

## **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

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week 3 of Term 4 has been incredibly busy, providing our students with many opportunities to further explore their learning. Congratulations to our Year 9 completed their Checkpoint exams in English, Mathematics, and Science, with initial reports that these went well.

On Wednesday, we celebrated International Book Day with visiting Authors Lianne Ong and Janice Khoo, and our students dressing as their favourite book characters in recognition of the day. We all enjoyed the Mad Hatter's Tea Party at breaktime with snacks, music, and games. Please see pictures from World Book Day later in the newsletter.

During my learning walks this week I visited KS1 and I was particularly impressed with their artwork, which involved structures drawing inspiration from the natural world and the artist Salvador Dali, with melting clocks and dream scenes. Please find evidence of this work reported later in the newsletter.

#### Dates for your diary:

- 30th April Sports Day The Cage @ Dempsey Hill
- 1st May School Closed Public Holiday
- 2nd May School Closed School Holiday
- 5th May School Closed In lieu of General Election

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved weekend,



# Student Contracts for the New Academic Year 2025/2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that parents who have signed up to continue and re-enroll their children for the upcoming academic year will receive a student contract in the coming week.

This contract will outline important details regarding your child's/children's enrollment, including terms and conditions, tuition information, key dates, and enrollment documents. We encourage you to review it thoroughly upon receipt. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we prepare for another successful year at Invictus International School.

Please feel free to contact the admissions team at <a href="mailto:studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg">studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a> or telephone: 6971 8228, and we are happy to assist you.

## Additional Public Holiday – School Closure on 5th May 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will be aware of the recent announcement regarding the upcoming General Election and the designation of 3rd May as a Public Holiday. As this falls on a weekend, we are obligated to follow the Ministry of Manpower regulations to offer all staff time off in lieu to compensate for this.

Therefore, following conversations with the Principals to ensure we are aligned, all Invictus Campuses will be closed on Monday, 5th May (which will give an extension to the already long weekend) and will now reopen on Tuesday, 6th May.

## 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



## Academics

### Year 9 Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations

A big well done to our Year 9 students for completing their Checkpoint examinations this week! It's been a challenging and demanding few days, and we're incredibly proud of their resilience and commitment. A heartfelt thank you to Dr King for supporting them throughout the week at Centrium, and to our dedicated Year 9 teachers whose tireless efforts in preparing the students have been invaluable. We hope this examination experience has been a positive and meaningful step in preparing them for what lies ahead.

### Visual-Spatial Mathlympics

Congratulations to our Year 3–6 students who recently took part in the Visual Spatial Mathlympics competition. Despite the challenges of the paper, we commend them for bravely stepping up to take part and for demonstrating great resilience and effort. A heartfelt thank you to Ms Aastha for organising this wonderful opportunity, and to both Ms Aastha and Mr Jimmy for their support in preparing the students.

#### Homework

With Week 4 being a 3-day school week, students will not be given any homework. Homework will resume in Week 5. Thank you for your understanding.

## Academics

#### **Term 4 Curriculum Letters**

Curriculum Letters outlining next term's subject content are available <a href="here">here</a> 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.



## **OPEN HOUSE**

We'll be running our last Open House for the year in May and we appreciate your recommendation! If you've got any friends or know any family looking for a school, please spread the news! P.S. You'll get a referral fee too!

### Details:

17 May 2025, 9am - 11.30am













## **Pastoral**

#### Family Funfair - 14th June 2025, Saturday

As we approach the end of our academic year, we would like to invite students and families to join us for a fun morning filled with good food, exciting games and stalls selling a variety of items.

There are opportunities to run a stall with your family and friends, to volunteer to run a stall sponsored by our school and of course, to just come down to school to have a morning filled with laughter and good fun.

Google Sheet link: Funfair











## **Pastoral**

### **Upcoming events**

#### **House Morning**

On the 28th of April from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Students need to be in their PE kit.

### **Sports Day**

On the 30th of April from 9:30am to 2pm. Pick up and drop off at The Cage.

### **Breakfast Morning**

On the 6th and 7th of May. Breakfast will be available from 8:15 am till 9:00 am.



### 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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## **Sports Day**

**Location:** The Cage Dempsey

Address: 10A Harding Rd, Singapore 249549

**Date**: 30 April 2025

Your Child's Reporting Time: 9:30am

Pick Up Time: 2pm

Pick-up and drop-off will be at The Cage.

No student are allowed to leave the premise; they are required to be on-site at all times.

#### **Nearest MRT**

- Napier Station
- Commonwealth Station
- Farrer Road Station



## **Sports Day**

# Attire and Essentials: PE Attire (House T-shirts) Sports Shoes

- 1. Water bottle
- 2. Sunscreen (Apply before arrival and pack a tube/bottle so parents can reapply sunscreen as needed)
- 3. Mosquito repellent
- 4. School hat
- 5. Snack and lunch (simple meals such as wraps, sandwiches, hot dogs, nuggets, etc.)
- 6. A change of house, T-shirt, and shorts.
- 7. Handheld fan (optional but definitely encouraged)
- 8. Poncho/Raincoat

## **Physical Education**

#### **Swimming Lessons (Y4,5,6)**

Swimming lessons will commence on the 10th April, and will run until the 30th of May, spanning 7 weeks. As swimming is part of the school curriculum, students who are unwell or unable to participate are required to provide a medical certificate, a doctor's letter, or an email from a parent to be excused from the lesson.

#### <u>Offsite Lessons (Y1,2,3,7,8,9)</u>

Offsite lessons are running as per usual at the basketball court or 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 4 2024/2025			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
07/04/25	09/04/25	10/04/25	
14/04/25	16/04/25	17/04/25	
21/04/25	23/04/25	24/04/25	
28/04/25	30/04/25		
05/05/25	07/05/25	08/05/25	
-	14/05/25	15/05/25	
19/05/25	21/05/25	22/05/25	
26/05/25	28/05/25	29/05/25	
02/06/25	04/06/25	05/06/25	
09/06/25	11/06/25	12/05/25	
16/06/25	18/06/25	19/06/25	

PE - Swimming Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 4 2024/2025				
Year 6	Year 4	Year 5		
(Field) 8/04/25	10/4/2025	11/4/2025		
15/04/25	17/04/25	=		
22/04/25	24/04/25	25/04/25		
29/04/25				
06/05/25	08/05/25	09/05/25		
13/05/25	15/05/25	16/05/25		
20/05/25	22/05/25	23/05/25		
27/05/25	29/05/25	30/05/25		
PE - Badminton Court Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 4 2024/2025				
Year 6	Year 4	Year 5		
03/06/25	05/06/25	06/06/25		
10/06/25	12/06/25	13/06/25		
17/06/25	19/06/25	20/06/25		

# Physical Education

PE - Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 4 2024/2025		
Year 7,8,9		
	11/04/25	
	-	
	25/04/25	
PE - Basketball Court Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 4 2024/2025		
Year 7,8,9		
	09/05/25	
	16/05/25	
	23/05/25	
	30/05/25	

## 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 cost \$55 per lesson, which will be 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 answer any queries you may have.

If you would like to find out more, register your interest here: <a href="https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration">https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration</a>



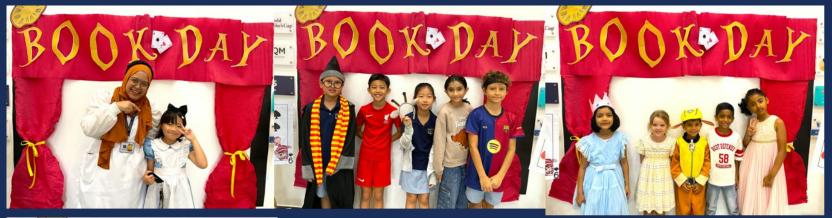






On Wednesday our school was magically transformed into a very special Wonderland as we celebrated World Book Day! Staff and students dressed up as their favourite book characters, with many donning their homemade hats as well!



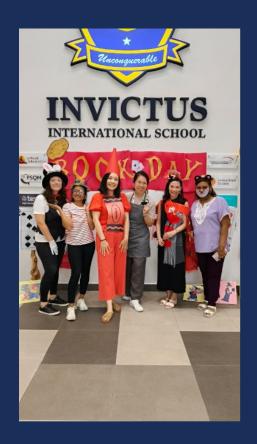




Singaporean authors Lianne Ong and Janice Khoo delighted our KS1 and 2 students with a storytelling session of their fractured fairy tale 'The Emperor's Gazillion New Toys'. They talked about what being an author is like and how their story writing journey began. There were many thoughtful questions from the audience and the students came away inspired to be great story writers too!













Teachers and students alike enjoyed the fun storytelling and learned about the process of creating a story from inspiration to print.







Let's celebrate our love of literature!

Mad Hatter's Tea Party hats!









What better way to celebrate World Book
Day than to buy and read books! Our book
fair was a visual feast and every dollar was
well spent. The students were spoiled for
choice as they browsed through a variety of
genres, and there was something for
everyone!











Our Mad Hatter's Tea Party was an instant hit. Everyone feasted on delectable treats while soaking in the sights and sounds of Invictus Wonderland. From colourful balloons to checkered plates, garlands, streamers and cake stands, the dining hall mesmerised and enchanted our very young and old, capturing their senses and imagination.

# World Book & Copyright Day









# World Book & Copyright Day



# **Mad Hats Competition**















### Winner!



A huge well done to all of the pupils who entered the 'Mad Hats' competition, we are really impressed with your creative skills and it is evident that much effort has been put into the DIY projects.

10 HOUSE POINTS for all entries!

Congratulations to Eunkyo in class 3B, who created a replica of a hat worn by the Emperor of Korea!





Year Two have been learning about Zaha Hadid, who was well known for her futuristic architectural designs involving fluid curving facades, sharp angles and severe materials of concrete and steel. She has designed 950 projects in 44 countries, including Singapore, China, Malaysia, UK and USA.

Our students made sketches of some of Zaha Hadid's famous architectural designs and discussed the features of the designs.





Inspired by Zaha Hadid, the students designed their very own architectural structures. They also used nature as a source of inspiration, in the same way that Hadid drew inspiration from the natural world around her.



Making structures using twigs, sticks, leaves, pebbles, small stones, flowers and clay. It was a challenging task but our Year two students persevered and were proud of their achievements!







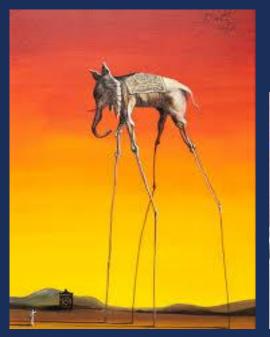




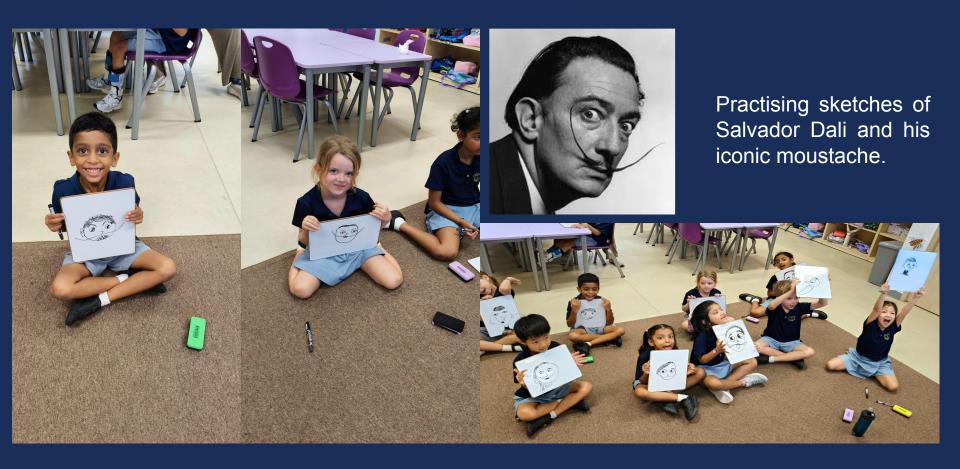




Salvador Dali is a Spanish surreal artist, who often painted dream like scenes and strange images. Year One students are learning about his style of art and creating their own surreal works.













The first step towards making a melting clock.



# **KS3 Project Study**





Year 7 and 8 have shone. sewing buttons and badges onto tote bags with flair! Some plan to stitch their initials for a personal touch. KS3 will continue crafting cotton squishies, hair ties, bento cloths, and small bags from our fabric stash during playtime.

Let's keep the fun in practising the practical skills!

# **KS3 Project Study**









#### 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.





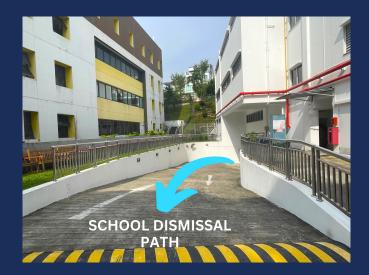
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#### **Road Safety**

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, <a href="mailto:schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg">schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a>

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: <a href="mailto:safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg">safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a> (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 <u>admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg</u> 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: <a href="mailto:studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg">studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a>

#### **Social Media**



