



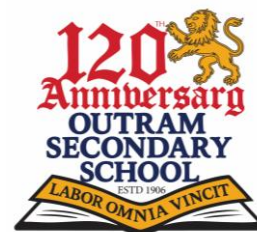
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15 September 2026

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Letter to Parents – Term 4 2026 (For York Hill Campus)

Greetings from Outram Secondary School!

We hope this letter finds you well as we welcome our Outramians back for Term 4 and wish all parents/guardians and Outramians a great term filled with learning and growth after a wonderful break with your loved ones.

The 2026 school year draws to a closure this final academic term, and we look forward to working with you during this period to provide meaningful educational experiences for our Outramians.

Updates on Staff Movements

We would like to welcome the following new staff who join the school with effect from Term 4. While our staff are stationed at their respective campuses, we are all fully committed to supporting all Outramians and parents across both campuses.

New Staff Joining the Anchorvale Campus	
Mrs Pandian Manimalar	Tamil Language Teacher
Ms Cheong Xi Ling	Food and Consumer Education Teacher





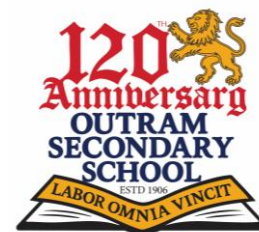
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1. Student Development Theme in Term 4 – Labor Omnia Vincit

In line with our School Motto, we will be focusing on this student development theme of “**Labor Omnia Vincit**” (in Latin) this term, interpreted as labour conquers all, which means whatever our Outramians do, they should strive to overcome the hardest of ordeals with diligence and resilience. We make every effort to inculcate, nurture and develop the following in our Outramians:

- **perseverance and determination** – Outramians will be inspired to endeavour hard and overcome challenges, understanding that with labour and effort, even the most daunting obstacles can be overcome;
- **resilience in adversity** – Outramians will learn to face difficulties head-on, developing coping mechanisms and grit to navigate through difficulties and emerge stronger;
- **growth through hard work** – Outramians will be nurtured to appreciate the value of diligence, recognising that consistent effort leads to personal growth and achievement, and be encouraged to view failures and setbacks as opportunities for growth, reflecting on their experiences and applying the lessons learned to future undertakings;
- **capacity to overcome barriers** – Outramians will be equipped with the growth mindset and skills to rise above adversity and tackle seemingly insurmountable challenges, breaking them down into manageable tasks and persisting until success is attained;





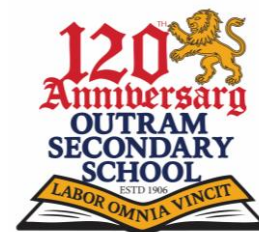
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- **self-discipline and tenacity** – Outramians will cultivate the discipline and tenacity to pursue their goals relentlessly, fostering strong work ethics and unwavering commitment to excellence;
- **achievement through effort** – Outramians will be guided to set realistic goals and work tirelessly towards reaching them, celebrating their successes and recognising the direct correlation between their effort and accomplishments.

Our School Motto serves as a meaningful compass for Outramians, encouraging them to develop a robust, resolute and optimistic attitude. By embracing this motto, Outramians will cultivate essential qualities that enable them to conquer hurdles and realise their aspirations.

They will understand that success is not solely dependent on natural abilities, but rather on the efforts and perseverance they apply to their ventures. We hope that our Outramians will make a positive impact on their own lives and the lives of those around them, contributing to a more supportive and inspiring community that values hard work, determination, and mutual support.

2. Safeguarding the Safety of All: Road Safety Reminders

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





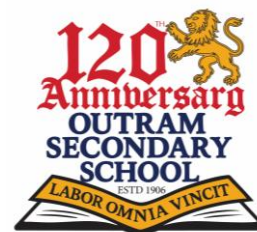
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3. School's Newsletter on Term 3 Activities

The school is pleased to share with parents/guardians on the school's newsletter on Term 3 activities. You may access the link to *Outram Spotlight* from early Term 4 onwards at <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/parents-at-outram/outram-spotlight>.

4. Academic and Assessment Matters for Secondary 4/5

National Listening Comprehension Examinations

All Outramians sitting for the GCE N- and O-level Listening Comprehension Examinations (LCE) are reminded to report to the examination venue on time with their student identification card and appropriate school attire. All other Outramians will be **dismissed at 1.00 pm** on respective LCE dates, as shown in the table below, and are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

2026 Listening Comprehension Examination (LCE)	Date
GCE N-level EL Syllabus A LCE GCE N-level Basic MTL LCE	15 September, Tuesday
GCE N-level EL Syllabus T LCE GCE N-level MTL LCE	16 September, Wednesday
GCE O-level EL LCE GCE O-level MTL Syllabus B LCE	15 October, Thursday

Your child/ward is required to refer to their entry proof for examination information on subjects that he/she is offering. **Please refer to the SEAB website (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/important-dates-for-candidates/>) for detailed information and important dates on the national examinations.** We wish all our Outramians the very best as they prepare for the national examinations together with our team of dedicated teachers.





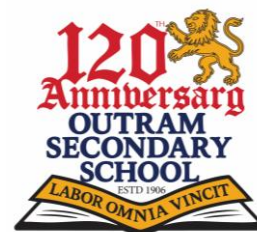
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5. Last Day of School

Level	Dates
Secondary 4/5	25 September, Friday [28 September to 2 October 2026– Study Break & Consultation]

The last day of school for the Sec 4/5 Outramians is **25 September 2026, Friday**. Thereafter, they will be released for their study break where they may continue to consult their teachers, as per the schedule shown in the table below.

However, some Outramians may be required to report to school from **28 September to 2 October 2026**, and will be informed by their Form Teachers accordingly.

The last day of school for the **Secondary 1** students is **22 October 2026, Thursday**. With the post-examination Secondary 3 Extended Curriculum put in place, the last day of school for **Secondary 3** students is **30 October 2026, Friday**.

6. Graduation Day Ceremony and Prom Celebration for 2026 Secondary 4/5 Cohort

The school will be holding the Graduating Day Ceremony for the 2026 Secondary 4/5 cohort on **25 September 2026, Friday**, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. This ceremony celebrates the successful completion of our graduating Outramians' journey through secondary school and marks the beginning of a lifelong commitment to learning, leading with integrity, and contributing to the community with compassion, living up to the school motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit".

In addition, the Prom Celebration will be held on **18 November 2026, Wednesday**. More details will be shared later.





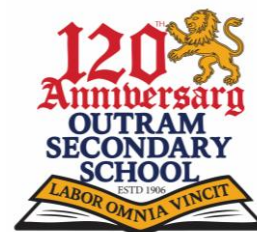
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7. Academic and Assessment Matters for Secondary 1 and 3

As we prepare your child/ward for the upcoming year-end school examinations, we appreciate your close partnership in monitoring your child/ward's revision schedule, and in supporting, encouraging and affirming your child/ward's efforts.

The End-of-Year Examinations for Secondary 1 and Secondary 3 Outramians will be conducted from **23 September to 9 October 2026**. Please refer to the specific examination timetables for the respective academic levels/streams, sent to parents via Parents Gateway in Term 3.

Secondary 3 Extended Curriculum

The Secondary 3 Extended Curriculum, which comprises timetabled lessons, is very important in preparing your child/ward for his/her academic studies in Secondary 4 in 2027. It will take place **from 26 October 2026, Monday to 30 October 2026, Friday**, from 7.45 am to 12.15 pm. The canteen will be in operation during recess. Outramians will be informed of the detailed Secondary 3 Extended Curriculum Timetable in Term 4.

8. Marking Day and Promotion Day

Marking Day and Promotion Day are scheduled on **12 October 2026, Monday** and **16 October 2026, Friday** respectively. Outramians are not required to attend school on these two days.

9. Post-Examination Programme for Secondary 1 and 3

The Post-Examination Programme for Secondary 1 and 3 will take place **from 13 October 2026, Tuesday to 22 October 2026, Thursday**. Additional details will be





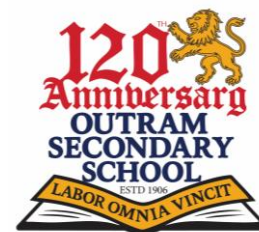
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provided by the respective Key Personnel later. The post-examination dismissal time is 1.00 pm, unless otherwise communicated.

10. Meet-the-Parents Session (MPS) in Term 4 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 **22 October 2026, Thursday to 6 November 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.

11. Continuing Our CCA Days Arrangement in 2027

In 2027, we will continue with **Wednesdays and odd-week Fridays as CCA Days** for students from both Anchorvale and York Hill Campuses. For the graduating level Outramians from the York Hill Campus, we will continue to provide **two-way transportation to and from the Anchorvale Campus** on these days in Semester 1, where CCAs will stand down for them at the end of Term 2. This arrangement enables Outramians from both campuses to come together regularly for joint CCA sessions and activities. Having implemented this arrangement over the past year, we have seen several benefits, and we will continue it for **one final year** in 2027:





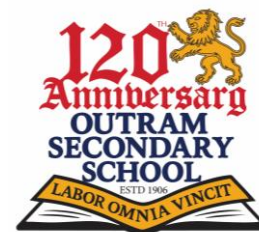
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- **More opportunities for student leadership** – Outramians have greater opportunities to take on leadership roles by guiding peers and juniors, organising activities, representing their CCAs, and contributing to the growth of their teams. These experiences help them develop greater confidence and a stronger sense of responsibility.
- **Reinforced school identity and pride** – Regular joint CCA sessions strengthen Outramians' sense of belonging to the wider Outramian family, extending beyond their individual campuses.
- **Stronger collaboration and bonding across campuses** – Coming together regularly nurtures friendship, strengthens team spirit, and reinforces our shared Outramian identity.
- **A richer and more engaging learning environment** – With a larger combined student group, CCA sessions benefit from more diverse interactions, deeper peer learning, and greater opportunities for participation.
- **Fair and consistent access for all students** – Common CCA Days provide all Outramians, regardless of campus, with equal opportunities to access facilities and training resources across both campuses. This is especially valuable with the **new facilities at the Anchorvale Campus**, which can support training and coaching in preparation for competitions and events.
- **Optimised use of resources and coaching support** – Bringing Outramians together allows coaches and teachers to plan more effectively, focus on quality training, and make full use of the facilities available across both campuses.





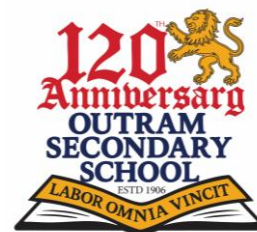
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- **Better support for students' school-life balance** – By scheduling CCAs on Wednesdays and odd-week Fridays each fortnight, we provide Outramians with advance clarity on their CCA commitments. This allows students to better manage their academic and personal commitments on other school days, while encouraging greater ownership of their well-being.

We are confident that this **structured and inclusive approach** will continue to provide a richer, more meaningful and fulfilling CCA experience for all Outramians, while strengthening the connections and shared identity that help unite our two campuses.

12. 120th Anniversary Celebration and Anchorvale Campus Opening Ceremony

The 120th Anniversary Celebration and Anchorvale Campus Opening Ceremony will be held on **14 November 2026, Saturday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, at the Anchorvale Campus**. This milestone event will bring together our Guest of Honour, distinguished guests, alumni, former and current staff and students, and members of the Outramian community to commemorate 12 decades of educational legacy, collective effort and meaningful contributions to the school and nation.

It will be a significant occasion for us to celebrate our rich heritage, honour the generations of Outramians and staff who have shaped the school's journey, and look ahead with renewed purpose as we embark on the next chapter at Anchorvale Campus.

13. School Open House at the Anchorvale Campus

The school is pleased and excited to invite you and your friends (who may be prospective parents in future) to our School Open House on **14 November 2026, Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 pm, at the Anchorvale Campus**. Join us and experience what it means to be an Outramian.





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Explore our new campus, meet our dedicated teachers, and discover how our academic and co-curricular programmes nurture students to become ***Learners for Life, Leaders with Integrity, and Contributors with Compassion***. We look forward to welcoming you and your friends for an engaging time of discovery, interaction and fun!

Let's finish strong! We are grateful for your unwavering support so far and look forward to our continued remarkable partnership in Term 4. Together, we will make the final stretch count and wrap up the year on a high note, celebrating the achievements of all our Outramians!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keith Tan
Principal





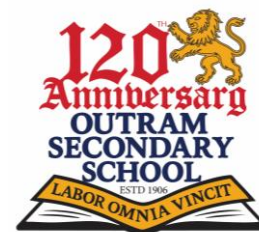
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2026 Term 4 – Calendar of Events, Key School Events and National Examination Dates			
Date		Event	Level(s)
14	Sep	Start of Term 4	
14 – 24	Sep	GCE N Level Written Examination Part 1	Sec 4N students
15 – 16	Sep	GCE N(A) and N(T) Level EL/MTL & BMTL 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 Sec 4/5 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 Exam	Sec 4E5N students
12	Oct	Marking 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
15 Oct – 22 Oct		Post Examination Activities	Sec 1 and Sec 3 levels
16	Oct	Promotion Day	No School
6 Oct – 10 Nov		GCE O Level Written Examination	Sec 4E5N & selected 4NA & 3 G3 HCL students
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	120th Anniversary Celebration, AVC Opening Ceremony & Open House	
18	Nov	PROM Event	Sec 4/5 students
21 Nov – 31 Dec		End-of-Year School Holidays	

