



INVICTUS
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Singapore



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Weekly Newsletter
Academic Year 24/25
Term 2
25th October 2024

Bukit Timah

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we held the first virtual open house of the academic year, in which there was a great deal of interest and a subsequently several physical tours booked for the coming weeks. On Tuesday of this week, I visited a number of classrooms to during our SLT learning walks, during which I asked some of our students about their learning. I'm happy to report that all the children I chatted with were able to explain to me the task in hand and the purpose of the exercise they were engaged with. It was wonderful to observe a combination of individual and group work activities being used to stretch and challenge their learning.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed two Assistant Heads from our current staff body. Ms. Angela Lu will assume the role of Assistant Head Academic and Ms. Claudia Joachim will assume the role of Assistant Head Pastoral from November. The roles will provide additional support to both the academic and pastoral programmes, allowing us to further develop and improve all aspects of the school as we continue to grow. Congratulations Angela and Claudia.

On Thursday and Friday of this week I attended the annual Leadership Meeting, which was held at our sister school Invictus Horizon Hills in Malaysia. Representatives from all nine of our campuses attended the retreat to discuss and develop initiatives planned and scheduled for both this academic year and the next. These initiatives will allow us to further develop our pedagogical approaches and the ever-increasing range of opportunities we offer our community.

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

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



Craig Cooper

Lost & Found



The items above were lost during the first term of this academic year and can be reclaimed from reception.

Please note that these items will be disposed of if not claimed on Friday 8th November.



Craig Cooper

Invictus International School Bukit Timah



Mr Cooper
Principal



Mr Morse
Deputy Principal



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
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](#)

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

Homework

Homework will be issued on the second week of Term 2, unless your child's homework day falls on the 31st of October or the 1st of November (which is a public holiday and school holiday).

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
610



Pangolins
515



Hornbills
292



Otters
479

What a great start to Term 2, with Civets leading at 610 house points. Special mention to Tara from 7A who contributed a whopping 63 house points to her house this week, followed by Aiden from 9A who contributed 60 house points, and Leo from 6B who contributed 45 house points. Keep it up!

KS1 Art



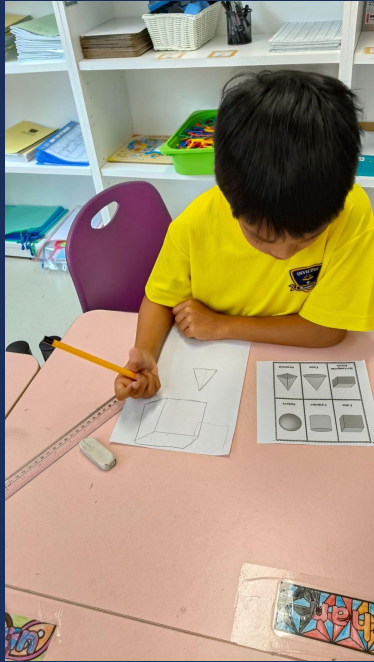
This week, the Year One students are learning about Ming vases from China. We watched a production of how Ming vases are made, discussed the materials used and appreciated the art symbols used to decorate the vases and their symbolic meanings. The students made their own Ming vase designs and painted cherry blossoms using different art resources and techniques. The results were stunning and each painting was a masterpiece. Student were able to talk about their art making process, what they enjoyed and what they found challenging and how they could improve. Great work, Year Ones!

KS1 Art



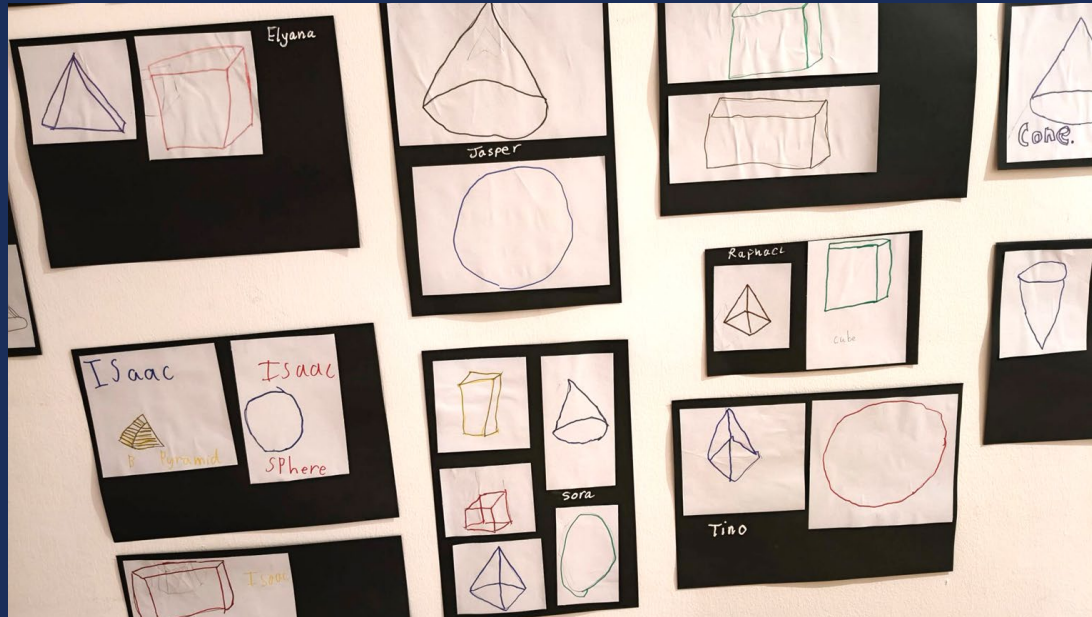
KS1 Art

In Year Two, the students began their learning journey on depth by examining and drawing solid shapes. They talked about the differences and similarities between 2D and 3D shapes and using their prior knowledge, they were challenged to represent 3D shapes using lines in their drawings. In the coming weeks, students will create depth using different Art techniques, enriching and enhancing their knowledge and skills as artists.



KS1 Art

Our students are very proud of their art work and appreciate it displayed along the corridors of the school. They often stop to admire one another's hard work and talent. They are also very excited to bring their work home and share it with members of their family. Do consider showcasing your child's work at home to foster and encourage their confidence, creativity and love of art making.



Topic

This term has been bustling with activity as students engaged in debates and conducted extensive research across different projects. From creating informative posters on climate change to stepping into leadership roles, they actively shared their insights and learning experiences with one another. It's been an incredible term of growth and understanding.



KS2 Assembly - Deepavali

This week, we celebrated Deepavali during our Assembly, where students showcased their creativity through puppet shows and interactive games. Everyone had a fantastic time while learning about the rich cultural and religious significance of the festival. It was a joyful and educational experience that brought our school community together in celebration.



Deepavali

To celebrate the festival of lights, we would like to invite our pupils to come in dressed in their traditional Indian costumes or in clothes that represent the colours of a rainbow on Wednesday, 30th October. Wearing their PE kit is also an option.



Penn Junior Academy

Hi everyone!

We hope this message finds you well! We wanted to share a recap of the incredible **Spooktacular Adventures** camp that we held with **VIVO Kids** this October break at Dempsey.

Over the past three days, our campers from **all three Invictus campuses - Bukit Timah, Centrium, and Dempsey** had a blast exploring spooky themes, engaging in thrilling activities, and **making new friends across different schools**. On the final day, our campers dressed up in their spookiest costumes and had a thrilling time exploring the Haunted Hall to find the 8 hidden clues. They also cooled off with refreshing water play in the afternoon.

We are so grateful for the enthusiastic participation and positive energy from all the campers. It was truly a spooky and unforgettable experience.

Thank you to our amazing camp staff and the team at VIVO Kids for their dedication and hard work in making this camp a success!

We hope to see you all again for future adventures!

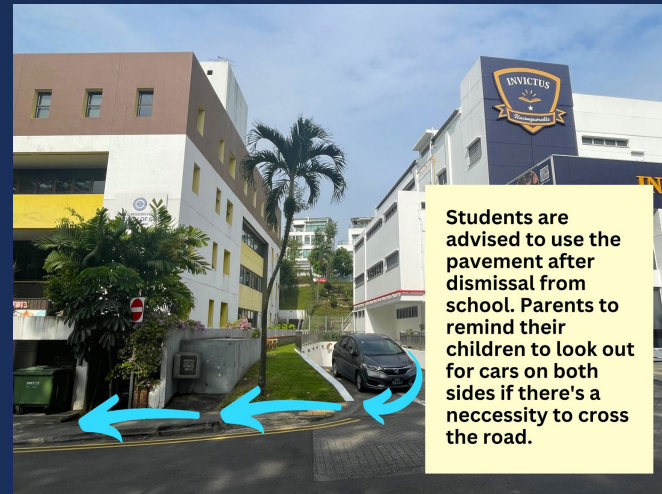
Best,
The Penn Junior Academy Team



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: studentservices.bt@invictus.edu.sg

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