Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

This year >insert organisation name here< will be offering students the opportunity to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award. Staff will facilitate this program and support students in setting individual goals for the various activities, to help them in achieving their award.

**What is The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award?**
The Duke of Ed Award is an internationally recognised youth program that challenges individuals to achieve their own personal goals, whatever their background or ability. The Award is available for young people aged 14-25 years, or students in Year 9 and above, and comprises three levels Bronze, Silver and Gold.

The participant must regularly participate in various activities over a specific timeframe - the duration is dependent on the level (ranging from 3-18 months). The activities are recorded by the participant using an online record book, which is also accessible via a phone app. All levels require fulfilment of the following four sections; **Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service** and an **Adventurous Journey** (with an additional Residential Project required for Gold).

**Why do the Duke of Ed Award?**

* Be recognised for activities you undertake outside of the classroom
* Gain SACE points upon completion of each Award
* Work towards your own personal goals
* Gain employability skills
* stand out on your resumeandtalk from real life experiences
* Duke of Ed Employers (national and local companies) look for Duke of Ed participants!

**I’m interested! What is the cost and how do I get involved?**

The cost for the Bronze Level is $172, Silver Level $182 and Gold Level $192. Please see the staff listed below for information on the age requirements and the registration process. For more information on the Award, please visit [www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au)

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Regards,

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Organisation Name