



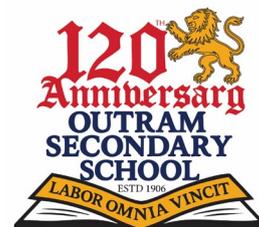
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25 March 2026

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Letter to Parents – Term 2 2026 (For Anchorvale Campus)

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

We hope that everyone has had a restful break with your family and loved ones during the March holiday break. On behalf of all staff in Outram Secondary School, we warmly welcome Outramians back to school for another enriching period of learning in Term 2.

### Information for All Levels:

#### 1. Student Development Theme for Term 2 – Leaders of Integrity

In line with our school vision, we would like to focus on the student development theme for **Term 2 – Leaders of Integrity**. Integrity is about choosing to do what is right even when no one is observing. It is an integral value that we strive to develop in each Outramian to becoming a contributing and concerned citizen.

This theme essentially guides the growth and grooming of our Outramians to be capable leaders who:

- **demonstrate strong moral principles**- Outramians will be nurtured well to develop a strong sense of right and wrong, and to act in accordance with these principles;
- **take ownership and responsibility**- Outramians will be encouraged to take ownership of their actions, decisions, and consequences, and to be accountable for their mistakes;





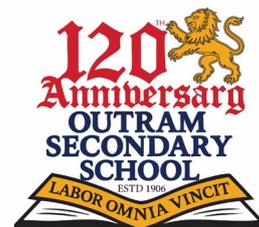
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- **lead with honesty and transparency-** Outramians will be taught to communicate openly and honestly, and to lead by example in promoting credibility and a culture of trust; the values of passion and inventiveness are emphasised with this end in mind;
- **embody resilience and perseverance-** Outramians will be encouraged to develop the resilience and perseverance needed to overcome challenges and stay committed to their values and beliefs; and
- **become positive role models-** Outramians who inspire confidence will become positive role models for their peers, promoting a spirit to strive for excellence.

## 2. Safeguarding the Safety of All: Road Safety Reminders

To safeguard the safety and well-being of our students, we seek the cooperation and understanding of all parents/guardians in adhering to the school's vehicular arrangements. Please refer to **ANNEX A** on the traffic management during normal school days and during school events at both York Hill Campus (YHC) and Anchorvale Campus (AVC).

## 3. School's Newsletter on 2026 Term 1 Activities

The school is pleased to share with parents/guardians on the school's newsletter for 2026 Term 1 activities. You can access the newsletter via the link:

<https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/parents-at-outram/outram-spotlight?authuser=0>





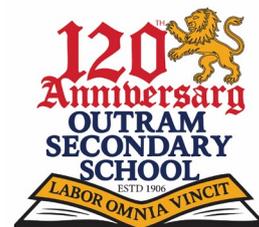
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## 4. Supporting Our Athletes in Action

The National School Games (NSG) kick-started the 2026 season of games for 3 sports groups in Term 1. These are the teams and stages of games our young sportspersons have completed:

Team	Stages and Rounds	Term
Netball (B Division)	Completed the North Zone Preliminary Rounds	Jan to Feb
Basketball (B Division)	Completed the North Zone Quarter Final Rounds	Jan to Feb
Water polo (B Division)	Competing at the National Preliminary Rounds and has qualified for the Finals on 30 Mar 2026	Jan to Mar

26 January 2026 marked the NSG Opening Ceremony at the Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena, and athlete representatives from various schools from the Junior to Senior Sections, “C” to “A” Divisions listened attentively to the Minister for Education, Mr Desmond Lee’s uplifting speech on sporting values and opportunities for student athletes.

On 6 February 2026, our Principal, Mr Keith Tan, exhorted our Outramians on sporting norms and aspirations for the school and extended his appreciation to all committed athletes and their dedicated teachers.

With regard to the NSG, we would like to congratulate our sportspersons for their brilliance in their wins and resilience in their losses. Pitted against powerhouses, they were able to maintain their quality of play and sportsmanship. We are proud of our young athletes who embody the school values of Resilience and Teamwork!

In Term 2, these are the games that will ensue. Let’s cheer our junior athletes on!





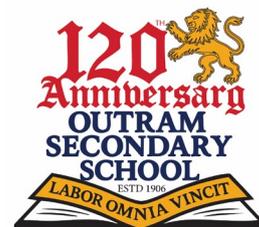
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Team	Stages and Rounds	Term
Badminton (C Division Boys & Girls)	C Division North Zone Preliminary Rounds	Mar to Aug
Basketball (C Division Boys & Girls)	C Division North Zone Preliminary Rounds	Mar to Aug
Water polo (C Division)	C Division National Preliminary Rounds	Mar to Apr
Frisbee (C Division Boys & Girls)	C Division Competition Organised by Schools with Frisbee CCA	Mar to Apr
Swimming (B & C Division Boys & Girls)	NSG National Finals	Apr
Water polo (B Division)	NSG National Finals	Mar

## 5. Safe Management Matters (SMMs)

The school will continue to ensure that prevailing safe management measures (SMMs) are in place to keep our students safe, including:

- Visual screening and temperature-taking of individuals
- Observance of high standards of hygiene

All students should bring their personal Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school every day. Please note that there will be a *Temperature-Taking Exercise (TTE<sub>x</sub>)* on **1 April 2026, Wednesday** morning. Please ensure that your child/ward has a **working thermometer**.

We seek your support to keep the school a safe environment for our Outramians. If your child/ward is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g. by wearing a mask and minimising social interactions with big groups). We will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility and stay safe.





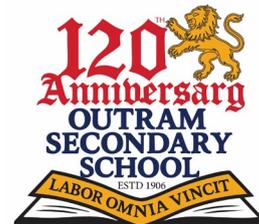
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## 6. More Demanding Level, Subject Offerings and Placement Updates for Sec 1

We are pleased to share updates on the offering of subjects at the More Demanding Level (MDL). The Mathematics and Science departments will implement mid-year MDL placements, while the English and Mother Tongue Language departments will conduct year-end placements to allow sufficient time for students to develop their language skills.

Students considered for MDL will be assessed holistically on a case-by-case basis, taking into account their academic performance (with a 75% benchmark as an eligibility criterion), overall workload, and well-being. Further details will be shared at the upcoming Sec 1 Parent Engagement Briefing: MDL Criteria 2026, which will be held online on **2 April 2026, Thursday**.

## 7. Mother Tongue Language Fortnight (Part 1)- Celebration of Hari Raya, Tamil New Year and Commemoration of International Friendship Day

The school will celebrate Mother Tongue Fortnight (Part 1) from 6 to 10 April 2026. This year's theme, "**Discover Your Roots**" invites Outramians to deepen their appreciation of Chinese, Malay, and Tamil languages and the rich cultures they represent.

During the fortnight, Outramians will participate in curriculum-time activities, including specially designed lessons and interactive experiences that explore the traditions, heritage, and cultural significance of the three Mother Tongue languages. Cultural booths across both campuses will provide hands-on opportunities to learn more about ethnic heritage and community practices.

The celebration will conclude with a **Hari Raya, Tamil New Year, and International Friendship Day** concert on **10 April 2026**, showcasing cultural diversity and fostering appreciation of Mother Tongue languages. Through these activities, we aim to inspire Outramians to understand their linguistic and cultural roots and take pride in the beauty and richness of their Mother Tongue Languages.



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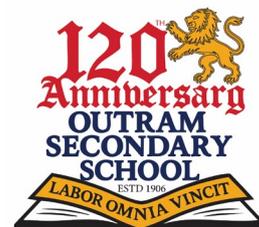
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## 8. Tree Planting as part of 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

As part of our 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2026, Outramians and staff will participate in a tree-planting initiative to mark this milestone. A total of 12 trees will be planted, each symbolising a decade of our school's heritage and growth. The selected species will reflect our school vision, motto, and six SPIRIT values, serving as lasting representations of our identity.

This initiative also supports character development and sustainability efforts. Through hands-on involvement, Outramians will build environmental awareness, teamwork, and stewardship, while developing a stronger sense of ownership of their surroundings. At the same time, the project contributes to the One-Million-Trees Movement under the Singapore Green Plan 2030, reinforcing students' civic responsibility towards a City in Nature.

The tree-planting exercise will involve Secondary 3 and 4/5 classes on **10 April 2026** (with **24 April 2026** as a backup date in the event of wet weather on **10 April 2026**), and Secondary 1 classes on **8 May 2026** (with **22 May 2026** as a backup date in the event of wet weather on **8 May 2026**).

## 9. Blended Learning@Home (BL@Home) Day for Sec 1, Sec 3 to Sec 5 Students

Outram Secondary School carries out Blended Learning in line with the national aim for Outramians to experience online and onsite learning. The objective of BL@Home is to develop Outramians to be future-ready and self-directed digital learners. Thus, Outramians will stay at home on the following date and embark on e-learning with instructions from their subject teachers.

### OSS BL@Home Schedule in 2026 Term 2

**Date (Friday)**

**17 April**





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## 10. Sec 1 Humanities Parent Workshop

The Humanities Department is pleased to invite you to our inaugural Sec 1 Humanities Parent Workshop **on 30 April 2026**, a 1.5-hour session designed to provide a clear understanding of how History and Geography are taught and learned in secondary school.

The workshop will highlight the shift towards inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, and source analysis, as well as how students are assessed and the common challenges they may face. Parents will also gain practical strategies to better support your child's learning at home.

As this is our first Humanities workshop for parents, we warmly welcome you to partner with the school in supporting your child's growth into a thoughtful, informed, and confident learner in Humanities. Parents can look out for a detailed letter with registration information in early April 2026.

## 11. 120<sup>th</sup> Speech Day

The school will celebrate its 120<sup>th</sup> Speech Day on **15 May 2026, Friday**, with all Outramians, staff and invited guests. The theme is ***"Honouring our Legacy, Shaping the Future"***.

Outramians are to report at 8.00 am to their respective campuses to participate in the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities before the ceremony. The main ceremony will take place at YHC from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Ten Secondary 1 students from each class will attend the ceremony in-person at YHC, while the remaining Secondary 1 students will view the live-stream display at AVC. We look forward to a meaningful celebration as we recognise our students' achievements and reflect on our shared aspirations for the future.



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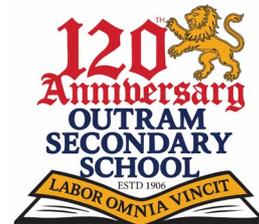
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## 12. Sports Education Programme on 28 May 2026

As part of our milestone programme in school, Outramians will be given the opportunity to participate in the following sporting activities on the last day of Term 2. Through these activities, we provide Outramians with the opportunity to work as a team, be mindful of their words and actions towards others in a safe and respectful environment.

Secondary 1 – Martial Arts

Secondary 3 – Tchoukball

Secondary 4/5 – Bowling

## 13. Last Day of Reporting to School in Semester 1

The last day in Semester 1 for students to report to school is **28 May 2026, Thursday**. Outramians may stay at home on 29 May 2026, Friday, or could join their parents to attend the Meet the Parents Session that day with their Form Teachers.

## 14. Meet-the-Parents Session (MPS) for Sec 1, Sec 3 to Sec 5 Levels

Outramians are not required to attend school on **29 May 2026, Friday**, which is set aside for the Term 2 MPS for the Secondary 1, 3, 4 and 5 students. The MPS will be held either through MS Teams (a video conference platform) or in-person meeting. Your child/ward's Form Teachers (FTs) may start to contact parents/guardians to arrange for the MPS from **May 2026**. All MPS between FTs and parents are expected to be completed latest by **5 June 2026, Friday**.

This will allow you to arrange the MPS with your child/ward's Form and Subject Teachers for the purpose of providing feedback and suggestions for his/her areas for growth and/or improvement. We believe that the MPS will strengthen the school's partnership with you to help your child/ward succeed in their educational journey. An announcement will be put up on Parents Gateway to invite you to register your preferred mode of communication with your child/ward's FTs.



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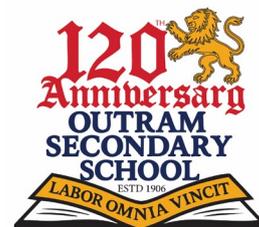
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## 15. Calendar of Events for Term 2 & Important Examination Dates for Semester 2

The calendar of events for Term 2 is appended. In addition, please see important key school events and national examination dates for Terms 3 and 4, for your reference.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan  
Principal





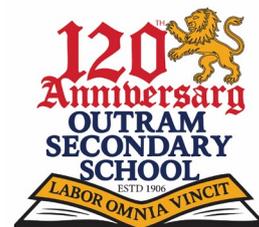
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2026 Term 2 – Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Level(s)
21 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	
23 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa School Holiday (Day Off-In-Lieu)	
24 Mar	Start of Term 2	
3 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday	
10 Apr	Celebration of International Friendship Day + Hari Raya + Tamil New Year	All levels
10 Apr	Tree Planting Day	Sec 3-5 students
17 Apr	Blended Learning@Home	All levels
24 Apr	Tree Planting Day [backup]	Sec 3-5 students
29 Apr	Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Preliminary Examination 1	Sec 4E/5N
30 Apr	Sec 1 Humanities Parent Workshop	Sec 1 Parents
1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday	
8 May	EL & MTL Oral Examination	Sec 4/5
8 May	Tree Planting Day	Sec 1
15 May	120 <sup>th</sup> Speech Day	
22 May	Tree Planting Day [backup]	Sec 1
27 May	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	
25 – 28 May	MTL Intensive Program	Sec 4E/5N MTL and Sec 4 MTLB students
28 May	Sports Education Programme	All levels
29 May	Meet-the-Parents Session	All levels





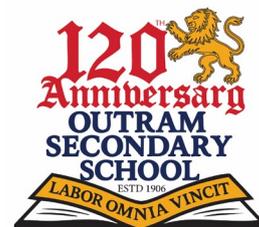
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2026 June Holidays & Term 3 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates		
Date	Event	Level(s)
30 May - 28 Jun	Jun School Holidays	
31 May	Vesak Day Public Holiday	
2 Jun	GCE O Level MTL and MTLB Written Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA MTL students
3 - 5 Jun	Remedial Programme	Sec 4/5
29 Jun	Start of Term 3	
1 – 3 Jul	School Cohort Camps	All levels
6 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	
7 Jul	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA MTLB students
10 Jul	Blended Learning@Home	All levels
13 - 17 Jul	GCE O/NA/NT EL & MTL National Oral Examinations	Sec 4/5 students
14 - 16 Jul	Curated Curriculum (HI) Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 students Sec 3-5 students
17 Jul	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All levels
7 Aug	National Day Celebration	All levels
9 Aug	National Day	
10 Aug	Public Holiday	
12 - 21 Aug	Sec 4NT & 4NA Preliminary Exam	Sec 4NT & 4NA students
21 Aug	Blended Learning@Home	Sec 1 and Sec 3 students
20 Aug 2 Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Exam Part 1	Sec 4E5N students
3 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	All levels
4 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	
5 Sep – 13 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	





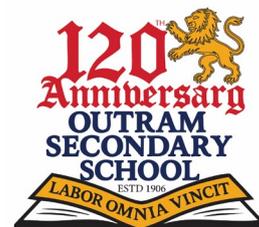
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2026 Term 4 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates		
Date	Event	Level(s)
14 Sep	Start of Term 4	
14 – 24 Sep	GCE N Level Written Examination Part 1	Sec 4N students
15 – 16 Sep	GCE N(A) and N(T) Level EL/MTL Listening Comprehension Exam	Sec 4N students
23 Sep	GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination (Year-End)	Selected Sec 4 & 5 students
25 Sep	Study Break Day Sec 4 Graduation Day at YHC	Sec 1 Sec 3-5 levels
5 – 13 Oct	GCE N Level Written Examination Part 2	Sec 4N students
30 Sep – 13 Oct	GCE O Level Science Practical Examinations	Sec 4E5N students
9 Oct	Marking Day	No School
16 Oct	Promotion Day	No School
15 Oct	GCE O Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E5N students
	GCE O Level MTLB Listening Comprehension Examination	Selected Sec 4E5N students
16 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O Level Written Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA & 3 G3 HCL students
22 Oct	Sports Carnival	Sec 1 and Sec 3 levels
23 Oct	Meet-the-Parents Session	Sec 1 and Sec 3 levels
26 - 30 Oct	Sec 3 Bridging Programme (Mandatory)	Sec 3 level
8 Nov	Deepavali	
9 Nov	Public Holiday	
14 Nov	School Official Opening/120th Anniversary Celebration & Open House	
21 Nov – 31 Dec	End-of-Year School Holidays	

