Is This Just A Feeder For The Army?

No! SATU is about learning key life skills like leadership, self-confidence and teamwork. These skills can be applied to any number of situations. The Service and Adventure Training Unit, is about teaching these skills in a fun and interesting way. Where else could your children have these once in a lifetime experiences?

Is Satu Just For Boys?

NO!

Many people have strict gender stereotypes associated with SATU, namely that is a male only activity. This is far from the truth! SATU is just as welcoming for girls as it is for boys. In the past Newcastle Grammar School has had a large number of female cadets in key positions such as: Senior Under Officer (SUO), Cadet Under Officer (CUO) and Company Sergeant Major (CSM).

Is SATU Expensive?

SATU is great value for little money. We go on average of 4-5 camps per year, with most of the costs being met by the Australian Army Cadets! Transport being one of the only things to be met.

Our main camps include:
- Singleton Barracks
- Challenge Ranch
- Promotion Course
- Glenworth Valley
- Pioneer Activities

What Is SATU?

SATU is a co-curricular activity offered at the school. It involves students from Year 7 onwards being able to participate in a weekly training sessions on Monday afternoon from 3.20pm - 5.00pm.

- Activities provided in SATU are:
- An Annual Camp at Singleton Army Base
- Two annual bivouacs (weekend camps)
- Participation in the Newcastle Anzac Day march
- Services at the Christ Church Cathedral
- Leadership courses
- Ceremonial Parade—Founders Day
- Rock climbing and abseiling
- Obstacle courses
- WTSS training (Weapon Training Simulation System) and overseas trips.

Any Questions?

Please visit our Martin Cottage office on Monday or contact LT McKensey at School or by email mckd@ngs.nsw.edu.au.