



# Newsletter

## OUTRAM SPOTLIGHT

*Labor Omnia Vincit*

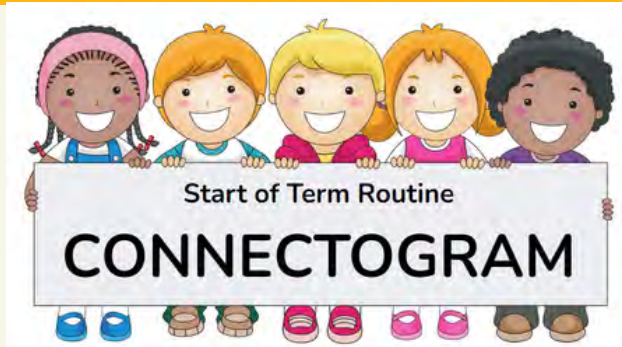


Outramians did the Connectogram that will unveil the intricate tapestry of relationships among peers and discover the layers of support, strength and unity within our community.

### START IT RIGHT

We began Term 2 on an exciting journey of self-discovery and gratitude. The Year Heads unveiled the theme for this term: "Leaders of Integrity" and how Outramians can become leaders and be the shining beacons of integrity, poised to lead with courage and conviction.

Our students took a moment to express their heartfelt gratitude for the memories created and the company of people whom they spent with during the March holidays.



### LOCKERS

With the generous donation from our esteemed School Advisory Committee member, Mr Kelvin Lee, every student has their very own locker—a space to call their own.

Let's appreciate this provision, recognising the trust and belief placed in us. With this privilege comes responsibility. Let's pledge to treat our lockers with care and respect, keeping them tidy and organised. Let's cherish this gift, understanding the importance of stewardship and accountability. Together, let's make our school community proud!



*I've found that utilising the lockers provides easy access to my items, unlike storing them underneath the table. It's much more convenient and helps keep my workspace organised.*

*Isaac Hamzah Bin Muhammad Iskandar, S42*

# Conversation with Distinguished Guest Series



It is enlightening and inspiring as Outramians thought through from different perspectives and angles, the various scenarios shared by Mr Ng .

As the next generation of leaders, the students were undoubtedly equipped with valuable insights that will shape their approach to decision-making and leadership in the future.

*A key takeaway from Mr. Ng's presentation is the understanding that leadership is about doing what is right and not about being liked by others. This emphasises the importance of integrity for a strong leader, who remains committed to doing what is right even when no one is watching.*

*Le Hoang Minh An, S24*

## Term 2 Leaders of Integrity

Outramians are privileged to attend a captivating talk on the theme "Leaders of Integrity," delivered by our alumnus, Mr Ng Yi Xian, Group CEO (EtonHouse International Education Group). He shared candidly about the arduous decisions he had faced and the complexities of leadership.

Mr Ng emphasised the importance of integrity and empathy in leadership which are fundamental to earning trust and respect from both employees and stakeholders.

### Mr Ng Yi Xian



***"You need to have empathy, if not, no one is going to follow you for the long haul."***



# Celebrations

## Hari Raya Celebrations

Our passionate students and teachers infused every detail with their dedication, bringing the atmosphere to life with warmth and affection.

From vibrant performances showcasing cultural dances and musical talents to the reenactment of treasured traditions, every moment resonated with heartfelt effort and enthusiasm.

The staff and students wholeheartedly embraced diversity and unity, celebrating various cultures and backgrounds with respect and joy. This joyous celebration created an unforgettable experience, filled with love, camaraderie, and a true sense of community spirit that will be cherished by all who attended.

## Festive Fun Items

- Skit about the significance of Ramadan and the crescent to mark Eid
- Dikir barat performance
- Concert Band
- Modern Dance performance
- Singing Duet Performance
- Teacher models sashay Traditional Clothes
- House Quiz
- SRC traditional dance / Flash Mob







# Celebrations

## Tamil New Year Celebrations

The amphitheatre came alive with vibrant energy as we celebrated Tamil New Year. Outramians were delighted by the traditional horse dance, *Poikaal kuthirai Aattam*. Adorned with Kolam designs, colourful fabrics, and traditional lamps, the venue exuded a festive aura.

We relished Tamil delicacies like Dosai and engaged in interactive activities such as painting and Henna.

Students imbibed values through Tamil Aathisoodi proverbs in Chinese, Malay, and English. The mud pot colouring activity provided an authentic experience, allowing students to design their pots and understand the significance of Tamil culture through ICT.

Additionally, a pre-celebration activity on planting seeds raised awareness about environmental conservation, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of preserving nature.

It was a joyous celebration, immersing ourselves in the rich tapestry of Tamil culture and embracing new beginnings together.





# Celebrations

## 118th Speech Day



**Our 118th Speech Day on May 17 was a historic and intimate celebration at our beautifully decorated Amphitheatre. This event honoured the contributions and achievements of Outramians, past and present, marking a true celebration by Outramians for Outramians.**

**Speech Day celebrates academic excellence and Outramians who embody our SPIRIT values through leadership and contributions to the school and community. Awards presented included Scholastic Merit, Top Outramian, Most Improved Outramian in Mathematics, Pilot Pen Resilience, and Outstanding Outramian Awards. We thank our key sponsors — the School Advisory Committee, Old Outramians Association, and Pilot Pen (S) Pte Ltd — for their ongoing support.**

**The event began with an exhilarating fanfare by the Outram Concert Band, followed by a lovely live rendition of our refreshed school song.**

### MOE

### 'Service to Education' Award



The Service to Education Award is given out by the Ministry of Education to recognise members of the public who have volunteered their services as part of the School Advisory Committee (SAC) of Government schools. They made significant contributions to the schools, working closely with the Principals, staff and students to support school programmes, promote students' well-being and create opportunities for collaboration between the community and the school.

Since 2018, our dedicated School Advisory Committee member, Mr Kelvin Lee has consistently demonstrated his commitment to taking care of the holistic well-being of our school community. He generously contributed to various initiatives such as renovation of our Dance Studio in 2019 and funded the acquisition of high-quality lockers this year, ensuring students have access to premium facilities.

With his unwavering dedication to enhancing our educational landscape, Mr Lee is truly deserving of this award.



# Celebrations

## 118th Speech Day

Attendees enjoyed videos showcasing Outramians exemplifying the school vision of learning for life, leading with integrity, and contributing with compassion. They also saw clips from Outram's 120th anniversary oral history interviews. A highlight was Alyssa Nur Adriana Binte Md Faizal, our Outramian of the Year from the Class of 2023, whose heartfelt and inspiring speech deeply resonated with current students.

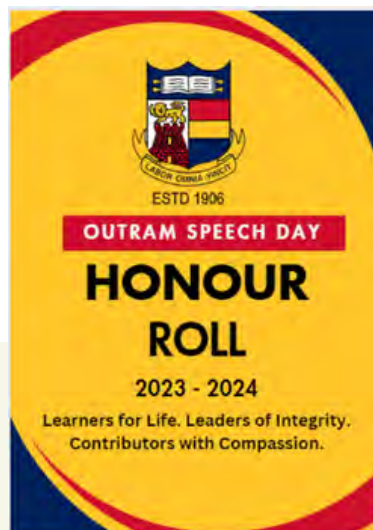
The eloquence of student leaders discussing their leadership journeys impressed many, and during the Talk Show segment, students from various levels shared their enriching school experiences, guided by our ECG Counsellor, Mr. Kenny Tan.

As the Outram family celebrated another significant year in our history, we look forward to many more years of excellence and success.



### Outram Honour Roll

The 118th Speech Day Committee has produced our inaugural publication - **Outram Honour Roll**, a compilation of the remarkable achievements of Outramians who exemplify the school's vision.



[OSS Honour Roll 2023-2024](#)

Click  
here! 



# Achievements

## Swimming

### National School Games

**C Division**  
Participation

**B Division**

Jerryl Chew  
3rd Position  
200m and 400m Freestyle (Individual)

Our swimmers performed admirably during the National School Games for Swimming, showcasing outstanding dedication for the yeoman service. Despite the majority being Secondary 1 students, they received positive feedback from organisers for their professionalism in fulfilling their duties and effectively guiding the competitors.



*My time at NSG was awesome! I saw how everyone cheered each other on, no matter where they are from. It was a whole new experience for me. Initially, I felt totally intimidated by how professional some of the swimmers looked. I felt like I didn't belong. But my teachers, friends, and teammates kept encouraging me to give it my all and relax a bit. I reminded myself that I was there to learn and grow. There's still plenty of room for me to get better, and I'm not giving up. Shoutout to all the OSS swimmers too! You all did your best and I'm proud of everyone for their effort and determination.*

*Su Lei Hnin Nicole, S33*





# Achievements

## Frisbee

### Inter-school Ultimate Frisbee Under-17 Competition 2024

#### Participation

Outramians participated in an exhilarating inter-school Ultimate Frisbee competition held on April 20th, where 11 of our dedicated Frisbee players epitomised the essence of student athleticism!

In a carnival-like fashion, our school team clinched 2 victories and endured 2 defeats, narrowly falling short of advancing to the quarterfinals. Nevertheless, we take immense pride in our budding athletes who seized the occasion to fortify their character, enhance their social-emotional skills, and wholeheartedly embody the true essence of sportsmanship.



*I was able to not only bond with my teammates, but also build my social network with other student athletes from other schools. Throughout my experience as a member of the school's Frisbee team, I learnt to uphold the value of sportsmanship. We shook our opponents' hands and thanking them for a good fight after every match, and congratulated them when they win. We also stayed to watch the rest of the matches giving our support to the players in the finals as a way to honour the sports and every team that gave their best.*

Chen Meiqi, S44





# Events



**These modules offer our students hands-on learning experiences, where they engage in practical application, gain insights into real-world contexts, and acquire skills for lifelong learning.**

**Additionally, ApLM enables students to explore their passions and talents, empowering them to make educated decisions regarding their education and career paths.**

*Students thrive when engaged in hands-on activities that mirror real-world scenarios, with practical application. They glean valuable insights into tertiary education, fostering a path of knowledge and understanding. Interacting with the ITE lecturers helps the students to develop a deeper comprehension of their chosen course in the future.*

*Mr Lim Teck Ming, Teacher*

## ApLM@Polytechnics

- Electronic Design and Development
- Aerospace Fundamentals with Flight Simulation
- Essentials of Marketing Course
- Fundamentals of Robot Programming

## ApLM@ITE

- Beauty Artistry
- Dancing AI Drones
- Gamify with Virtual PC
- Small Business Entrepreneurship
- The Thunder and Lightning of Video Production

## My Thoughts



*The ApLM Beauty Artistry course @ITE East made me realise that being a makeup artist requires much patience as one has to carefully apply all the different products on the face. This course will definitely help me in the future. There will be certain occasions which I need to apply makeup to look more presentable.*

*All in all, the course was thoroughly enjoyable and it was a fulfilling experience!*

*Chesca Chong S32*



# Events

## International Friendship Day



With the objectives to

- LEARN THROUGH ACTIVITIES
- APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCES IN CULTURES
- EXAMINE THE TIES THAT CONNECT THE CULTURES TOGETHER

Outramians gleaned valuable insights from the diverse stations facilitated by the student leaders of their respective Houses during International Friendship Day.

Engaging in a myriad of activities, they delved into intriguing facts and figures about various countries, enthusiastically took part in exhilarating quizzes, and immersed themselves in traditional games such as carom, snakes and ladders, and sipa (shuttlecock kicking).

These activities fostered a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity, encouraged teamwork and collaboration, and promoted understanding and respect for different countries and traditions.



*IFD helps us think about relationships and friendships that transcend borders. These friendships foster peace and inspire a shared passion for creating a better world.*

*Ms Shireen Shoba, Teacher*





# Events

## Educational Support/ B&E /ECG Learning Journey 6 May 2024



Our lower secondary students embarked on an enriching learning journey, visiting various companies to explore the future of work and understand workplace inclusivity.

### Places visited:

- Singapore Fashion Runway
- Social Collider
- Lee Wee Brothers
- Changi Airport

Outram is dedicated to providing opportunities for our students to grasp the essence of living in an inclusive society by embracing diversity. Outramians learn that genuine strength lies in our appreciation for opportunities to learn alongside others. It's where our students begin to nurture aspirations and explore the myriad career possibilities available.







## OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE FAIR

**6 MAY 2024**

Empowering Outram Students with Key Skills for  
Future Success.

Through career talks, panel discussion and ECG Fair, upper secondary students' self-discovery involves identifying their interests, strengths, and values that align with potential careers. Industry experts provided guidance on various educational pathways and selection of academic courses. Outramians were also introduced to diverse professions that broadened their awareness of career options.

Outramians were engaged in meaningful activities involving the following industrial experts:

- **Social Entrepreneur (Praxium)**
- **HR Executive (E-Bridge Preschool)**
- **Talent Acquisition (HR Department. Alexandra Hospital)**
- **Railway Engineer (LTA)**
- **Creative Director (Gram Video)**
- **Senior Manager (Republic Poly)**
- **Senior Executive (Arts and Community Development@RICE)**





# Events

14 MAY

## LEARNING JOURNEY TO BCA

BY THE ASTRONAUT COLLECTIVE

EXPLORATION OF SUSTAINABILITY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Students explored Singapore's initiatives towards sustainability in the Built Environment sector.

They also delved into diverse career paths driving sustainability through interactive activities facilitated by industry experts.

In addition, they explored tertiary education programmes and scholarship prospects related to sustainability through engaging with current tertiary students and attended informational sessions.





# Events



## Mission X Learning Journey

As part of the Mission X programme organised by the Astronaut Collective, our Secondary 3 students embarked on a visit to the Singapore Indoor Stadium. This excursion provided them with an exclusive opportunity to delve into the behind-the-scenes operations of a prominent entertainment venue. Exploring various areas including the premier suite, media lounge, media conference room, and players' dressing room, students acquired invaluable insights into the intricate management of concerts and sporting events.

Furthermore, engaging with professionals from the Sports Hub enabled students to enhance their comprehension of content creation, marketing strategies, and hospitality management within the events industry. This immersive encounter not only broadened their perspectives but also equipped them with practical knowledge that could serve as a catalyst for shaping their future career trajectories.





# Events

## Space Exploration Programme Talk by Science Centre

We sincerely thank the wonderful people who have made this event possible:

Science Centre Board  
NEO Aeronautics  
U.S. Embassy Singapore  
OSTin



**Retired NASA astronaut Dr. Jeffrey Williams recently visited our school to share his experiences from his space expeditions with Outramians.**

**He captivated the audience with stories of his time aboard the International Space Station, detailing the challenges and wonders of living in space. After his talk, students eagerly engaged in a Q&A session, asking insightful questions about space travel, scientific experiments conducted in orbit, and the future of space exploration.**

**Dr. Williams' visit not only inspired a deeper interest in space science but also encouraged Outramians to pursue their dreams with passion and determination.**



*Astronaut Jeff Williams' talk undoubtedly inspired students by offering a firsthand account of space exploration, igniting their curiosity and ambition. His insights likely provided invaluable encouragement and perspective, fueling their passion for science and exploration.*

# Coming Soon...

## Exciting Events on the Horizon!

- Camps
- National Day Celebrations
- Student Leaders' Investiture
- ApLM@ITE (Sec 2NTNA)
- Racial Harmony Day
- Teachers' Day Celebrations



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