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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 23/24
Term 3
3rd May 2024

Bukit Timah

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Welcome from the Principal

It feels a strange week with the short break in the middle and school has been as busy as ever. At the time of writing I am preparing to join the Y6,7's and 8's on the rugby 7's trip this afternoon. A great event to attend as a Rugby league fan and most importantly an opportunity to spend the time with our older students.

Last week of course saw our official signing at the High Commission and we are preparing for a visit from some of their teachers later this term. Book week was an excellent success last week and the effects are still visible in school. The third term is always one of adventure with many trips, residentials and activities in motion around the crucial academic rigour of finishing yearly curriculum content. I would like to thank parents/guardians for their high attendance of the parent teacher conferences over the past two weeks, I am hopeful that you found the conversations fruitful and that students are working towards their next goals as a result.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend ahead.

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



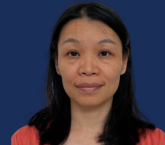
Ms Jing
Year 4.1 Form
& Chinese teacher



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



I've been looking from your PTC feedback and I'd like to thank all parents and staff who've contributed. There are some great little recommendations and considerations to take on board, and some understanding and approval of some changes which have been made. Our next scheduled feedback will come in the form of our End of Year Report out in July. Teachers are always available to respond to your concerns within 48 hours, but do bear in mind that a comprehensive update of progress and attainment will be published in the last week of term.



I'd just like to share this photo I took this week. This is normal and what lessons should look like most of the time, but I'm sharing this here because this photo was taken at breaktime. A class full of pupils unwilling to stop writing. Thank you to our teacher for their hard work during the PTCs, and their tireless daily efforts to make learning fun.

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



Mrs Burke
Assistant Head - Pastoral Care



Bukit Timah
Summit
Ht. 163.63m
Lat. N 1° 21' 16.85"
Long. E 103° 46' 34.95"

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.

(This week we even had a special little person joining the walk, our youngest member so far!!!)

Pastoral News



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

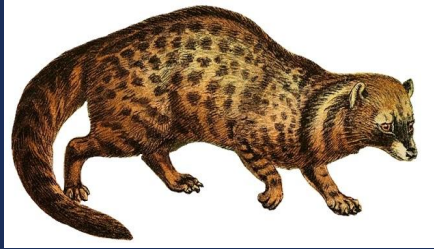
REGISTRATION

Limited seats available.
Sign up now!



Mrs Burke
Assistant Head - Pastoral Care

House Updates



Civets

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Pangolins

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Hornbills

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Otters

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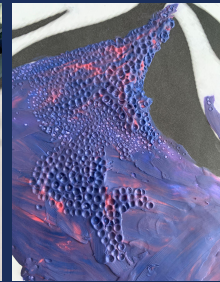
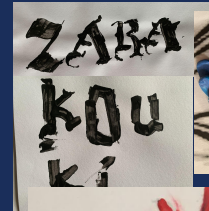
Well-done Civets, this weeks champions, even with a 4 day week, you still managed to gain lots of house points, amazing! Our house captains are currently working on an end of year party for the winning house for Term 3.

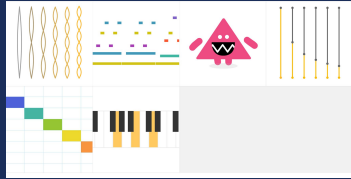
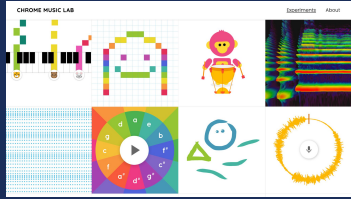
Sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh

This term, the Year one students are learning about bees and the natural environment and what better way to engage in art than using nature as an inspiration! From leaf patterns to still life drawing, and mosaic butterflies, our little artists are busy creating masterpieces that reflect the beauty of our Earth. Have a look at these amazing still life paintings of sunflowers, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's Expressionism!



The year 6s are exploring the medieval art of Willem Vrelent and Carlo Crivelli whom created wonderful images of dragons framed in old english font in the 15th century. Pupils explored how to create the lettering by holding ice block sticks at an angle of 45 degrees and writing! It was a messy but insightful lesson investigating beautiful calligraphy. And we cannot forget our dragons! Pupils explored creating textured scales in wondrous hues of red, yellow, blue and purple, whatever pupils could mix! The end product is a book cover poster driven by our units objective, 'Can art create change?' Keep you posted how the end result for the year 6 art turns out!





<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

The Year 1- 4 students explored music making and research through Chrome Music Lab and Classics for kids. They had great fun sharing their musical experiments with their peers in class. For more music making at home, please scan the QR codes.



The Year 7 and 8 students explored the Unifrog careers library exploring various Music careers in the Music industry and its specific skill set required for every role. The students then shared their findings and discussed different musical skills they need to work on.



WORKING IN... MUSIC

MUSIC ANALYSIS

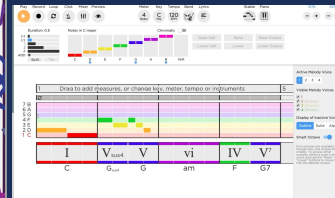
- MUSIC CONDUCTOR**
Directs a group of musicians or an orchestra.
- MUSIC COMPOSER AND ARRANGER**
Writes the music for a film, play, or recording session.
- ACOUSTIC CONSULTANT**
Helps change the sound of a recording in a studio.

TECHNOLOGY

- STUDIO SOUND ENGINEER**
Records and mixes audio for music, film, and television.
- LIVE SOUND ENGINEER**
Controls the sound of a live performance.
- SOUND TECHNICIAN (TV OR FILM)**
Records and mixes audio for television and film.

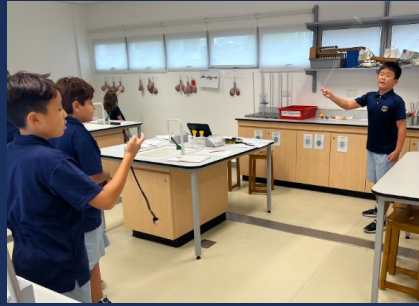
EDUCATION

- SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER**
Teaches music to children in a school.
- MUSIC TUTOR**
Teaches music to children in a private setting.
- MUSIC THERAPIST**
Uses music to help people with physical, mental, and social disabilities.

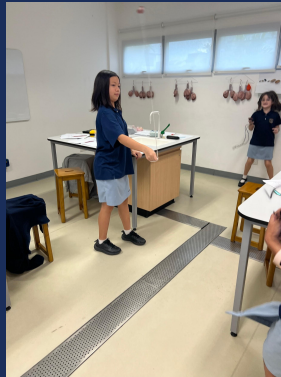


<https://www.classicsforkids.com/music-games/>

Primary



Year 4 spent the week thinking about eclipse both lunar and solar and examining orbits with a practical skills based investigation!

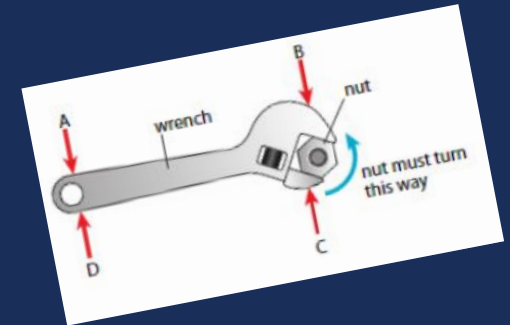


Science

Secondary

A short week this week but still a busy one for KS3! Our students in year 7 brushed up on their study skills, learning how to review and revise topics from across the year.

Our Year 8 crew continued to use formulae to calculate turning moments and think about pressure in solids.



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 are honing their skills in writing. They practice writing Chinese characters, such as “二年级”, as well as writing sentences. For example, they do write-ups to describe or explain a friend, using phrases like 'I am in Year 3' or 'She is in Year 3' “我上二年级”.

Y4 FCL Pupils are learning topic-related vocabulary and sentences. They write down the words on the paper, fold them to airplanes, and fly the planes. They pick up each others' planes and guess who is whose, identifying the characters written on them. This activity enhances their memory of Chinese characters.

Y5 FCL Students are learning about “my home”. They are learning room-related words such as 厨房(kitchen), 卧室(bed room), 客厅(hall), 浴室(bathroom). Working in groups, they create a story about events that take place in the home and present it. This activity enhances their teamwork and speaking skills, as well as fostering an appreciation of others' work.

Y6 FCL students are discussing their hobbies. They are learning the hobby-related phrases by playing musical chair games.



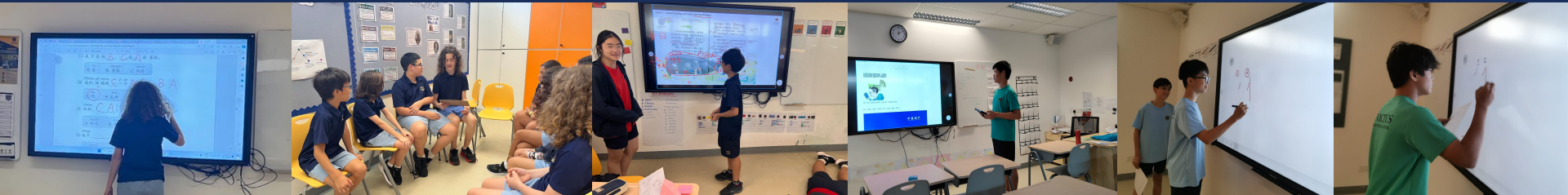
Chinese Language in Secondary

This week, S7 FCL students reviewed vocabulary and expressions related to birthdays, and also expanded their understanding of various types of weather. They learned new terms associated with weather and winter, including "雪" (snow), "冷" (cold), and "天气" (weather).

S7 SCL After learning to classifying different types of animals such as mammals, land sea animals, amphibians etc. We looked at the story 《一千桶水》. The story described how a group of villagers rescue a stranded whale. The students created dialogues through skit planning and also learn key phrases, unpack learning through filling in blacks in a sentence.

S8 FCL learners have been mastering the usage of the phrase 你怎么了 to inquire about someone's well-being, along with practicing the correct stroke order for writing the characters.

S8 SCL Students learned how to choose appropriate vocabulary and images to express their ideas in advertising campaigns based on the 'Power of Language', such as 'environmental protection', 'campus bullying', 'use of public chopsticks', 'use of mobile phones', etc.



International Day workshops with The Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah

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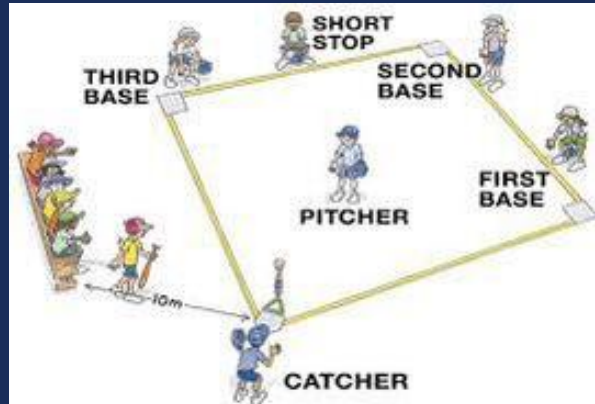
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Physical Education in Primary

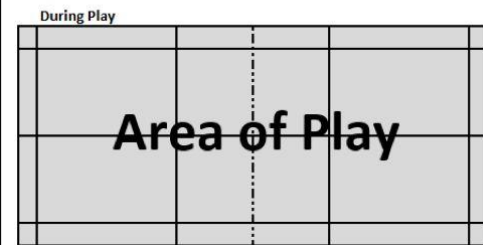
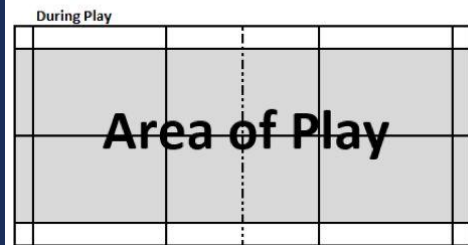
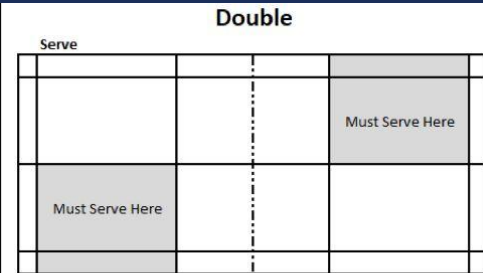
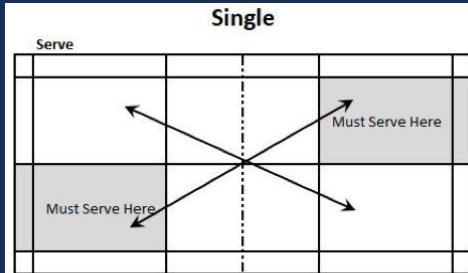
The Year 3s are diving into the world of T-ball with enthusiasm and joy! From swinging the bat with determination to dashing to the bases with giggles and grins, our students are embracing the thrill of the game and the camaraderie it brings.

With each swing, they're not just honing their skills but also fostering teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. It's heartwarming to witness their growth, both on and off the field, as they learn valuable lessons about resilience, respect, and the joy of play.



Physical Education in Secondary

The Year 7 students are diving into the world of badminton, mastering the rules for both singles and doubles play. They are also gaining the skills to umpire matches, enduring fair play and sportsmanship on the court.



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

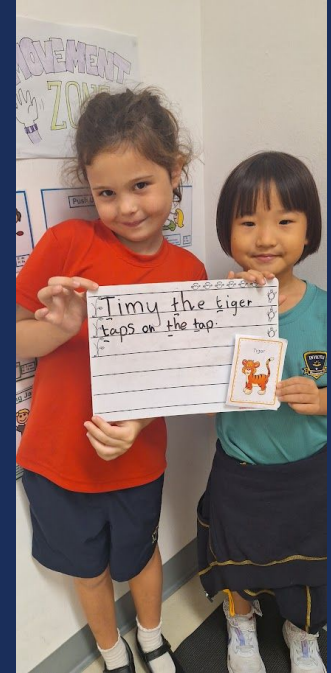
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Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
15/4/2024	18/4/2024	31/5/2024	
22/4/2024	25/4/2024	7/6/2024	
29/4/2024	2/5/2024	14/6/2024	
6/5/2024	9/5/2024	21/6/2024	
13/5/2024	16/5/2024	28/6/2024	

Key Stage 1 – Years One and Two

It is wonderful to see the growth and development our key stage one students are showing. In Term Three, we have a strong focus again on the importance of working as a team. When we work together, we learn from each other, grow stronger, and accomplish more than we can alone. Through House activities such as the fabulous Earth Day challenge organised by Nurse Nadia and her team, class activities and play times, our students are showing they value the ideas, thoughts and opinions of their peers.

You may like to discuss with your child the teamwork you see at home too! Whether it's helping your family with chores, making new friends at the park, or deciding on a family outing, teamwork ensures that everyone's ideas are valued and acknowledged!



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



Tuesday's assembly for the Year 3s brimmed with joy and excitement. Firstly, the children delved into the significance and importance of World Earth Day. Following this, representatives from different houses engaged in a lively blend of physical and mental challenges, involving both running and answering questions related to World Earth Day. The questions ranged from defining the 3Rs, the inception date of World Earth Day, to explaining the concept of recycling, fostering an engaging and educational atmosphere. It was heartwarming to see everyone else cheer for their houses and the representatives showing great sportsmanship amongst themselves at the end of the competition.

Key Stage 3 – Years Seven and Eight



The KS3 assembly this week, also celebrated World Earth Day. Students thought about the significance and importance of World Earth Day. Following this, students did an Earth Day relay in their houses. Congrats to the Otters for completing the various tasks fastest. Students then participated in a lively quiz. An excellent and thought provoking assembly!

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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!



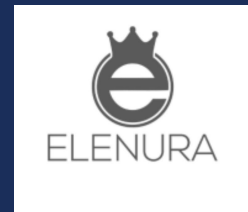
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treatment!
10% thereafter!*

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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.

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