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### Core Values

### **Invictus Values**

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Commitment In taking ownership of our responsibilities and duties



Aspiration In achieving our best **Resilience** In persevering through our

challenges

and setbacks

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**Empathy** In understanding, respecting, and showing concern for others

## **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With just four weeks left to the end of the term, the word 'busy' is an understatement. In the coming weeks, all year levels will be attending a camp within/beyond Singapore. Our younger years will be having a sleepover in school, our middle years will be staying over at the zoo, and our our older students will either be exploring Desaru, Melaka or Vietnam. Students have been briefed by both camp organisers as well as their respective teacher, who will be accompanying them for their respective camp.

This week, we celebrated their achievements in Sports Day through a whole school assembly. Students received their medals in both individual and group games. There was a strong sense of camaraderie as they cheered for their respective House members, recognising the effort and celebrating each other's accomplishment.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you to our Family Fun Fair on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. This is a great opportunity to meet families from our other two campuses, Centrium and Dempsey. Please see further information on how to register later in this newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

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## 2025/2026 Academic Calendar

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Term 3: 5th January - 27th March

Term 4: 13th April - 19th June



### Year 6 Graduation: Year 6 Parents

We would like to invite you for your child's graduation ceremony. The details of the event are as follows:

When: Friday, 13th of June, 2025
Where: Invictus International Bukit Timah Campus (Dining Hall)
What Time: 10:50 am – 11:30 am (this is after the Year 6's Invictus Inspire event)

Students will be sharing about their school journey, receiving awards/ graduation certificate, and performing their graduation performance. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP your attendance here (or scan the QR code below to fill in the form) by Friday, 30th of May 2025:







#### **A CELEBRATION OF ARTISITC EXPRESSION**

Singing | Dancing | Instrumentals | Drama | Storytelling | Poetry | Speeches | Group Performances | Art Exhibition | Auction

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD ON:

12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9:00 - 10:00 AM YEAR 3 - 5 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2:00 - 3:00 PM YEAR 1 & 2 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9:00 - 10:00 AM YEAR 6 - 9

### Invictus Inspire

We are excited to announce the we have planned an extra special end of year show to celebrate the students' artistic achievements this academic year, and to inspire them to continue striving for their very best.

WHEN	WHO/WHAT	WHERE	
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> of June	Year 3 – 5 Music & Drama		
9:00 – 10:00am			
10:00 – 10:45am	Year 3 – 5 Art Gallery Sale		
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> of June	Year 1 – 2	Invictus International Bukit	
2:00 – 3:00pm	(There will be no Art Gallery Sale as this was done earlier in the Academic Year.)	Timah Campus (Dining Hall)	
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> of June	Year 6 – 9 Music & Drama		
9:00 – 10:00am			
10:00 – 10:45am	Year 6 – 9 Art Gallery Sale		





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#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING INVICTUS INSPIRE?

- From the English department, there will be drama, storytelling, poetry, and speeches.
- From the Music department, there will be singing, dancing, instrumentals, and group performances.
- From the Art department, students' artwork will be on display. There will also be an art gallery
  sale, of which the sale proceeds will be used to support the Friends of Invictus's upcoming
  community events. Your child will speak with you about buying their art, and you will have first
  choice for their artwork! Please notify your child's form teacher of your interest and we can place
  a hold on your child's artwork. If no hold is issued, we would then open up the sale of your child's
  artwork to the school community and fellow parents. Each art work will be priced at \$15.



#### Homework

Students should receive homework for the next few weeks until Week 10 (final week of homework), with the exception of the following weeks:

#### Week 8

- No homework for Year 3, 4 and 5 students as they will be away for camp on Monday and Tuesday of the week (26th and 27th of May, 2025)

#### Week 9

- No homework for Year 6 students as they will be away for camp on Monday and Tuesday of the week (2nd - 4th of June, 2025)

- No homework for Year 9 students as they will be away for camp during the week



#### **Term 4 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. Alternatively, if you would like to personally speak to your child's tutor or subject-teacher, you may arrange for a meeting either face-to-face or online.



## Pastoral



Mark your calendars for the 14th of June!

Invictus International Bukit Timah warmly invites all our families and their friends to a joyful morning packed with delightful treats, colourful trinkers, and endless fun.

Click the link below or scan the QR code to register and be part of a vibrant day filled with laughter, excitement, and community spirit!

Google Sheet link: Funfair





#### **Chess Trial**

Our MPH was buzzing with excitement as our students met their chess teachers with a big smile. With chess mats were laid out on tables, they sat with a partner, ready to listen to instructions. Towards the end of the session, with few chess pieces left on their chess mats, tension grew as they carefully calculated their next move. In the end, they shook their partners hands, promising to meet again in September.



### **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**



Civets 279 angolins 288 Hornbills 277

Otters 282

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# **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.

#### Offsite Lessons (Y1,2,3,7,8,9)

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 -Basket

Basketball Court	Schedule for Year	1 to 3 Term 4 2024/2025	PE - Swimming Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 4 2024/2025				
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5		
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# **Physical Education**

PE - Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 4	2024/2025					
Year 7,8,9						
	11/04/25					
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	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					

# Assembly - Sports Day Awards

Congratulations to everyone who won a medal! Each of you has contributed in your own way — don't be discouraged. Let's keep the momentum going and work hard for the next Sports Day!

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# **KS3 Project Study**

This term, our KS3 project study has focused on the importance of food as fuel to our bodies and the nutritional value of the breakfasts we choose. Today, we sampled some local breakfast foods and discussed their ingredients, how they were prepared and how nutritionally balanced they are. Our students enjoyed looking at and tasting different dishes from different cultures here in Singapore! They also encouraged each other to try new foods! The students will take this project forward in our final weeks and plan their own breakfasts with a focus on nutrition, taste and budget!













# **KS3 Project Study**













# Yellow Fever Vaccination Requirement

In view of the upcoming school holiday travel season, the Communicable Diseases Agency (CDA) has shared the following note to seek PEIs' assistance to remind their staff and students travelling to countries at risk of yellow fever transmission, as well as visiting guests arriving from these countries, to receive yellow fever vaccination prior to their travels. More information on yellow fever is available at <a href="https://www.cda.gov.sg/public/diseases/yellow-fever">https://www.cda.gov.sg/public/diseases/yellow-fever</a>.

# **Victus Catering**



Victus Catering serves up fresh, nut free chef-prepared meals every day - delivered hot and ready to enjoy at Invictus International School campuses across Singapore.

With 4 meals choices daily, there is an option for everyone:

- International cuisine (rotation of Asian and Western meals)
- Chef's Choice (for those who enjoy a wide variety of bolder flavours, recommended to older students and staff)
- Allergen Free and Plant Based option (vegan, free of dairy, eggs, gluten.
- Young Eaters (for students who prefer simple flavours)

Our meals are \$9.50 inclusive deliveries, we also offer several snacks (\$2-\$3). You may view our full menu <u>here</u>.

Make lunch convenient and order today at <u>https://meals.orders.victuscatering.asia</u>.



#### 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: <u>https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration</u>



## **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.

#### Inspire Action:

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



#### Foster Critical Thinking:

Encourage students to analyse and discuss complex environmental issues collaboratively.

#### Science-Based & Engaging

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

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A WORKSHOP SUITABLE FOR AGES 164



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!

## 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: <u>safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> (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: <u>admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> General Queries: <u>receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> School nurse: <u>schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> Student Services: <u>studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u>

## **Social Media**





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