

Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

Connection - Core Learning



Our biggest obligation is to connect with all things and care for ourselves each other and the environment.

Characteristics of being connected:

	Lore	Love	Look, Listen, Learn	Lead
Self	I know my story	I care for myself	I look and listen to learn about myself	I strive to be the best I can be
Others	I know the story of others	I care for others	I look and listen to learn about others	I help others to be the best they can be
Country	I know the stories of my country	I care for my country	I look and listen to learn about my country	I strive to keep my country at its best

Building Connection:

<u>Lore</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Look, Listen, Learn</u>	<u>Lead</u>
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Lore

Lore tells us how to live through stories

Everyone and everything has a story.

Stories tell us about our obligations and responsibilities.

Stories include acknowledging the importance of the past.

Understanding, communicating and accepting all of our stories helps to build connections.

Love

Knowing the story of something helps you to care for it.

To care for myself, I need to know my story

To connect with and care for others I need to know their stories.

Knowing the stories of my country helps me to care for it.

After learning a lot of stories you learn to love yourself, others and the place you belong.

Look, Listen, Learn

If you take time to look and make the effort to listen, you are ready to learn.

By looking and listening to all that is around you, the world will become your classroom.

Knowledge needs to be shared to have value.

Lead

We become leaders because we look, listen, learn, love and understand the stories of people and place.

Leaders have the responsibility help people live a good story. This includes;

- Helping individuals to care for themselves, others and their country
- Helping people to understand each other's story
- Enabling individuals to embrace their story and address those things that prevent them from being the best they can be.
- Supporting people to understand their obligations
- Building connections between people and place
- Supporting the learning needs of others
- Providing an individual with the skills to lead the life they choose