

Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

School Wide Pedagogy

Guided reflection on shared experiences promotes critical thinking, self and group discovery and enables learners to value their accomplishments.

Accepting and meeting sustained physical, social and emotional challenges encourages learners to extend themselves beyond their comfort zone.

Participation in group challenges and problem solving activities encourages active citizenship.

Problem based learning fosters opportunities, within a range of novel outdoor learning environments, for learners to critically evaluate how their actions influence themselves, other group members and the environment.

Appreciation of diversity, cultural knowledge and respect for the environment encourages the development of a sense of community.

Experiences in outdoor environments provide opportunities for learners to question their personal lifestyle choices and their commitment to environmental sustainability.

EXPERIENTIAL

CHALLENGING

CO-OPERATIVE

ACTIVE

ENVIRONMENTAL

SUPPORTIVE

CARING

Social support and trust are incorporated in learning opportunities to ensure the physical and emotional safety of learners.

Opportunities for real-life learning within natural environments provide unambiguous feedback on behaviours and decisions.

Inclusion in an environment of dedicated, active and enthusiastic staff provides opportunities for learners to explore lifestyle alternatives including their involvement in outdoor and environmental related pursuits.

Self direction and self regulation, including negotiation, allows the opportunity to learn through experience.

Inclusion in a group working in unfamiliar circumstances promotes strategies to adapt to change and uncertainties.

Emphasis is placed on the transfer of learnings from our learning environment to other life contexts.

