



2021 SPX Dates for Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journey's (AJ's) (TO BE CONFIRMED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE)

- NOTE: COVID-19 Protocols may impact the nature of these AJ's.
- A reminder that Co-Curricular commitments always take priority over organised College Adventurous Journey's. Discussion must take place between the student and the coach, well in advance of a departure date, if there is a clash. Being released from a co-curricular commitment is at the coach's and sport convenors discretion.
- Training for the AJ's has begun for students already enrolled in the Duke of Ed program through the Outdoor Education Program (with Mr de Silva). Training for Year 9 will begin later in the Term 1.

DATES	SUITABLE FOR...	MEETS DOE REQUIREMENTS
Term 1 Week 7 13-14th March	Bronze Practice/Qualifier	Students require 6-hour days over 1 night/ 2 days
Term 1 Week 10 1-3rd April	Silver Practice/ Qualifier	Students require 7-hour days over 2 nights/ 3 days
Term 2 Week 4 15-16 th May	Bronze Practice/ Qualifier	Students require 6-hour days over 1 night/ 2 days
Term 2 Week 7 4-6 th June	Silver Practice/ Qualifier	Students require 7-hour days over 2 night/ 3 days
Term 3 Week 9 10-12 th September	Reserve "Make-up" Hike	Students require 7-hour days over 2 nights/ 3 days
Term 4 Week 9 2-8 th December	Snowy Hike Gold Practice /Silver Qualifier Level	Students require 8-hour days over 3 nights/ 4 days

Note:

- Bronze Term 1 Week 7 for Year 10 students only.
- Snowy Hike is for Year 11 students only.

Students unable to attend these events due to family commitments, illness or misadventure or Extracurricular commitments are able to use qualified, external providers to complete the AJ. These are at your own expense, though the College may be able to arrange the use of equipment, by arrangement with Mr. de Silva.

Note that External AJ's must still be cleared by Mrs. Manga and set up on the Duke of Ed's Online Record Book (ORB) **prior to any participation**. Failure to abide by this College DoE rule will mean that the AJ does not count towards the completion of the Award. The following providers are recommended:

Outward Bound	https://www.outwardbound.org.au/duke-of-ed/adventurous-journey/
Somerset	https://campsomerset.com.au/