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SMMIS Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are well and have had a good week. It has been a very busy week at school.

SMMIS Parent Teacher Student Conferences (PTSCs)

It was nice to see so many of you at our Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (PTSCs), this week, bringing together parents, students and teachers for meaningful conversations about progress and personal growth.

It was wonderful to see so many students actively taking part in discussions about their own learning and reflecting on their achievements.

A big thank you to all our parents, students and teachers for your time, engagement and continued partnership. Together, we can help every student thrive!

Last Friday, our Grade 1 students celebrated their learning journey at their very first Exit Point!

Families enjoyed wonderful poetry and song performances, discovered what the children have been learning in Mandarin, and even joined in for a fun Freeze Dance!

As part of their social action project, students and families also came together to make small plushies and care packs for the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Singapore.

It was a lovely celebration of learning, kindness and empathy, showing our younger students that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference!

A big thank you to all our families and teachers for making this such a special occasion!

ACSIS: Congratulations to Our U19 Volleyball Boys

6 matches. 6 wins. An undefeated season!

A huge congratulations to our SMMIS Under-19 Volleyball Boys' Team for their incredible performance this season, winning all six matches and earning promotion to Division 3 next year!

Made up of students from Grades 9, 10 and 11, and guided by Mr Eugan, the team has shown remarkable dedication, resilience and teamwork throughout the season. Their success is a testament to their hard work, consistent training and determination to support one another, both on and off the court.

As they prepare to take on new challenges in Division 3 next year, we couldn't be prouder of what they've achieved together!

Meet Our Volleyball Stars 🌟

Setter: Naythan (G9)

Open Spikers: Leo (G9), Boaz (G10), Jacob Saada-Ching (G10)

Opposite Hitters: Jacob Leigh, Wilson (G9)

Middle Blockers: Shiva (G11), Ariel, Ishaan (G9)

A big thank you to our boys for representing SMMIS with such passion, sportsmanship and team spirit.

If you see them around school, be sure to give them a big congratulations!

Well done, boys! You've made SMMIS proud!

A big congratulations to all our Grade 8 delegates for their hard work, enthusiasm and impressive diplomatic skills!

This week our Grade 8 students stepped into the shoes of international diplomats, representing ten nations in an exciting Model United Nations (MUN) General Assembly.

Following the format of the United Nations, students had the opportunity to develop and show their leadership, communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills while tackling important global issues.

Throughout the session, our young delegates delivered persuasive speeches, defended their countries' positions and engaged in lively debates. They demonstrated diplomacy and teamwork as they negotiated different viewpoints and worked together to draft and pass resolutions addressing poverty and inequality.

The event was a wonderful demonstration of our students' growing confidence and awareness of the world around them.

A special thank you to the parents who joined us, as well as our teachers and students who helped organise and support the event.

Well done, Grade 8! Keep using your voices to make a difference!

Parent Information Evening: A-Level Pathway at SMMIS

We invite all parents and guardians to join our upcoming **online information session**, *Introduction to Grade 11 and the A-Level Pathway at SMMIS*.

This session is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Sixth Form experience, explore the A-Level pathway, and ask any questions you may have.

Event Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, 3 November 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM
- **Venue:** Online via Microsoft Teams

Join the Online Session

Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting

Meeting ID: 449 469 603 809 833
Passcode: Ki9Vx76C

We look forward to connecting with our parent community and supporting our students as they explore their next steps in education.

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.

Register via this link. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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.

Next **Thursday, 5th 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.

family's Deepavali traditions, please contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful festival together.

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' interactive booths (to celebrate crafts, traditional games etc) - we currently have: Japan, South Korea, India, Indonesia, Israel, Papua New Guinea, Russian Language countries, Spain and Mexico. 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). We will also be hosting a lunch for our parent booth volunteers.

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 pta@smmis.edu.sg.

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

SMMIS Got Talent 2026

The auditions are now complete, and we are excited to see our talented Primary and Secondary students take the stage at **SMMIS Got Talent 2026!**

From singing and dancing to musical performances, magic tricks and more, our students are ready to show their confidence and unique talents.

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday, 27 November 2026

- **Venue:** B2 Auditorium, SMMIS

All parents and families are invited to join us for an afternoon of wonderful performances, celebrate our students' talents and cheer them on!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date! SMMIS Chanukah Carnival 2026

We are excited for the annual Chanukah Carnival - a highlight of the school calendar. Get ready for an afternoon of fun and Chanukah magic!

Join us for our **SMMIS Chanukah Carnival 2026**, where families and friends come together to celebrate the joy of Chanukah and the spirit of our wonderful community!

What's in store?
🎡 Exciting carnival games
🪄 Amazing magic
🎨 Creative arts and crafts
🍩 Delicious treats and plenty of festive fun

Date: Sunday, 6 December 2026
Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Venue: Sir Manasseh Meyer International School
Tickets: $25 per person

Everyone is welcome! Bring your family, invite your friends and join us for a memorable afternoon filled with celebration and connection.

Book your tickets today. Scan the QR code on the poster below or click here to register.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Travel Safely on School Bus

The school bus is often the first and last part of your child's school day, and we want that journey to feel as safe and kind as time spent in the classroom. Today I led an assembly about expected behaviour on the school bus. We reminded students to stay seated with their seatbelts fastened for the whole journey, keep voices at a comfortable level, and treat the driver, the bus attendant and one another with respect. These small habits reflect the values we live by every day at school: kindness, respect and care for our community. We would be grateful if you could take a moment this weekend to talk through these expectations with your child.

Ms Elaine

Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Online Parent Information Evening: A-Level Pathway
Date: 3rd November 2026

Parent Talk: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps
Date: 3rd November 2026

Celebrating Deepavali at SMMIS
Date: 5th November 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

SMMIS Got Talent 2026
Date: 27th November 2026

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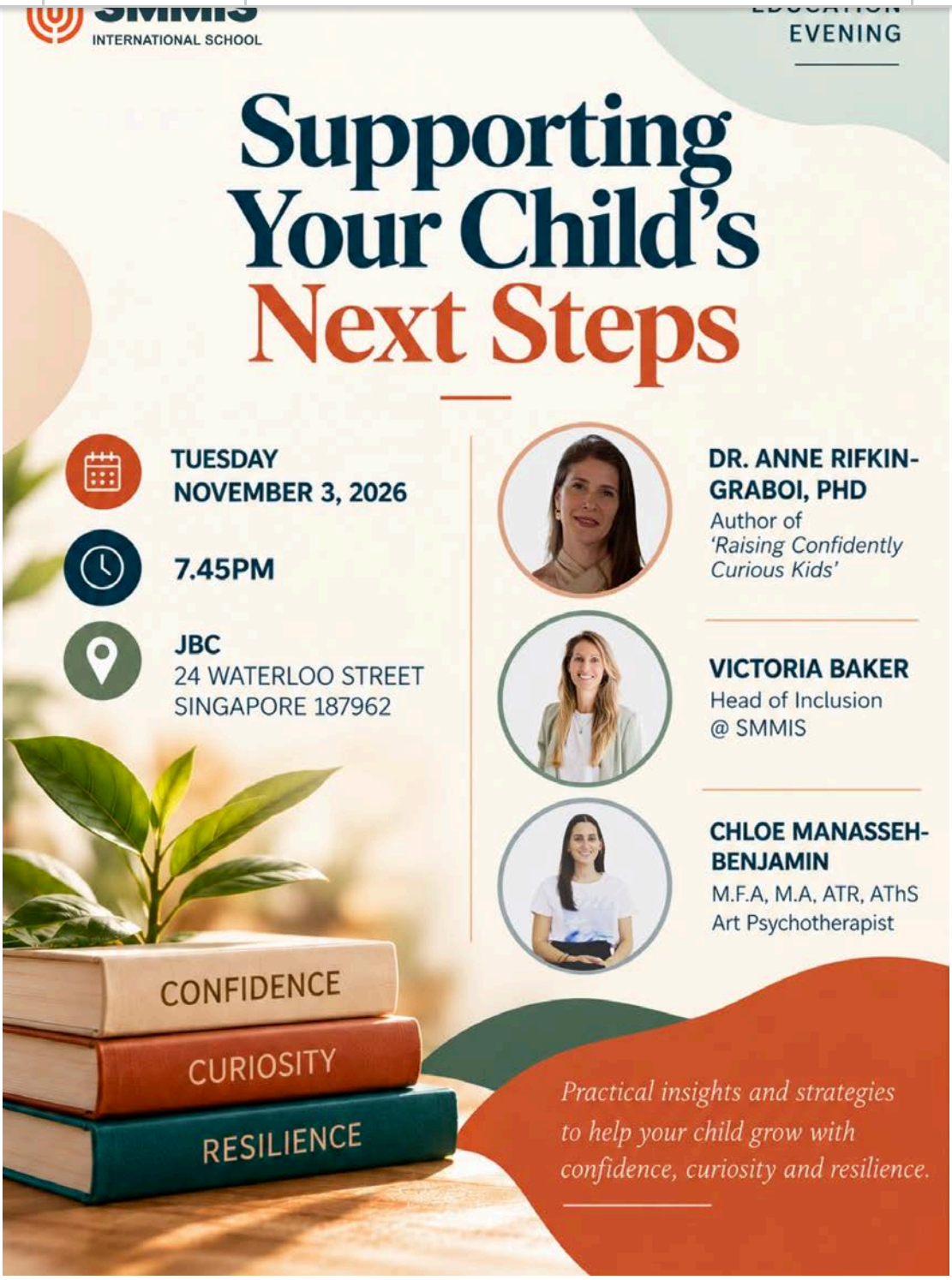
Grade 1 Exit Point

23rd Oct 2026



Model United Nations

28th Oct 2026



Parents Education Evening: Supporting Your Child's Next Steps

3rd Nov 2026











SMMIS 19U Volleyball Team



SMMIS Chanukah Carnival 2026

6th Dec 2026

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!

Harper Nathali (K2)
Aiken (G9)
Mat Claren (G5)
Yugo (G3)
Kanishk (G3)
Parashakti (G7)

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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