
OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Overnewton Anglican Community College boasts a sequential Outdoor Education program with a firm commitment to providing all students with a variety of challenges in the Outdoors. Through the creative and diverse programs, students develop respect for others, themselves and the environment, self-esteem, leadership, self-motivation and a love of the outdoor environment. This type of experiential learning remains with the students for life.

Each of the Outdoor Education Programs at Overnewton is exciting, challenging and very rewarding.

The Junior School Outdoor Education Program has a sequential approach to student camps. This enables the children to experience camps and activities that progress according to the students' age and development. The children begin with a one night stay in Year 2, before progressing to two nights away in Year 3 and 4.

Junior School Camps include –

- Year Two:** **Activity Camp – Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp, Mt Evelyn**
 1 night/2 days
- Year Three:** **Activity Camp – Weekaway Camp, Lancefield**
 2 nights/3 days
- Year Four:** **Activity/Educational Camp – Manyung Recreation Camp, Mt Eliza**
 2 nights/3 days

The Camping Program aims to develop independent, mature and responsible individuals. Children are responsible for their own belongings, environments and take part in chores around the camp.

The Camping program is compulsory for students in Years 2 - 4. The program is Year Level based which is a significant part of the Overnewton Pastoral Care system.

It also supports many of Overnewton's curriculum focuses and ideals.

