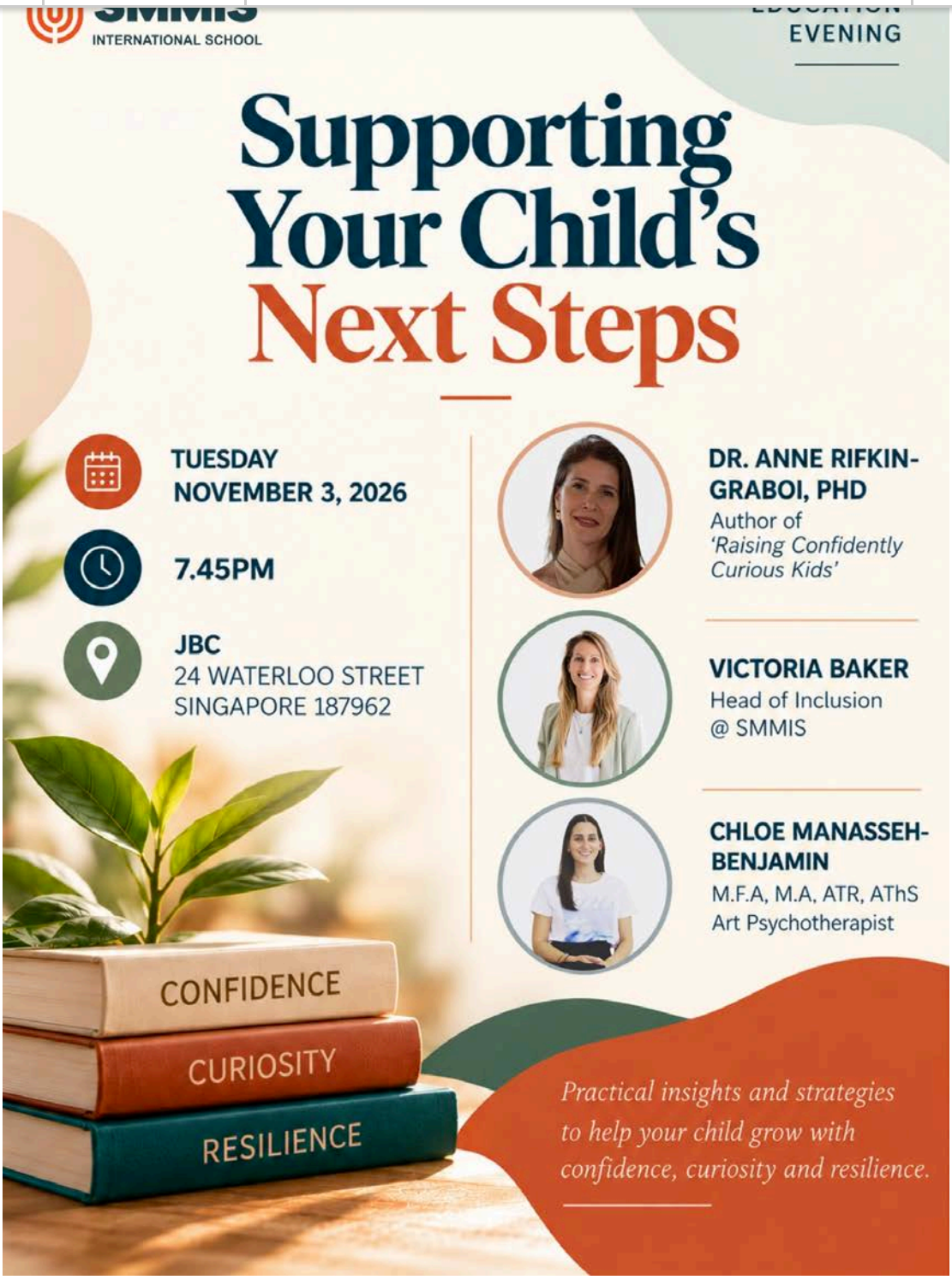
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22nd Oct 2026



Parents Education Evening: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps

3rd Nov 2026

Cuisine	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Main Course	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Breaded Chicken Drumstick with Steamed Rice	Pan Fried Teriyaki Salmon with Fried Rice	Chicken Shwarma with Pita / Steamed Rice	Tofu and Tuna Ball, Hash Brown. 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	Steamed Broccoli / Beansprout with tofu and Salad Bar	Baked Potatoes / Corn Kernel / Aloo Gobi and Salad Bar	
Vegetarian	Tofu Fritters Tomato sauce with Pasta	Vegetables Patties / Roasted Tempeh with Sauce / Nuggets	Roasted Thai Curry Beancurd with Green Bean	Dhal and Falafel	
Soup	ABC soup	Mushroom soup	Egg drop soup	Pumpkin Soup	
Daily Salad	*A Healthy Variety of Salads, dressings and fruits*				
After School Snack	Olive Bun	Apple Crumble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Chips Muffin or Oat Cookies	Pumpkin & Oat Cookies or Fruits	Challah Roll

Menu for the Upcoming Week

Birthdays of the Week

Happy Birthday!

Meir Neoray(G4)

Roberts (G1)

Seira (G6)

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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