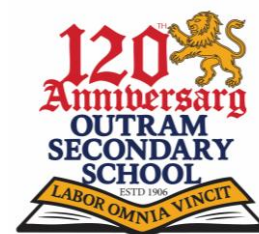




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29 June 2026

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Letter to Parents – Term 3 2026 (For Anchorvale Campus)**

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

We hope this letter finds you well as we welcome our Outramians back for Term 3. We hope you have had a wonderful break with your loved ones and that our Outramians are ready for another exciting term of learning and growth. We wish all a productive and fulfilling Term 3 ahead!

### **Updates on Staff Movements**

We would like to welcome the following new staff who join the school with effect from Term 3. While our staff are stationed at their respective campuses, we are all fully committed to supporting all Outramians and parents across both campuses.

| <b>New Staff Joining the York Hill Campus</b> |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ms Tang Wai Sin, Wendy                        | Senior Teacher/Mathematics      |
| Mr Tan Chek Khai, Rayner                      | Mathematics and Physics Teacher |

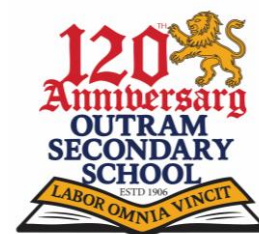
| <b>New Staff Joining the Anchorvale Campus</b> |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr Chan Ngan Kai, Jerriel                      | English Language Teacher             |
| Mr Chan Weiming, Calvin                        | English Language Teacher             |
| Mr Cho Kai Rui, Joel                           | English Language and Physics Teacher |





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|                               |                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr Chong Yong Fatt, Romeo     | Mathematics and Biology Teacher                                                                                             |
| Ms Gan Hui Ching              | Teacher supporting GEAR-UP (Guiding & Empowering Students for Affiliation & Resilience to Unlock their Potential) Programme |
| Ms Kaliyaperumal Birundha     | Tamil Language Teacher                                                                                                      |
| Ms Lelia Myriam Bong Siu Mien | English Language Teacher                                                                                                    |
| Ms Lor Wei Ying, Michelle     | Design & Technology and Mathematics Teacher                                                                                 |
| Ms Ng Jing Wen                | Physics and Mathematics Teacher                                                                                             |
| Mrs Pandian Manimalar         | Tamil Language Teacher                                                                                                      |
| Ms Zeng Yueshi                | Art Teacher                                                                                                                 |
| Ms Zurainah Binte Kassim      | Food and Consumer Education Teacher                                                                                         |

## 1. Student Development Theme in Term 3 – Contributors with Compassion

In line with our school vision, we would be focusing on this student development theme on **Contributors with Compassion** this term:

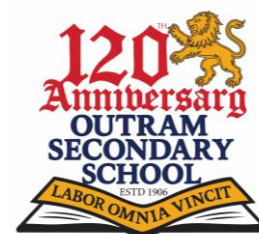
- **empathy, care and respect** - Outramians to understand and appreciate differences in perspectives and backgrounds;
- **teamwork and collaboration** - Outramians to learn about effective teamwork, mutual support, and collective contribution to community;
- **sense of responsibility** - Outramians to develop a sense of duty towards family, community, and nation;
- **growth, abundance and outward mindsets** - Outramians to adopt these mindsets embrace challenges, learn from experiences, strive for excellence and are committed to make a positive impact in the nation and world;
- **resilience** - Outramians to build coping mechanisms, strengths, grit and determination through the "I am, I can, and I have" framework;





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- **community involvement** - Outramians to participate actively in school activities and community programmes to forge strong bonds and make a positive impact;
- **personal development and accomplishment** - Outramians to pursue goals while cultivating tenacity, fortitude and adaptive learning.

By embracing and living out these beliefs and values, Outramians shall strive to be resilient and compassionate individuals who seek to achieve personal growth and contribute positively to the lives of those around them. By fostering growth, abundance and outward mindsets, and a strong sense of responsibility, Outramians will learn to work together, support one another and take on roles that add value to others.

## 2. Recognising and Affirming Our Outramians

In line with our efforts to nurture **Learners for Life, Leaders of Integrity, and Contributors with Compassion**, the school continues to recognise and celebrate Outramians who demonstrate excellence in academics, character, leadership, resilience, service, and co-curricular involvement through our School-Based Awards.

These awards recognise students' achievements, contributions, growth, and conduct in the preceding academic year. They affirm Outramians who consistently embody the school's SPIRIT values and make meaningful contributions to the school community.

Through these awards, we hope to inspire and encourage all Outramians to strive for personal excellence, demonstrate good character, embody our SPIRIT values, and contribute positively to the school and wider community. Parents and students may refer to the 2026 Student Handbook for the full list of awards and detailed award criteria.

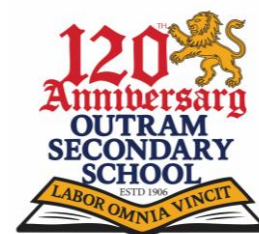
Our school-based awards include:





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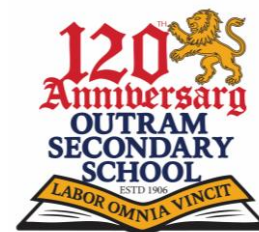
| Award                                                                             | Description                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Outramian of the Year Award                                                       | Recognising a well-rounded Outramian who excels in academics, leadership, character, and co-curricular contributions |
| Outstanding and Meritorious Outramian Award                                       | Recognising graduating Outramians with strong academic value-add and exemplary conduct                               |
| Outstanding Scholastic Merit Award (OSMA)<br>Scholastic Merit Award (SMA)         | Recognising Outramians who demonstrate commendable academic achievement and dedication to learning                   |
| Subject Book Prize                                                                | Awarded to top-performing Outramians in individual subjects                                                          |
| Top Outramian in Mathematics Award & Most Improved Outramian in Mathematics Award | Recognising excellence and improvement in Mathematics                                                                |
| Pilot Pen Resilience Award                                                        | Recognising Outramians who demonstrate resilience, perseverance, and a growth mindset in overcoming challenges       |
| Character Award                                                                   | Recognising Outramians who consistently demonstrate exemplary character, values, and civic responsibility            |
| Emerging 21st Century Competencies Award (E21CC)                                  | Recognising Outramians who demonstrate strong communication skills, civic literacy, collaboration, and innovation    |
| Co-Curricular Merit Award & Outstanding Co-Curricular Merit Award (OCMA)          | Recognising Outramians who contribute actively and lead meaningfully in their CCAs                                   |





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

To safeguard the safety and well-being of our Outramians, 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).

### 4. School's Newsletter on Term 2 Activities

The school is pleased to share with parents/guardians on the school's newsletter on Term 2 activities. You can access the newsletter via this link:

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

### 5. Building Character and Community through National School Games (NSG) 2026

Our Outramians have demonstrated determination and discipline through their participation in National School Games (NSG) 2026. Beyond pursuing sporting excellence, they have built resilience, sportsmanship and responsibility, growing in character while forging meaningful friendships. We also recognise the efforts of teams who have represented the school in NSG and other competitions, including Badminton C Division Boys and Girls, Basketball B Division Boys and C Division Boys and Girls, Bowling, Cross Country, Frisbee, Track & Field and Wushu.

As our Minister for Education, Mr Desmond Lee, shared, the *"true value of the Games lies not just in victories, but in the values developed and friendships formed"*. Supported by teachers, coaches and parents, our Outramians have embodied this spirit through humility, perseverance and encouragement, upholding the school's SPIRIT values both on and off the field.

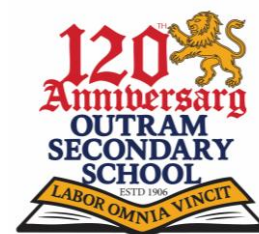






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## CCA Achievements - Semester 1 (2026)

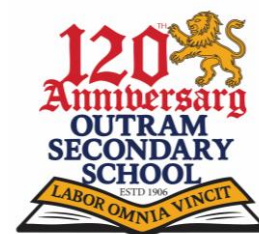
| CCA |                             | Achievement & Attainment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | National Cadet Corps (Land) | <u>Unit Recognition 2025</u><br>Distinction<br><br><u>Advanced Drills Course</u><br>Ho Feng Lin Fion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2   | Netball                     | <u>Daisy Tan Netball Carnival 2026</u><br>Group Champion<br><br><u>National Schools Games 2026</u><br>North Zone B Division Girls – Quarter Finals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3   | Swimming                    | <u>Singapore National Age Group 15-17 years old</u><br>50m Freestyle 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Jeryl Chew<br>100m Freestyle 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Jeryl Chew<br>50m Backstroke 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Jeryl Chew<br><br><u>National School Games 2026</u><br>B Boys 50m Freestyle 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Jeryl Chew<br>B Boys 100m Freestyle 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Jeryl Chew<br>C Boys 50m Breaststroke 10 <sup>th</sup> place – Ithiel Lim<br>C Boys 50m Breaststroke 8 <sup>th</sup> place – Ithiel Lim<br><br>C Boys 4x50m Freestyle relay – 10 <sup>th</sup> place<br>C Girls 4 x50m Freestyle relay – 7 <sup>th</sup> place<br>C Girls 4x50m Medley relay – 7 <sup>th</sup> place<br>B Girls 4x 50m Freestyle relay – 8 <sup>th</sup> place |





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|   |                |                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|   |                | B Girls 4x50m Medley relay – 8 <sup>th</sup> place<br>B Boys 4x50m Freestyle relay – 8 <sup>th</sup> place<br>B Boys 4x50m Medley relay – 8 <sup>th</sup> place |
| 4 | Taekwondo      | <u>National School Games 2026</u><br>C Division Boys Poom (Black 1) 8 <sup>th</sup> place - Cheng Jun Yu, Quintus                                               |
| 5 | Water Polo     | <u>National School Games 2026</u><br>B Division Boys – 1 <sup>st</sup> place                                                                                    |
| 6 | Sport Climbing | <u>Inter-School Bouldering Competition 2026</u><br>B Division Girls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place                                                                     |

## 6. 2026 Term 3 Timetable

Please note that there will be timetable adjustments in Term 3. An updated timetable will be issued to your child/ward. Kindly ensure that your child/ward brings the necessary textbooks, workbooks and learning materials for all lessons.

At AVC, while the duration of each period and dismissal times remain unchanged in Semester 2, there will be adjustments to the recess timings for Sec 1 classes. On odd weeks in Semester 2, Sec 1 classes will have a common recess timing from **10.05 am to 10.40 am**.

## 7. Fire Drill/Emergency Evacuation Exercise

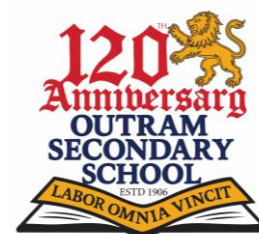
In view of the importance of reinforcing a culture of emergency preparedness, which aims to equip students and staff with the necessary mindset and skills to respond to various emergencies, there will be fire drill/evacuation exercises conducted in Semester 2. There will be a briefing conducted on fire drill/evacuation exercises in Semester 2.





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## 8. Assessment Matters

### End-of-Year Examination Dates for Secondary 1 and Secondary 3 Levels

The End-of-Year Examinations for Secondary 1 and Secondary 3 students will be conducted from **23 September to 9 October 2026**.

The **English Language and Mother Tongue Language Oral Examinations** will commence in **Term 3, Week 9**. Students will be briefed by their respective language teachers on the examination requirements and arrangements. The End-of-Year Examination Timetable will be shared via **Parents Gateway** in **Term 3**.

## 9. Nurturing Self-directed Learners through Home-Based Learning (HBL)

### HBL Days for Sec 1 and 3 Students

The dates for HBL in 2026 Term 3 are as follows:

| Date                 | Sec 1 | Sec 3     | Sec 4 & 5                                              |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>14 to 16 July</b> | √     | √         | 2026 GCE N Level and O Level Oral Examination (Exam) * |
| <b>21 August</b>     | √     | Oral Exam | Preliminary Exam                                       |

*\*HBL only applies on non-scheduled examination date/s for the Sec 4 and 5 students. Otherwise, examination candidates are expected to turn up in school to take their examinations.*

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

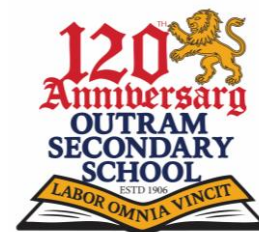






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## 10. School Celebrations

### National Day

The school will celebrate National Day on **7 August, Friday**. Outramians will report to school at the usual time of 7.30 am and be dismissed at 10.30 am. Outramians are encouraged to wear red T-shirts, shirts or blouses with the school pants or skirt for the National Day celebration. More details will be disseminated to the students and parents nearer to the date.

### Teachers' Day

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on **3 September, Thursday**. Outramians will be dismissed at 10.30 am that day and will not need to attend school on 4 September, Friday, as it is a designated school holiday.

## 11. Meet-the-Parents Session (MPS) for Sec 1 and Sec 3 Levels

Outramians are not required to attend school on **23 October 2026, Friday**, which is set aside for the Term 4 MPS for Secondary 1 and 3 students. Parents/guardians may book an MPS slot in Parents Gateway (PG) to meet the Form Teachers (FTs). For parents/guardians who are not available for the MPS that day, they may book a slot on another date between **19 October 2026, Monday to 30 October 2026, Friday** in Parents Gateway (PG) to meet the FTs.

The duration of Term 4 MPS allows more time for parents/guardians to arrange a meeting or conversation with their child/ward's FTs and Subject Teachers for the purpose of providing feedback and suggestions for his/her areas for growth. The MPS helps to strengthen the school's partnership with parents/guardians to help Outramians succeed in their educational journey. More information will be disseminated to parents/guardians in Term 4.





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## 12. Calendar of Events and Important Examination Dates for Semester 2

The calendar of events and important examination dates for Semester 2 is appended for your reference. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan  
Principal

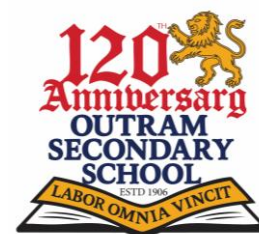




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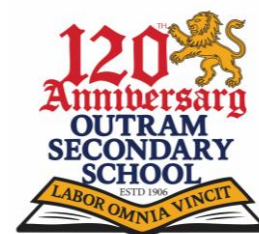
| 2026 Term 3 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates |     |                                                                |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                                               |     | Event                                                          | Level(s)                                 |
| 29                                                                                 | Jun | Start of Term 3                                                |                                          |
| 1 – 3                                                                              | Jul | School Cohort Camps<br>Sports Education Programme              | All levels<br>Sec 4/5 students           |
| 6                                                                                  | Jul | Youth Day School Holiday                                       |                                          |
| 7                                                                                  | Jul | GCE O Level MTL & MTLB Listening<br>Comprehension Examination  | Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA<br>MTLB students |
| 13 - 17                                                                            | Jul | GCE O/NA/NT EL & MTL (incl. HCL)<br>National Oral Examinations | Sec 4/5 students                         |
| 14 - 16                                                                            | Jul | Curated Curriculum (HI/ GI LJ)<br>Home-Based Learning (HBL)    | Sec 1 students<br>Sec 3 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 | Home-Based Learning (HBL)                                      | Sec 1 students                           |
| 27                                                                                 | Aug | ML Enrichment Programme                                        | Sec 1 and Sec 3 students                 |
| 20 Aug - 2 Sep                                                                     |     | Sec 4E5N Preliminary Exam                                      | Sec 4E5N students                        |
| 3                                                                                  | Sep | Teachers' Day Celebration                                      | All levels                               |
| 4                                                                                  | Sep | Teachers' Day School Holiday                                   |                                          |
| 5 - 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 & BMTL Listening Comprehension (LC) Exam | Sec 4N students                             |
| 23 Sep                                                                             | GCE O Level MTLB Oral Examination                                       | Selected Sec 4/5 students                   |
| 25 Sep                                                                             | EL End-of-Year Examination<br>Sec 4 Graduation Day at YHC               | Sec 1<br>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 Exam                                      | Sec 4E5N students                           |
| 9 Oct                                                                              | Marking Day                                                             | No School                                   |
| 16 Oct                                                                             | Promotion Day                                                           | No School                                   |
| 15 Oct                                                                             | GCE O Level EL LC Exam                                                  | Sec 4E5N students                           |
|                                                                                    | GCE O Level MTLB LC Exam                                                | Selected Sec 4/5 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 Extended Curriculum (Mandatory)                                   | Sec 3 level                                 |
| 8 Nov                                                                              | Deepavali                                                               |                                             |
| 9 Nov                                                                              | Public Holiday                                                          |                                             |
| 14 Nov                                                                             | School Official Opening/120th Anniversary Celebration & Open House      |                                             |
| 18 Nov                                                                             | PROM Event                                                              | Sec 4/5 students                            |
| 21 Nov – 31 Dec                                                                    | End-of-Year School Holidays                                             |                                             |

