



Bush Adventure Therapy

1. Moving the body 2. Understanding movement 3. Learning through movement
 4. Meta-cognition 5 Development of resilience 6. Collaboration

Respecting, nurturing and acknowledging every individual student. Celebrating their unique contribution and growth within the program

Infuse all learning experiences with a spirit of wonder, challenge and achievement

Foster open, honest and trusting relationships

Provide opportunities for students to explore their strengths and capabilities in a real-life context that extends beyond the classroom

At Operation Newstart our core values are:

- Self-awareness
 Responsibility
 Self-worth
 Connectedness
 Diversity
 Empowerment
 Creativity
 Empathy
 Resilience
- Compassion
 Teamwork
 Curiosity
 Perseverance
 Integrity
 Respect

Develop an awareness of community engagement and service in order to become informed, responsible and empathetic

Empower students to take responsibility for the direction of their lives and the decisions that they make

Actively foster a safe environment and behave in a dependable, thoughtful and reliable manner

Embody loyalty, dedication, integrity and courage in thought, word and action

Fostering inclusiveness through collaboration, valuing of ideas and involving all individuals in decision making processes

Assist students in gaining a deep understanding of self and their impact on others

Acknowledging the strengths and interests of every individual student in assisting them to discover and explore their talent

Therapeutic

7. Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing

8. Recognition and expression of emotions

Pathways

10. Relationships and diversity

11. Questions and Possibilities

Community Service

9. Contributing to healthy and active communities

Victorian Curriculum

Health and Physical Education

Critical and Creative Thinking

Personal and Social Capability

Operation Newstart Values Wheel

The purpose of the Operation Newstart Values Wheel is to create a shared purpose and build collective efficacy in ensuring all young people achieve success and flourish during their time in the program. The Values Wheel consists of three interrelated elements:

- Inner circle – the values that are embodied by all members of Operation Newstart and that are actively fostered in all students who go through the program
- Middle circle – the principals that underpin the learning program and are enacted in every experience and activity in Operation Newstart
- Outer circle – the key components of the program and how they align to certain standards within the Victorian Curriculum

The Victorian Curriculum is embedded within all aspects of the program, with a particular focus on the Health and Physical Education learning area, in addition to the General Capabilities of Critical and Creative Thinking and the Personal and Social Capability. The highly tailored and extensive design of the Operation Newstart program allows for multiple opportunities for each of the Victorian Curriculum standards to be explicitly taught and assessed, in a meaningful and practical-based context.

The Operation Newstart Values Wheel will also be used to inform the Curriculum Mapping process, by which a Learning Sequence will be designed that clearly articulates what the learning will look like, how the students will be assessed and will outline what the progression of learning throughout the program and as each student transitions back into their school setting.