At Newcastle, our students...

* Build character as caring and responsible citizens.
* Grow as inquisitive, independent and confident learners.
* Acquire problem solving skills and strategies with perseverance and creativity.
* Develop thinking skills and habits applied across content and to real life situations.

To support student growth, our staff designs the school environment and experiences to...

* Integrate peer collaboration and support positive social engagement.
* Guide students as they share the responsibility of their learning.
* Design authentic learning tasks and questions that connect new concepts and skills to the world around them.
* Identify and adjust to each student’s needs to deepen knowledge and thinking skills.