

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Although we only have two school weeks to go before the end of Term 3, this week has been as busy as any week this year. On Tuesday we hosted representatives from the Larrakeyah School in Australia as we begin the coordination of cross-curricular projects for the next academic year. This week I visited several Art, Science and English lessons across all key stages during my learning walk and I'm happy to report our students were fully engaged in the activities on offer, which captured their imagination. We began today with an assembly focused on International Women's Day and the difference we can all make to discrimination and imbalance in the workplace and beyond.

Our visitors Ms. Lilian (Psychologist), Ms. Nicole (Videographer), Dr. Esther (GP) and Ms. Reg (Artist & Potter) delivered workshops designed to promote confidence, understanding, caring and resilience. Our students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with our guests and all the activities were of great value and a success.

Dates to note in the coming weeks:

- Parent conferences scheduled between the 10th and the 14th of March.
- Year 6 and Year 9 mock examinations scheduled between the 11th and 13th of March
- Examinations for Year 6 between the 15th and 17th of April and for Year 9 on the 21st, 23rd and 25th of April
- Opportunity for our Year 4 Year 9 to see the musical 'Wicked' on Saturday 26 April.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend.



2025/2026 Academic Calendar









Term 1: 19th August -17th October

Term 2: 27th October - 12th December

Term 3: 5th January - 27th March

Term 4: 13th April - 19th June



Parent Teacher Conferences

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for reaching out with regards to Parent Teacher Conference bookings. Hopefully you've now successfully booked with all your child's respective teachers. Just a friendly reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences are happening next-week, with Monday/Wednesday/Friday being an online conference, while Tuesday/Thursday being a physical conference in school.

If your conference is an online one, please log on to School Cloud and on the homepage, there will be a 'join video appointment' button for you to click on to connect with the teacher. Please ensure you are online during your booked timing as the video WILL cut off after 10 minutes.

If your conference is a physical one in school, please ensure you are punctual as most appointments are back-to-back for the teachers. If you are late, please understand that your appointment duration will be shorter than 10 minutes as the teacher will need to meet with the next parent after your scheduled 10 minutes is up.

Enrichment/YCT

No Enrichment in Week 10 and 11

During the week of Parent Teacher Conferences (week 10), please take note that there will be <u>no</u> enrichment/YCT classes.

Also, on the final week of school (week 11), there will be <u>no</u> enrichment/YCT classes. Please make the necessary arrangement for your child to be picked up at 3pm.



Term 3 Curriculum Letters

Curriculum Letters outlining next term's subject content are available here for your perusal.

Subject Content

You may access the weekly subject content <u>here</u> to see what your child has learned this week and will be learning next week.

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.



Year 6 and 9 Cambridge Checkpoints

Key dates to take note of:

Mock examinations - 11th to 13th of March, 2025 Actual examinations (Y6) - 15th to 17th of April 2025 Actual examinations (Y9) - 21st, 23rd, 25th of April 2025

*Please note that there will be NO replacement sessions for any examinations missed.

If you have any questions or concerns, Please email me: angela.lu@invictus.edu.sg



Y6 Cambridge Checkpoint Preparation - Google Classroom



Y9 Cambridge Checkpoint Preparation - Google Classroom



Core Values

Invictus Values

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Commitment

In taking ownership of our responsibilities and duties A

Aspiration

In achieving our best R

Resilience

In persevering through our challenges and setbacks E

Empathy

In understanding, respecting, and showing concern for others

Pastoral

Student Newsletter

Our Book Challenge continues this week with students recommending books they've read to classmates. Please do upload photos of your child reading so we can share this in our weekly assembly.

Link to upload photos: Book Challenge

Friends of Invictus

This week, I met the Friends of Invictus to share upcoming events in term 4. As part of our goal to engage families within our community, we would like to invite you, parents and guardians, to join us for a morning hike followed by a morning tea. Please register to join us by scanning the QR code below.





International Women's Day

A huge thank you to our Student Council for hosting a fabulous careers morning for International Women's Day. Starting with an assembly to unpack some of the key ideas of the day, along with some trivia to learn some facts, students then dove into workshops run by professionals from a range of fields.

Students also really embraced the theme of 'Accelerate Action' setting goals and aspirations based on the representation of the IWD colour purple (justice), green (hope) and white (freedom).

A huge thank you to our workshop guests, psychologist Lilian, videographer Nicole, artist and potter Reg and Dr Esther for running such meaningful and engaging workshops. All the students were able to identify with a workshop that inspired them!

#AccelerateAction







International Women's Day











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 agreeance to accommodating 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

Weekly House Updates









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Otters 301



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NEXT WEEK IS STEAM WEEK at IBT!

Check your Friday parent email for a pack containing information about home competitions and other activities to enjoy with your child!

Join in the <u>bake off</u> and <u>poster</u> competitions at home to win House Points!

Send your entries to Dr King at: Dee.king@invictus.edu.sg



STEAM week 2025!

Next week is STEAM week here at Invictus Bukit Timah!

Students will have a whole week immersed in science, technology, engineering, the arts and math with form time activities, house activities and themed lessons across the curricula. Plus, some extra trips off site!

On Thursday key stage 3 will be visiting Centrium campus to get involved in International Maths Day activities! On Friday years 4-6 are going to the Changi experience studio and will experience many different changes and adaptations with the interactive exhibits! Also on Friday years 7-9 will be visiting the Banksy exhibition in Orchard and making their own changes with photographs including their own pop up graffiti! Then on the following Monday years 1 and 2 carry on the STEAM theme with their excursion to Singapore Zoo where among other things they will think about how animals are adapted to their African home environment!

How can you support STEAM week at home?

- 1. Ask your children about their STEAM week fun over dinner.
- 2. Encourage your child to enter the home competitions(see over page)
- 3. Please look out for our exciting home activities pack containing ideas for STEAM activities and places to visit to encourage your children to get involved in the week both inside and outside of school! Pick an activity or be inspired to get out and get involved!



Physical Education

Swimming Lessons (Year 1,2,3,7,8 & 9)

Swimming lessons will commence on the 3rd of February, following the Chinese New Year break, and will run until the 21st of March, spanning 7 weeks. Currently, the students are participating in offsite PE lessons for approximately 3 to 3.5 weeks while we wait for swimming lessons to commence.

Offsite PE Lessons (Year 4,5 & 6)

Students in Years 4, 5, and 6 will not be participating in swimming lessons this term. Instead, they will continue to with their PE lessons offsite at the field.

Additional Notes

With the weather heating up, keeping our students hydrated during PE lessons is a top priority. Water bottles would be mandatory for all PE lessons. For those with regular field activities, a thermal water bottle is highly recommended to ensure they stay cool and refreshed throughout their sessions.

Physical Education

PE -Basketball Court Schedule for Year 1 to 3 Term 3 2024/2025			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]	Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]	Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]	
06/01/25	08/01/25	09/01/25	
13/01/25	15/01/25	16/01/25	
20/01/25	22/01/25	23/01/25	
27/01/25			
PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 1 to 3 Term 3 2024/2024			
Year 1 (20s Bus)	Year 2 (40s Bus)	Year 3 (40s Bus)	
Mondays [11.20-12.40pm]	Wednesdays [1.40-2.40pm]	Thursdays [10.20-11.20am]	
Bus Arrival Time: 11.20am	Bus Arrival Time: 1.40pm	Bus Arrival Time: 10.20am	
Fetching Time: 12.20pm	Fetching Time: 2.20pm	Fetching Time: 11.05am	
03/02/25	05/02/25	06/02/25	
10/02/25	12/02/25	13/02/25	
17/02/25	19/02/25	20/02/25	
24/02/25	26/02/25	27/02/25	
03/03/25	05/03/25	06/03/25	
10/03/25	12/03/25	13/03/25	
17/03/25	19/03/25	20/03/25	

PE -Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025		
Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)		
Fridays [1.40-3pm]		
	10/01/25	
	17/01/25	
	24/01/25	
PE -Swimming Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 3 2024/2025		
Year 7,8,9 (40s Bus)		
Fridays [1.40-3pm]		
	07/02/25	
	14/02/25	
	21/02/25	
	28/02/25	
	07/03/25	
	14/03/25	
	21/03/25	

Physical Education

PE -Field Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 3 2024/2025			
Year 6	Year 4	Year 5	
Tuesday [12.00-1.20pm]	Thursday [1.40-3.00pm]	Friday [9.00-10.20am]	
7/1/2025	9/1/2025	10/1/2025	
14/1/2025	16/1/2025	17/1/2025	
21/1/2025	23/1/2025	24/1/2025	
28/1/2025	06/02/25	07/02/25	
4/2/2025	13/2/2025	14/2/2025	
11/2/2025	20/2/2025	21/2/2025	
18/2/2025	27/2/2025	28/2/2025	
25/2/2025	6/3/2025	7/3/2025	
4/3/2025	13/3/2025	14/3/2025	
11/3/2025	20/3/2025	21/3/2025	
18/3/2025			

Music

Instrumental Music Programme (IMP)

Did you know that our students can learn a musical instrument right here on campus on our in-house Instrumental Music Programme (IMP for short!). Our partnering music education company, McKee Music Pte Ltd, offers weekly lessons on piano, singing, guitar/ukulele, violin, drums, and more. Their teaching team are some of the finest musicians & educators in Singapore, so we encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn from the best!

One-to-one instrumental music lessons are 30 minutes per week and fees are \$55 per lesson, billed termly. If you have any questions you can also email our IMP coordinator, Duncan McKee, directly at duncan@mckeemusic.com.sg and he will be happy to help answer any of your questions.

If you would like to find out more, register your interest here: https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration

Parents' Feedback Form

At Invictus, we are committed to fostering open communication with our school community. To make it easier for parents and guardians to share their thoughts, we have implemented a standardized feedback form across all campuses.

Please use this form to submit compliments, informal complaints or general suggestions

Submit Feedback Form

Once your feedback is received, it will be directed to the appropriate staff member for prompt follow-up. We appreciate your insights and look forward to hearing from you!







INVICTUS INVITES:

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN THE SKILLS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE



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Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services

Play therapy is a powerful tool that helps children express emotions, build resilience, and navigate life's challenges in a safe, supportive environment. At Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services, they offer evidence-based interventions to support children facing emotional, social, and developmental difficulties. Learn more about how play therapy can foster self-regulation, confidence, and emotional well-being by clicking the link below:

https://flipbooks.fleepit.com/f-79479-grace_4_families_therapeutic_services

Climate Fresk

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Invictus International School and Climate Fresk, an organisation dedicated to accelerating global understanding of global climate issues to prompt necessary changes for the preservation of life.

Enhance Climate Literacy:

Equip students with a clear and thorough understanding of climate change and its global impact.

Foster Critical Thinking:

Encourage students to analyse and discuss complex environmental issues collaboratively.

Inspire Action:

Empower students to take meaningful steps towards sustainability within their communities and beyond.

Science-Based & Engaging

Uses IPCC reports to break down climate science in an interactive, collaborative format.





SCAN HERE TO SICH UP FOR A WORKSHOP

SUITABLE FOR AGES 164

<u>Play Beyond - Empowering Play, Sustaining Tomorrow</u>

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/





Hassle-free Decluttering, Positive Impact



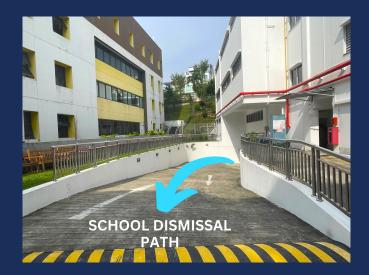
Great Deals, Quality Assured



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.





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!



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.sq

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

Social Media



