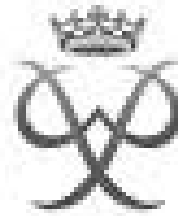




**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



AUSTRALIA

**At Sunshine Beach State
High School**



Encourages

- **Team work**
- **Community participation**
- **Physical activity**
- **Adventure**



A Long History

Introduced by Prince Phillip in Australia in 1957.

Now in **over 140 countries**

Internationally recognised award

Who's it For?



Bronze Award 14 and over.

Silver Award 15 and over

Gold 16 and over

Participants have until age 25 to complete.



The 4 Sections of the award

- Develop a **skill**
- Participate in **physical activity**
- Help in the **community**
- Plan & undertake an **adventurous journey**



3 levels to the Award: Bronze, Silver & Gold

Each level requires a commitment to the following **four areas:**

| Physical | Skill | Service | Journey |
|---|---|---|---|
| Break a sweat and improve fitness. | Learn or extend a talent | Connect with the community. | Discovery, adventure and bonding |
| e.g. Team sport Individual pursuit Running Tennis Gym work | e.g. Language An instrument Cookery Craft Photography Learning to drive | e.g. Surf Club Patrol Environmental groups School clubs Charity work. | Camp planned and run by School Bronze - Bushwalking. Silver canoeing, |

4 Key areas(examples only).

1 - Skills

- Instrument
- Model making
- Cooking
- Craft
- Music
- Fishing
- Photography
- Etc.



2 - Physical

- Gym work
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Football / touch
- Netball
- Basketball
- Dance
- Etc.



4 Key areas - Continued

3 - Community

- Flag duty
- Breakfast club
- Landcare group
- Surf life saving club
- Library
- NAC
- Charity organisations
- And others...



4 - Adventurous Journey

- Prepare and plan an adventure. This is a **school run activity**.
- Usually week 3 and 7 – term 2



Previous Adventurous Journeys



Usual Adventurous Journey dates

Bronze Award

Practice camp:

- Early Term 2

Qualifying camp:

- Late Term 2

Silver Award

Practice camp:

- Early Term 3

Qualifying camp:

- Late Term 3

Minimum Time Requirements

| | Fitness/ Physical Recreation | Skills | Service | Plus... | Adventurous Journey |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Bronze | 3 months (min. 13hrs) | 3 months (min. 13hrs) | 3 months (min. 13hrs) | All participants must do an extra three months in either Fitness/Physical Recreation or Skills or Service | 2 days + 1 night |
| Minimum time to finish Bronze: 6 months | | | | | |
| Silver | 6 months (min. 26hrs) | 6 months (min. 26hrs) | 6 months (min. 26hrs) | Non-Bronze holders must do an extra 6 months in either Fitness/Physical Recreation or Skills or Service | 3 days + 2 nights |
| Minimum time to finish Silver: 6months (Non-Bronze holders: 12 months) | | | | | |
| Gold | 12 months (min. 52hrs) | 12 months (min. 52hrs) | 12 months (min. 52hrs) | Non-Silver holders must do an extra 6 months in either Fitness/ Physical Recreation or Skills or Service | 4 days + 3 nights |
| Must submit plan to SAO | | | | PLUS Residential Project: | 5 days + 4 nights |
| Minimum time to finish Gold: 12months (Non-Silver holders: 18 months) | | | | | |

Duration?

- **Bronze** takes a minimum of **6 months**
1 hour , per section, per week + one over-night camp.
- Achievements are recognised with a badge and certificate at **School Awards night**
& it looks great on a CV 😊
- Progress on to complete **Silver** and **Gold**

Other Benefits?

Bronze = 1 QCE Point

Silver = 1 QCE Point

Gold = 2 QCE Points

Total of 4 QCE points upon completion of all 3.

Excellent opportunity for 'back up' points for Queensland Certificate of Education.

Record Keeping

- All activities recorded in the **Online Record Book** (ORB website and app)
- Phone app (recommended)
- Daily 10 minute **connections** class to 'check in'

Costs in 2024

- **The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award**
- **Bronze** \$180.15
- **Silver** \$185.50
- **Gold** \$190.75

Money goes directly to Head Office - Covers all insurances, certificates, badges and admin.

Camps – About \$50 – 60 per student (kept low)

QUESTIONS?

Collect a permission form from the front office at school

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