



INVICTUS
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Singapore



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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 24/25
Term 2
15th November 2024

Bukit Timah

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week has been incredibly busy as our students move towards the end of many topics across several subject areas. I visited Mathematics, English, and PE lessons this week to see what our students were learning and to look at the work they were producing. I was very pleased to see so much effort going into this learning and the work generated is already beginning to appear in displays around the school for everyone to appreciate.

On Monday everyone in school observed a two-minute silence in remembrance of the those killed in conflicts since the First World War to-date. Our students were incredibly respectful as they reflected on the terrible losses conflict around the world has brought. On Sunday the 10th of November Mr Alex Ward - Principal of Centrium Square and I attended the Kranji War Memorial and Cemetery to pay our respects and lay a wreath on behalf of Invictus Schools.

*You Gave your tomorrow for
Our today.*

Lest we forget.

*Invictus International School
In Remembrance*



Craig Cooper

Message from the Principal

Cont.

Earlier today we were visited by 5 police officers and two squad cars as part of the emergency service public outreach programme. Our students were thrilled to listen to the officers' presentation on the duties of the police force and even happier to explore the squad cars and try out some of the police equipment. Please ask your children to describe their experience today and what they learned.

Please note that we have decided to change our recommended school bus provider from NewGen to RushOwl from the beginning of Term 3 (6th January). The main reasons for this change are that RushOwl has a much newer fleet of vehicles and added safety features including onboard CCTV and location tracking through their App. Please read the flyer on the next page which outlines further details of their service, including how to register for the second online information session scheduled for later today (15th of November). Please note that this change of preferred provider will not increase the bus charges this academic year.

We are aware that some parents experienced difficulties accessing the parental survey link on the following page. This issue is now resolved, so please try again if you were one of those affected.

Wishing you all a well-deserved and restful weekend with your families.

Note: If your child is in Year 9 please add the forthcoming Options Evening, on the 26th of November, to your calendars.



Craig Cooper



School rides made easy

Your child deserves the best in school transport. RushOwl makes that happen. From morning pick-ups to afternoon drop-offs, we ensure safety and comfort every step of the way.



Peace of mind for parents, reliable transport for students



Safety First

Rides are supervised by attendants and equipped with cameras



Convenient

Skip the commute rush with doorstep pick and drops



Comfortable

Every school day starts and ends with a smile



Reliable

On-time rides that can be tracked via the Parent Mobile App

Scan the code to sign up!



Benefits you'll love!

- ✔ Trusted service
- ✔ Professional drivers
- ✔ Instant pick and drop alerts
- ✔ More time for yourself!
- ✔ Live GPS tracking
- ✔ Need to reschedule or cancel? It's easy via the app

ATTEND THE ONLINE INFO SESSION!

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER · 6:30 – 7:00PM <https://meet.google.com/jgm-hett-kcn>

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER · 6:00 – 6:30PM <https://meet.google.com/zoq-txcr-ank>

www.rushowl.app

school@rushowl.sg

RUSHOWL

New School Bus Service (from 6 Jan 2025) - RushOwl



Dear Parents/Guardians,

To align all Invictus campuses with the same bus operator, we will be moving towards RushOwl on 6 Jan 2025. Please sign up for the new bus service by scanning the QR code on the left. You are also encouraged to attend a video conference call to find out more about the new school bus vendor on any of the dates below:

Date: Friday, 15 November · 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zoq-txcr-ank>

Parental Survey T2: 2024

Dear Parents,

The parental survey is now working as it should have last week. I apologise for this.

We'd like to invite you to share your feedback with us by using the link below. The feedback will be anonymous by default. However should you wish to follow up on any matter here, as always, the school's leadership team would be happy to arrange to meet with you.

[Parental Survey Link](#)



Andrew Morse

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Mr Cooper
Principal



Mr Morse
Deputy Principal



Ms Lu
Assistant Head Academic
KS2 Lead



Ms Joachim
Assistant Head Pastoral
Year 3A Form Teacher



Ms Shaw
Key Stage 1 Lead



Dr King
Key Stage 3 Lead
Head of Science



Head of PE & Sport
Mr Zulhilmi



Head of Arts
Mr Elisara



Head of Music
Mrs Zhang

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Ms Shaw
Year 1A Form Teacher



Ms Liu
Year 2A Form Teacher



Ms Khyati
Year 2B Form Teacher



Ms Joachim
Year 3A Form Teacher



Ms Poh
Year 3B Form Teacher



Ms Jing
Year 4A Form
& Chinese Teacher



Mrs Zhang
Year 4B Form & Music Teacher



Ms Aastha
Year 5A Form Teacher



Ms Neo
Year 5B Form Teacher



Mr Karunakaran
Year 6A Form & Math Teacher



Mrs Ferraz
Year 6B Form Teacher



Mr Tiui
Year 7A Form & Arts Teacher



Ms Stewart
Year 8A Form
& English Teacher



Mrs Lee
Year 9A Form
Teacher



Ms Wang
Chinese Teacher



Mr Spencer
Science Teacher

Invictus International School Bukit Timah

Teaching Assistant and Learning Support team



Ms Florence



Ms Sulaiman



Ms Kalaihselvan



Ms Kamarudin



Ms Makose



Ms Cai



Ms Devi

Core Values

Invictus Values

R

Resilience

Persevere through challenges and setbacks

R

Responsibility

Take ownership of your commitments and duties

E

Empathy

Understand and care for others

E

Excellence

Strive for your best

Student - Parent Handbook

Dear Parents,

The Student-Parent Handbook is an invaluable resource, providing essential details on school policies, core values, student expectations, communication procedures, and much more.

By staying informed, we can all work together to create the best possible learning environment for your child! Download the handbook today using the link below and be prepared for a great academic year ahead!

Download the Student-Parent Handbook [HERE](#)

Invictus Uniform Sale

Invictus International School has discounted its remaining uniform stock by **50%**. The Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah have agreed to distribute pre-ordered uniform between 15:30 and 16:30, Monday to Friday at our Bukit Timah campus. If you wish to purchase items, please reach out to Ms Hidaya on Tel: 69718210.

Discounted uniform prices are as follows:

Polo Shirt: Usual price: \$24, Now: \$12

Shorts/Skorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50

PE Top: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50

PE Shorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50

Hoodie: Usual price: \$50, Now: \$25

Please note: Purchases can only be made in cash.

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 & Fridays - 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



Please note a slight change to our uniform rules: Full PE uniform can now be worn on Fridays and not just the House top with school uniform as in the past.

We are aware that some students prefer a cotton based shirt.

Please note that Lim 's are in a greeance 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 and Pastoral

Parental Survey

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Curriculum Letters - Term 2

Curriculum Letters are now available for your peruse [TERM 2 CURRICULUM LETTER](#)



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, has been shown to be beneficial, so we've put together a summary of upcoming content for each class here: [Parent-Shared](#)

Term 2 Curriculum Letter

Curriculum letters outline the topics that will be covered by each year group in each subject during Term 2. These are available here: [Parent-Shared](#) T2 Curriculum Letters.

House Updates



Civets
537



Pangolins
457



Hornbills
576



Otters
435

Police Incursion

Today, members of the police force visited for a school-wide show-and-tell, where students got to checkout a police car and various police equipment. KS2 and KS3 students enjoyed a special assembly

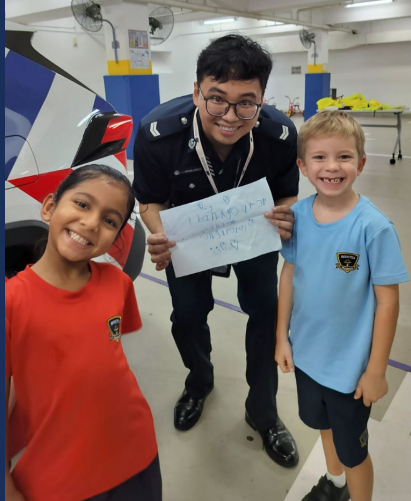
- KS2 covered topics such as stranger danger, stealing, bullying and fighting, killer litter, protecting from scams, and police hotline.
- KS3 covered topics such as theft/shop theft, money mulling and Singpass abuse, cyber extortion, and affray/ rioting/ offensive weapons.



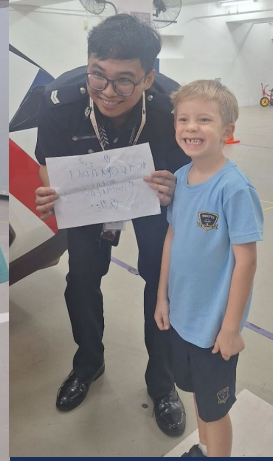
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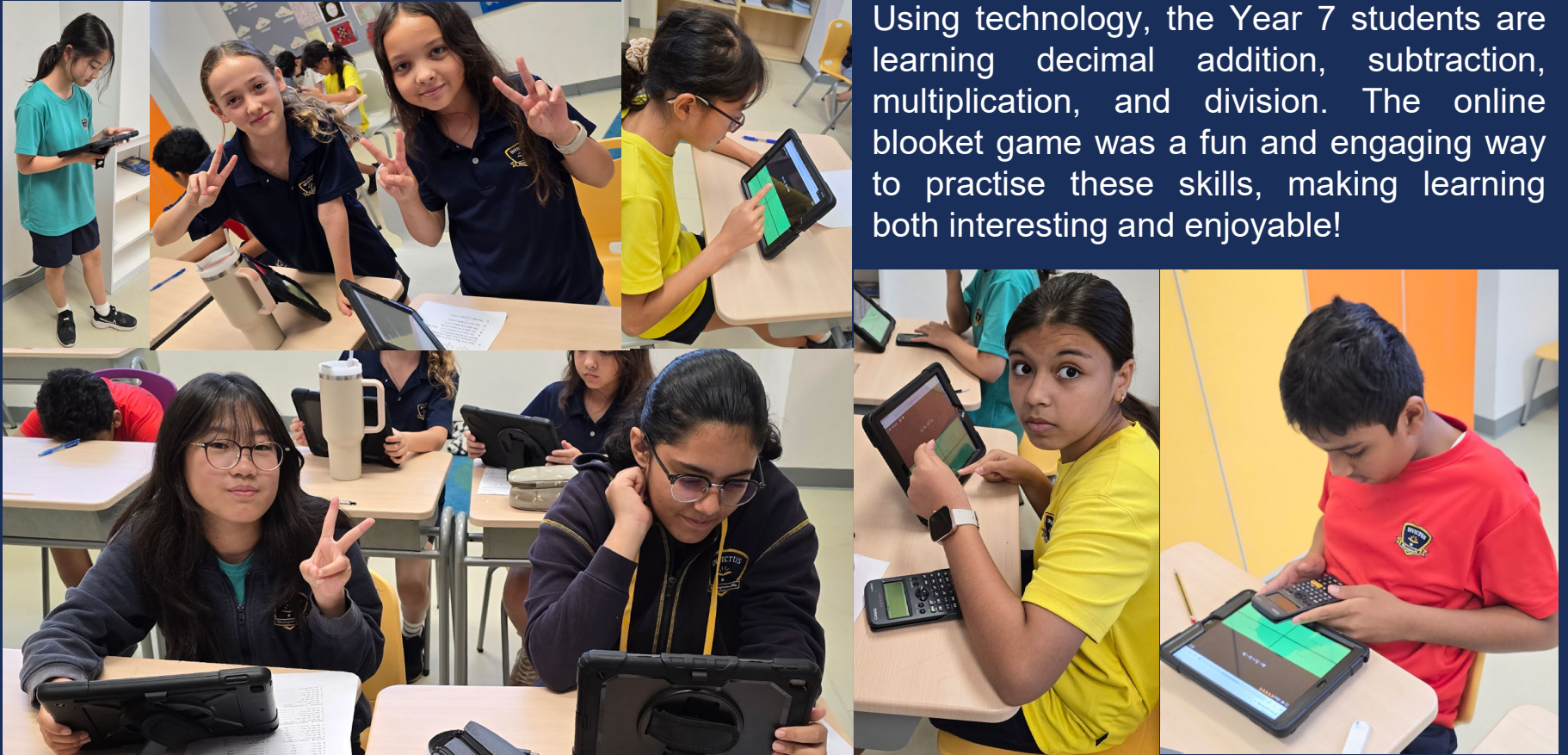


Police Incursion



KS3 Mathematics

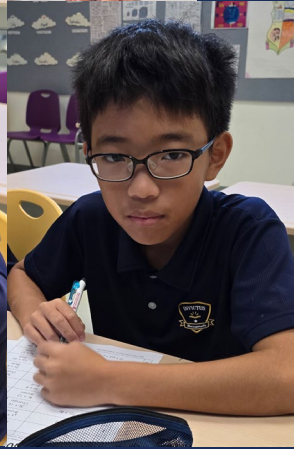
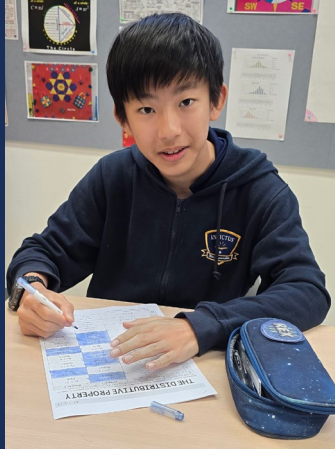
Using technology, the Year 7 students are learning decimal addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The online blooket game was a fun and engaging way to practise these skills, making learning both interesting and enjoyable!



KS3 Mathematics



The Year 8 students are diving into Algebra! We did an engaging activity on expanding and simplifying algebraic expressions, where students coloured their activity sheets based on the questions solved. This hands-on approach helped them understand concepts and methods in a fun and interactive way. Great job, KS3 students!



KS3 Mathematics



Play Beyond - Empowering Play, Sustaining Tomorrow

We are proud to announce a partnership with Play Beyond, providing a platform for children and families to contribute to a sustainable future with an option to donate or sell toys they have outgrown.

In January, Play Beyond will join us in our school to share more details with the children regarding their purpose in setting up Play Beyond and we will have a toy collection drive in our school.

For now, please visit their website as there is an option to donate used toys to Red Cross or sell them as well. On their website, there is a list of toys for sale, which might catch your child's eyes. What a better way to declutter outgrown toys especially with Christmas round the corner. Website: <https://www.playbeyond.co/>



Sustainable Play,
Circular Savings



Hassle-free Decluttering,
Positive Impact



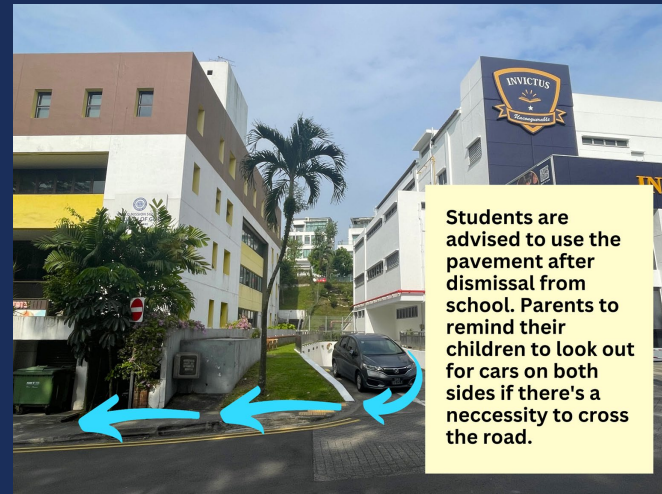
Great Deals,
Quality Assured



Road Safety

The school is situated on a quiet one-way road, but it's important that children are aware of our expectations regarding safe departure and arrival. To this end, pupils will receive their annual reminder regarding road safety next week from their tutors. The school has previously contacted the local authority regarding traffic calming options, but has been unsuccessful. We encourage parents to appeal should they wish to see signage or similar installed.

Parents are similarly encouraged to ensure pupils cross safely from the dismissal ramp, and walk only along the pavements. Younger children seeing safe use of roads is important for building their independence.





Scan this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome you to another exciting school year! Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning, we look forward to partnering with you in creating a vibrant and supportive environment for our children.

Become a Part of the Friends of Invictus BT Parents Community!

We welcome all parents to join the Friends of Invictus BT. Whether you're available for occasional support or would like to become a permanent member of the PTA, your involvement is valued and flexible to suit your schedule. To express your interest, simply email us at friendsofibt@invictus.edu.sg. A member of our team will reach out to you shortly to discuss any further details. We look forward to having you with us!

Please use the QR code to join our fantastic community!

Together, we can achieve great things and make this year memorable.

Warm regards,
The FOIBT Team

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your child have been enjoying your time at Invictus Bukit Timah! Your feedback is invaluable to us and helps other families make the right choice for their child's education.

If you have had a positive experience with us, we would love to hear about it! Please take a moment to leave a Google review and share what you love about our school. Your kind words can make a big difference!

[Click Here to Leave a Google Review](#)

Thank you for being part of our wonderful community!



Review us
on
Google™

Medical Matters

Health Reminders:

- Ensure your **child's immunizations** are all up - to - date.
- Advocate **good hygiene habits** to prevent the spread of illness and infections.
- Establish a **bedtime and wake up time** to ensure adequate and consistent sleep.
- Eat **breakfast** each day at home or at school.
- Assist in making **appropriate clothing choices** daily.
- Develop a **routine for homework** and after school activities.
- Keep an **open line of communication** with your child to ensure that he / she remains safe at school. If a concern arises, do not hesitate to contact the appropriate school officials immediately.
- If your child has a **health concern**, make it known to the school and school nurse.

Do not hesitate to contact the school nurse if you have any clarifications and concerns via email, schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg

Kindly take note of the following school protocols and important medical information via this links:

[School Protocol and Information](#)

[Nut Free Policy Letter](#)



Thank you for helping us grow!

REFER A STUDENT AND GET REWARDED*!

**Terms & Conditions apply*

SGD 500
for every student

as of January 2024



<https://www.invictus.edu.sg/about-us/invictus-referral-programme>

Key Contacts

Safeguarding: safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg (Please call 999 for any urgent safeguard matter)

For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the form tutor directly, the key stage 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:

Admissions: admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg

General Queries: receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg

School nurse: schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg

Student Services: studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg

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