

Duke of Edinburgh 2022



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What is the Duke of Edinburgh award?

- An award recognised world-wide
- Bronze, Silver and Gold levels
- Only Bronze level offered at Kilbreda



Award Components

- **Skill**
- **Physical Recreation**
- **Service**
- **Adventurous Journey**

Requirements

- Must complete 3 months each of the skill, recreation and service sections. This must be **a minimum of 1 hour per week and signed off by an assessor.**
- **One of these sections** must be completed for a minimum of **6 months.**
- An assessor is anyone with relevant experience in your chosen field (**not a parent**).
- Attend lunchtime and afterschool sessions in preparation for the Practice and Qualifying Journeys.



Skill

- This section should stimulate new interests or improve existing ones.
- Typically non-physically demanding, maybe a hobby or life skill

Examples:

- **Music** – singing, learning to play an instrument
- **Sports related** – sports officiating, umpiring/refereeing
- **Arts and crafts** – embroidery, jewellery making, drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, cooking
- **Nature and the environment** – agriculture, astronomy, bee keeping, conservation, fishing, forestry, gardening
- **Communication** – film and video, languages, reading, writing, public speaking, journalism, website development



Physical Recreation

- This can involve becoming a part of a sporting team or undertake a physical activity as an individual or as part of a group.
- You should choose a physical activity that interests you. This can be something completely new or an activity that you already have knowledge or involvement.

Examples:

- **Martial arts**
- **Swimming**
- **Skateboarding**
- **Dancing**
- **Netball**



Service

- This section is based on the belief that members of the community should care for each other and contribute to their community.

Examples:

- **Care for animals**
- **First aid / surf life saving**
- **Aged care**
- **Coaching junior teams**
- **Kindergarten / childcare helper**
- **Primary school help**



Adventurous Journey

- The bronze award involves an expedition that includes hiking and camping.
- Practice Hike – Term 1 Week 10
(Combined with BRIDGES camp)
- Qualifying Journey – Middle of Term 4 (2 nights)

What is provided:

- Tents
- Cooking equipment
- Backpacks
- Japaras

Yes I'm keen, what do I do now?

1. Have a chat to your parents about the program (\$400 cost - covers Duke of Ed Award fee and 2 camps).
2. Complete application form later this year (further information in next newsletter).
3. Start to think about skill, physical recreation and service ideas and assessors.



