



OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Letter to Parents – Term Two 2019

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone has had a restful break. With this being Term 2, it is a time of preparation for many interesting activities as well as the Mid-Year examinations. This term also sees the school celebrating its 113rd Anniversary, reminding us of the rich history that the school embraces.

Character Value for Term 2 – Industriousness & Integrity

In line with the school's character education, we would like to emphasise the following school values during this term. Industriousness which encompasses a sense of hard work and positive attitude would be key to achieving good academic grades. Similarly, the value of integrity as we all know is doing the right thing and more so when no one is monitoring or observing. These are essential values that all pupils should embrace as part of their holistic development.

Fitness Run

The fitness run will take place at Punggol Waterway Park on 5 April. Students will be required to report to the Assembly Point which will be at the grass patch next to Carpark B (along Sentul Crescent) before 7.30 am. As no transport will be provided from the school, students will be required to make their own transport arrangements. There will be student leaders to guide the Sec 1 students from Sam Kee LRT to the venue. Parents who are keen to join us on this day can indicate their interest at the following link <http://tinyurl.com/ossfitnessrun2019> or with their child's Form Teachers. Further reminders will be provided nearer the date.



<https://goo.gl/maps/rjYnu62fqFt>



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Secondary 3 Adventure Camp

All Secondary 3 students will be undergoing a 4-day, 3-night adventure camp as part of their holistic development. The camp will be held from 8 to 11 April at the MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre.

Mid-Year Examinations (Secondary 2 to 5)

The mid-year examinations for Secondary 2 to 5 students will commence on 6 May. The timetable schedule has been provided to your child / ward. Do note that absence from any examination will require a valid medical certificate.

Secondary 1 students will have classroom lessons until the end of Semester 1 as they do not sit for the Mid-Year Examination.

Classroom lessons for all levels and Outram Project Experiential Learning (OPEL) will continue until 31 May 2019.

Outram Project Experiential Learning (OPEL)

As part of the school's efforts to provide students with a holistic educational experience, all Secondary One, Two, Three and Four Normal (Technical/Academic) students will undergo an experiential learning week in May. OPEL aims to provide students with opportunity to learn and benefit from a wider platform beyond a typical classroom lesson. During the OPEL week, students will undertake different projects and work with team-mates to deliver a final product and an oral presentation.

113th Speech Day

The school will celebrate its 113th Speech Day on 24 May at 5.00pm. Students who are involved in the Speech Day will be dismissed by 8.00pm.

Meet-the-Parents Day

The termly Meet-the-Parents Day will be held on 31 May. Prior to this day, Form Teachers will send out the necessary schedule for parents to make an appointment to visit the school. Parents who are unable to attend the session can make alternative arrangements with their child's Form Teacher.



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Calendar of Events for Term 2

Attached please find the calendar of events for Term 2.

We look forward to partnering you and your child/ward in this coming year.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Boo Hian Kok (Mr)
Principal



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2019 Term Two – Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
|---|--|
| 29 Mar | Secondary 1ENA Drama Appreciation at SOTA (Literature) |
| 31 Mar – 26 April | NAPFA Test |
| 5 April | Fitness Run |
| 8 – 11 April | Sec 3 Adventure Camp@Dairy Farm |
| 9 April | EL Oral Examination for Secondary 4NA |
| 12 April | CL Oral Examination for Secondary 4NA |
| 12 April | Secondary 5N EL Learning Journey to the State Courts |
| 17 April | Tamil New Year Celebration |
| 19 April | Good Friday (Public Holiday) |
| 26 April | EL Oral Examination for Secondary 4E5N |
| 29 April | CL Oral Examination for Secondary 4E5N |
| 1 May | Labour Day |
| 6 – 17 May | Mid-year Examinations (Secondary 2 to 5) |
| 6 May | Home-based SLS Day (e-learning) for Secondary 1 |
| 13 May | Secondary 1E Geography Investigation@Botanic Gardens |
| 14 May | Secondary 1NA Geography Investigation@Botanic Gardens |
| 15 May | Secondary 1 Science Learning Journey to the Science Centre |
| 19 May | Vesak Day |
| 20 May | Vesak Day (Public Holiday) |
| 13 – 14 May 21 – 24 May 29 – 30 May | OPEL Week for Sec 1 – 3 |
| 21 May | Secondary 1 & 2 Financial Literacy Training Workshop |



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| 22 | May | CCA Recognition Day (Assembly Program) |
| 24 | May | 113 th Speech Day |
| 24 | May | Career Guidance Day for Secondary 4E5N |
| 23– 31 | May | MTL Intensive Program for Sec 4E5N |
| 30 | May | Secondary 3 Science Learning Journey |
| 31 | May | Meet-The-Parents Day |
| 3 | June | GCE O Level MTL / MTLB Written Examination Papers 1 and 2 |
| 1 – 30 | June | School Holidays |
| 3 | June | Secondary 2E STEAM* - Mobile App Developer Jr (Intermediate) Program |
| 5 | June | Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday) |
| 6 – 7 | June | Secondary 4NA and 4NT EL Oral Practice |
| 27 – 28 | June | Student Council Leadership Camp |
| 1 | July | Start of Term 3 |
| 1 | July | Secondary 4NA and 4NT EL Preliminary Oral Examination |



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OSS Term 2 Afternoon Curriculum 2019

| Monday | | Tuesday | | Thursday | | Friday | |
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| 25 March, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April | | 26 March, 2, 16, 23, 30 April | | 28 March, 4, 11, 18, 25 April, 2 May | | 5, 18, 26 April, 2 May | |
| 2.40-3.30pm | EL - iSupport program for selected students from Sec 1NA | 1.30-2.30pm | EL and Literature – Remedial for selected Sec 4EXP students | 2.40-3.30pm | Math – Remedial for selected students from Sec 3 (NT, NA and EXP) | 2.30-3.30pm | EL – Remedial for selected students from Sec 5NA |
| 2.40-3.30pm | EL - iStretch program for selected students from Sec 2ENA | | | 2.40-3.30pm | EL – Remedial for selected students from Sec 4NA | | |
| 3.30-4.30pm | Math – Remedial for selected students from Sec 4EXP | | | | | | |
| 25 March, 1, 15, April | | | | 4, 11, 18, 25 April | | 29 March, 5, 12 April | |
| 2.00-4.30pm | POA – Remedial for selected students from Sec 42 | | | 2.30-4.00pm | STEAM* – Microbits Lesson for Sec 13 | 2.30-4.00pm | Business Studies – Remedial for selected students from Sec 4EXP |
| 25 March, 1, 8, 15 April, 27 May, 3 Jun | | | | 28 March, 4, 11, 18 April | | 29 March, 12, 26 April | |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Math – Math Olympiad Training at Gan Eng Seng Sec Sch for selected students from Sec 4EXP | | | 2.40-3.40pm | Science – Remedial for all Sec 4EXP students | 2.30-4.30pm | STEAM* – Mobile App Developer Jr (Intermediate) Program |
| STEAM* Program – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics | | | | | | | |



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 Vision: Outram – A Hallmark of Distinction
 Values: Sense of Belonging. Perseverance. Integrity. Responsibility. Industriousness. Teamwork.