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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 23/24
Term 3
10th May 2024

Bukit Timah

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Welcome from the Principal



[Video Link](#)

Nicholas Belcher

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Mrs Burke
Assistant Head - Pastoral Care



Mr Belcher
Principal



Mr Morse
Deputy Head - Academic



Ms Shaw
Key Stage 1 Lead



Ms Lu
Key Stage 2 Lead



Dr King
Key Stage 3 Lead & Head of Science



Head of PE & Sport
Mr Zulhilmi



Head of Arts
Mr Elisara



Head of Music
Ms Ngooi

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Ms Shaw
Year 1.1 Teacher



Ms Liu
Year 1.2 Teacher



Ms Metcalfe
Year 2.1 Teacher



Ms Joachim
Year 2.2 Teacher



Ms Lu
Year 3.1 Form
& Maths Lead



Ms Mishra
Year 3.2 Form
& English Teacher



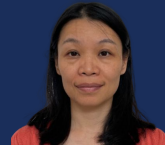
Ms Jing
Year 4.1 Form
& Chinese teacher



Ms Yu
Year 4.2 Form
& Chinese Teacher



Ms Ferraz
Year 5.1 Form &
Maths/Humanities Teacher



Ms Jollyn Lin
Chinese Teacher



Mr Elisara
Year 5.2 Form
& Head of Art



Mrs Lee
Year 6.1 Form
& Humanities/GP Teacher



Ms Ngooi
Year 6.2 Form
& Head of Music



Ms Stewart
Year 7.1 Form
& English Teacher



Mr Burke
Year 8 Form
& Maths Lead



Ms Wang
Chinese Teacher

Invictus International School Bukit Timah

Teaching Assistant and Learning Support team



Ms Yusop



Ms Sulaiman



Ms Kalaihselvan



Ms Kamarudin



Ms Makose



Ms Cai (Temp)



Ms Devi

Vision and Mission

Core Values



Respect

Respect for all



Resilience

Persevering and striving for progress



Care

Caring for others in a safe, sustainable environment



Collaboration

Developing the lifelong skills of working with others



Excellence

Challenging ourselves to do our best



Joyous Lifelong Learning

Taking pleasure in learning and growth

Uniform reminders

Uniform - All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform

Black shoes (Not Vans/Trainers etc)

Grey Invictus Skort/shorts

Blue Invictus Polo

White socks

PE days- House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and trainers are allowed.

Every day- Invictus cap or bucket style hat for outdoor play.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday regardless of curriculum activity as we are encouraging Fridays as a day for house competitions in the near future.

School Uniform



PE Uniform



We are aware that some students prefer a cotton based shirt.
Please note that Lim's are in agreeance to accomodating this by
manufacturing a cotton version in the same style .

They require a minimum order of 5 but can make for example
3 in one size and 2 in a larger size.

Please process directly with Lim's;

Lim's Uniform

Address: 211 Holland Avenue, Holland Rd, #02-18 Shopping Centre, 278967

Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 10.30am to 7.15pm

Sun 10.30am to 6.15pm

Academic: Important Notices



On the 28th May, we will be holding a Key stage Three Curriculum evening for Year 6,7,8 and prospective 9 families.

This evening will be delivered by subject leads, Mr Morse and Dr King and cover curriculum, resources and preparation for exam years.

Please use the below link to register your interest in attending.

[Expression of Interest form](#)

Keeping In Touch with Your Child's Learning

The school strives to keep parents informed about their child's learning whilst balancing our teacher's priorities. A reminder that tutors and subject-teachers are always available, and aim to respond to parent emails within 48-hours, however the following are two ways you can immediately keep up-to-date with your child's learning.

Weekly Subject content

Reminding children of learning, and pre-teaching key terms or ideas, is shown to be beneficial, so we've put together a summary of upcoming content for each class here: [Parent-Shared](#)

Term 2B Curriculum Letter

Permanently collated here: [Parent-Shared](#). T2B Curriculum Letters.

Pastoral News

There is still time to sign up for the exciting talk led by Grace our Play Therapists on how to manage meltdowns.



GRACE LIM

Play Therapist
PGDiPT, PGCertPTS, Cert Autism, Dip-ECCE

Mobile: 97877896
Email: playtherapyenquiry@gmail.com

“Play therapy has helped Damien to use other techniques to control his temper.”
Ms L. Lee, mum of Damien, 13 y.o.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE:

29 May 2024
Wednesday

TIME:

9:00am - 11:00am

VENUE:

Invictus School
Bukit Timah Campus
Multipurpose Hall

FEE:

S\$10 per pax

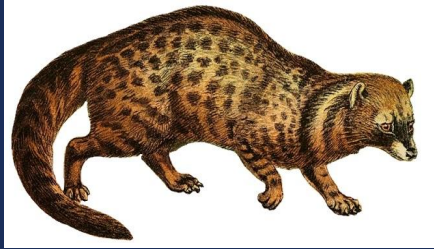
REGISTRATION

Limited seats available.
Sign up now!



Mrs Burke
Assistant Head - Pastoral Care

House Updates



Civets
111



Pangolins
120



Hornbills
123



Otters
103

Hornbills wins this week by just 3 house points! How close is that. Well-done to everyone in the red team. Next week is Global Perspectives day, an opportunity to gain lots of house points.

Hands-On learning

This week, the budding creatives of Year One immersed themselves in the tactile wonderland of clay. With eager hands and curious minds, they delve into the realm of textures, exploring skills such as pressing, pinching, and rolling, discovering the myriad ways in which their fingertips can shape and manipulate this versatile medium, unlocking a world of sensory delights. Through this exploration, they not only hone their artistic skills but also develop an appreciation for textures in the natural world. The final product is being formed into a something special for some important people on Sunday...



The year 8's have explored the photomontage techniques and images of Hannah Hoch. Pupils explored the juxtaposing and superimposing of images to create humorous combinations together. Photos in the 1910's had a reputation of factual recordings which made Hannah Hochs compositions so much more striking and disturbing. Our pupils also added the impact of Barbara Krugers bold font to play with elements of image, text and the humour of the pupil. The class had a lot of fun composing all these elements together!



Primary

Music

Secondary



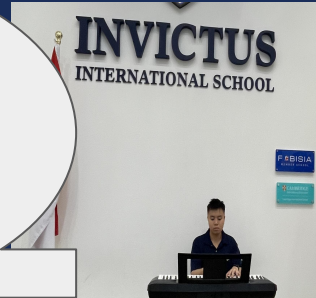
This week the students worked on communication through Music, mastering their skills to listen to each other's playing and supporting each other in making effective Music as a group.



In Secondary Music, the students had the opportunity to plan for their group or individual presentation to the class, reflecting on their performance skills and communication with the audience as a performer.

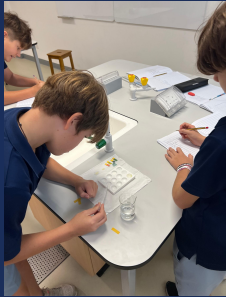


This week the students were inspired by Miss Cheryl, our lovely PE teacher's keyboard playing skills during Invigorating Instrumentals.



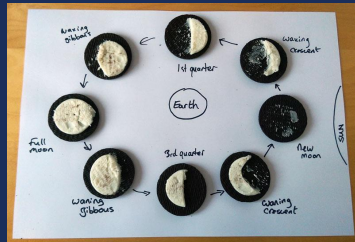
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Year 6 continued their investigations into soil and the needs of plants., We checked the pH of some soil samples and then used universal indicator paper to test different liquid samples to see what things are acidic and what are basic.



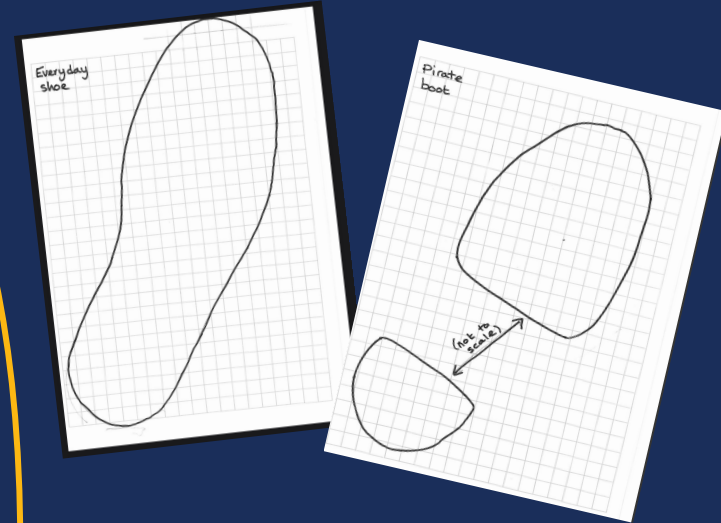
This week, our students from Year 3 have continued their focus on space and have been investigating the phases of the moon. They made moon spinners and used them to learn the difference between waxing and waning moons! Then we used Oreos to model the different phases.

Science



Secondary

Year 7 have continued with their study skills and work reviewing their science skills. Year 8 have continued their forces topic by calculating the pressure exerted by Mr Morse when he is standing up in his everyday shoes and in different shoes! They then moved on to think about particles and pressure in different situations!



Chinese Language in Primary

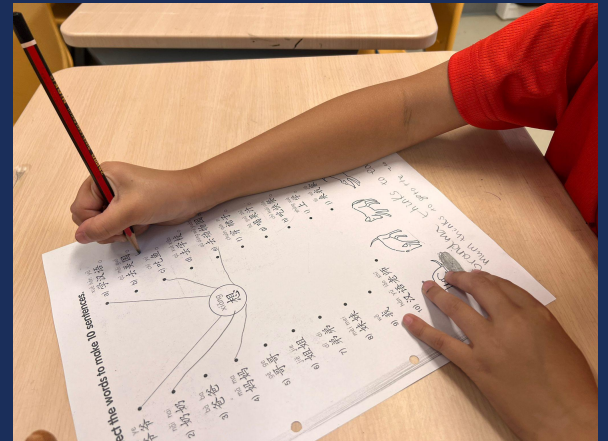
Throughout this week, our students from Year 1 to Year 6 enthusiastically participated in Chinese classes. They engaged in various activities such as games, pair work, and presentations, which helped to boost their interest in learning Chinese and enhance their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Y3FCL students continue to learn key phrases, reviewing “要” and practice reading and understanding 想要 sentences through translanguaging. For SCL, they learn the names of clothes through circle games.

Y4 FCL learn to use sentence structures 你在哪里, 我在商店, 医院或学校 to strike a conversation with their friends.

Y5 SCL students are learning how to describe the activities done in a day using time phrases, like 上午、中午、下午、傍晚 .

Y6 FCL students are reviewing the different months, dates and discussing family members' birthdays while practicing the sentence structure "xx在xx".



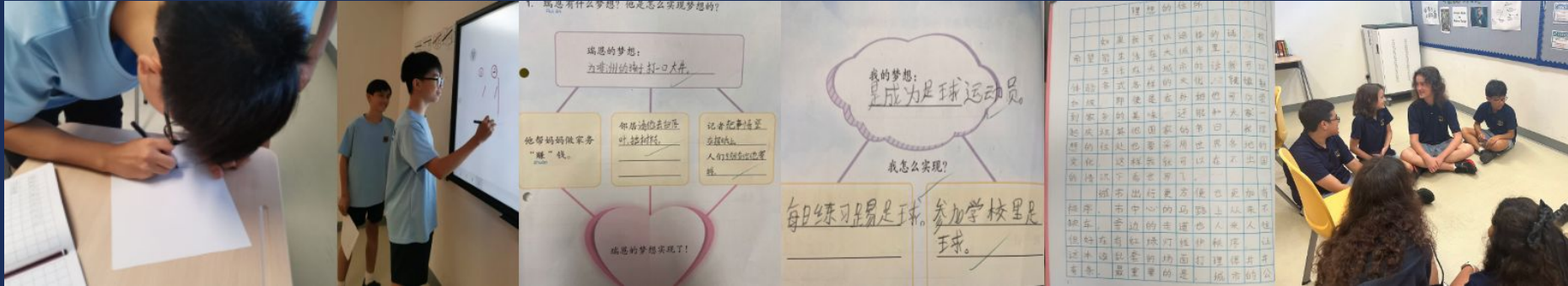
Chinese Language in Secondary

After working on phrases related to weather such as hot, cold explaining weather condition. Year 7 Foreign Language Chinese(FCL) is extended their learning to weather to go outdoor(出去) or not to go outdoor(别出去)through circle time and group games.

Year 7 Standard Chinese(SCL) read text based on a true story of Ryan's Well Foundation《瑞恩的梦想》. The story talk about how Ryan persevered in helping Africa build well and have made his came true. Later we discussed and analyzed the text and wrote down the things that Ryan have done to realized her dream. We also wrote about our dreams and what can be done to make our dreams comes true.

Year 8 Foreign Language Chinese(FCL) learn to use sentences “得”, a structural particle that is used after a verb such as “跑得快” (ran fast). It is linked to the following phrases indicating effect, showing degree or possibility. They also continue to build on their writing skills, understanding system for writing characters by following the structure of Chinese character and following stroke order.

Year 8 Standard Chinese Language(SCL) explored different types of houses around the world such as tree house(树屋), Fujian earthen building(土楼),castle(城堡), Japanese-style room(和室). They have researched and gather information on the structures, history and background and and wrote an essay about “My Ideal House”.



Physical Education in Primary

Exciting times as our talented Year 2 students dive into the world of sportsmanship and skill development! They're currently honing their overarm and underarm throws, showcasing their precision and technique in an engaging game of Tic Tac Toe. It's not just about the Xs and Os anymore - it's about teamwork, strategy, and the joy of friendly competition.



Physical Education in Secondary

Kitty (7.1) played as part of the girls competition in the Titans Ruck n Rumble tournament this weekend. The tournament is a satellite tournament for the HSBC SEVENS event. Her team the Titans Trixies led the pool and went on to play the final in the National Stadium on Sunday morning just before the games started for the HSBC SEVENS. Her team the won the U12 final!

Other students from our school played in the competition too for their clubs Centaurs, SCC and TRC, including Jack (6.1), Tama (6.1), Daphne (6.1), Ari (4.1), Duncan (5.2), Aari (5.2) and Conor (6.2) also won silver in the U11 boys with his club SCC.



Physical Education

PE - Basketball Schedule for Year 1 to Year 4 term 3 2024

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
16/4/2024	17/4/2024		
23/4/2024	24/4/2024		
30/4/2024			
07/05/2024	08/05/2024		
14/5/2024	15/5/2024		

PE - Field Schedule for Year 1 to Year 4 term 3 2024

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
28/05/2024	29/05/2024	15/4/2024	18/4/2024
4/6/2024	5/6/2024	22/4/2024	25/4/2024
11/6/2024	12/6/2024	29/4/2024	02/05/2024
18/6/2024	19/6/2024	6/5/2024	9/5/2024
25/6/2024	26/6/2024	13/5/2024	16/5/2024
2/7/2024	3/7/2024	27/5/2024	30/5/2024
		3/6/2024	6/6/2024
		10/6/2024	13/6/2024
			20/6/2024
		24/6/2024	27/6/2024
		1/7/2024	

PE - Badminton Courts Schedule for Year 5 to Year 8 term 3 2024

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
27/5/2024	30/5/2024	19/04/2024	16/04/2024
3/6/2024	6/6/2024	26/04/2024	23/04/2024
10/6/2024	13/6/2024	03/05/2024	30/4/2024
	20/6/2024	10/5/2024	7/5/2024
24/6/2024	27/6/2024	17/5/2024	14/5/2024
1/7/2024			

PE - Basketball Courts Schedule for Year 5 to Year 8 term 3 2024

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
			28/5/2024
			4/6/2024
			11/6/2024
			18/6/2024
			25/6/2024
			2/7/2024

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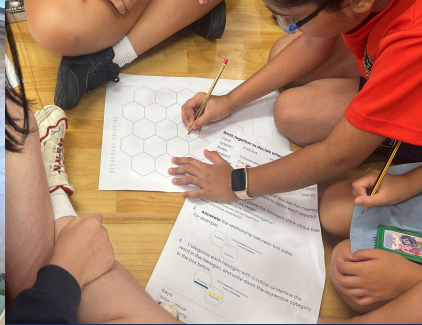
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15/4/2024	18/4/2024	31/5/2024	
22/4/2024	25/4/2024	7/6/2024	
29/4/2024	2/5/2024	14/6/2024	
6/5/2024	9/5/2024	21/6/2024	
13/5/2024	16/5/2024	28/6/2024	

Key Stage 1 – Years One and Two

Last Friday, the Year One classrooms were turned into Invictus Bukit Timah's very own Hawker center! During the week, children had been investigating money, exploring different coins from around the world and the coins used in Singapore. Children related using the money to buying tasty food at Singapore's famous food centres. Popular stalls created included chicken rice, noodles, chicken chop and drinks. It was wonderful hearing the mathematical language the children were using when selling and buying their goods.



Key Stage 2 – Years Three, Four, Five and Six

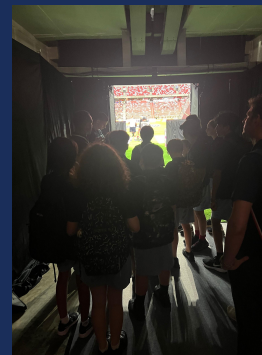


In preparation for Global Perspectives day next week, the Year 6 and 7 students were empowered to run assembly alongside Mrs. Lee, offering a sneak peek into what awaits them next week.

They were introduced to hexagonal thinking, discovering its potential in honing critical thinking skills. Divided by their respective school houses, students collaborated within their groups to construct their own honeycomb diagram. This involved discussing the meanings of key terms in their own words, discerning the relationships between different concepts, and determining their placement on the diagram. The room was definitely buzzing with such rich conversations!

Key Stage 3 – Years Seven and Eight

Last Friday, key stage 3 (plus special guests) were invited by World Rugby to visit the HSBC SVNS event at the National Stadium. Students were able to enjoy pool games played by both the men's and women's national sevens teams and also were taken on a behind the scenes tour as part of the HSBC SVNS Learning Journey program. We were met by GBR sevens legend Dan Norton, who answered many questions about playing rugby competitively as he walked us around the stadium. He showed us where the changing rooms were, took us into the media room, lead us to the player's tunnel where we stood behind the curtain whilst the New Zealand and Canadian teams were lining up to go onto the pitch! Then the curtain was pulled up and we could see them on the field! We were also able to wait for these teams at the end of their game and meet them as they left the pitch!





Organised by Invictus International School's Bicultural Club
主办单位 茵维特国际学校双文化俱乐部

Unveiling the Mysteries: Chinese vs. Western Mythologies

探索神话之谜：
中国与西方神话的异同



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Guest Speakers 主讲人
Mr. Gary Holland,
Ms. Betty Tan and
Bicultural Club Students
加里·霍兰德先生,
陈贝婷女士与
双文化俱乐部学生

You are cordially invited to attend the following seminar organised by the Bicultural Club from Invictus International School, Horizon Hill Campus.

Topic: Unveiling the Mysteries: Chinese vs. Western Mythologies
Date/Time: 13 May 2024
English Session: 3pm-4pm
Chinese Session: 4pm-5pm

Physical Venue : Invictus International School, Horizon Hills, Ground Floor Music Room
*Zoom link will be provided after submitting this form.

Guest Speakers: Mr. Gary Holland, Ms. Betty Tan, and Bicultural Club Students
Organized by: Invictus International School's Bicultural Club

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/241122888831459>

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English Session 英语演讲
3:00pm-4:00pm
Chinese Session 汉语演讲
4:00pm-5:00pm



Invictus International School,
Ground Floor Music Room
茵维特国际学校一楼音乐教室



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汉语演讲: 4pm-5pm

地点: 茵维特国际学校一楼音乐教室
Zoom 链接将会在此表格提交后提供

主讲人: 加里·霍兰德老师, 陈贝婷老师与双文化俱乐部学生
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**Invictus International School,
Ground Floor Music Room**
茵维特国际学校一楼音乐教室

International Day workshops with The Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah

On Tuesday, Min, Sunmin and Yooni introduced traditional Korean games to our little explorers. Students had so much fun playing Korean games with origami. Yooni came to class wearing her beautiful hanbok –traditional Korean clothing. Keep an eye on the Korean stall on International Day - this one promises to be lots of fun!



[VIDEO LINK](#)

Parents, if some you still want to set up a stall and represent your country on International Day (15th of June) or enforce the team of your nationality, it is not too late to join. Just email us on friendsofibt@invictus.edu.sg and we will guide you through with the organisation.

Community News



Every Tuesday our parent walk leaves school at 8:30pm for an hour stroll round the local area. It is a brilliant way to meet other parents, and build our school community.

Any parent is welcome to join the walk, and if you have a younger child please do bring them along too, there are lots of pram friendly walks and occasionally a coffee or ice cream at the end is found!

Just turn up and join before they leave!

Discount card for our families

We are very excited to offer an Invictus Bukit Timah discount card for our community of families with a variety of local businesses and restaurants in and around the Bukit Timah area.

Please show your support by showing this newsletter page to these restaurants to receive your discount. We will be creating unique QR codes to use soon! Please click on the logos below to find out more information about our partners.



LET'S TOAST
COFFEE . TOAST . BEER . SNACK

10% off!



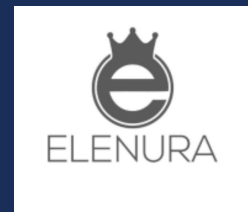
10% off!



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10% thereafter!*

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SGD 500
for every student

as of January 2024



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Key Contacts

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For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the form tutor directly, the keystage lead or subject teacher.

Please contact admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg for any urgent appointments required or call the school at Tel: 6971 8210.

Please use the following contacts for any of these areas:

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