Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme
14yrs and Over

Aim
To allow students who have turned fourteen to commence the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award. This award contains four sections: providing a community service, learning skills, doing physical activity, and completing two hikes. Students can make their own choice for the first three sections; the hikes will be organised by the School and may involve students from other schools. These sections become progressively longer depending on whether participants are completing the Bronze, Silver or Gold levels of the award.

Location and Times
Apart from an introductory meeting for new participants and those who are continuing to their next award level, there are no regular meetings.

Costs
To become a new participant costs $145, which includes the first award. Continuing participants who wish to complete their next award level will pay $104. These amounts are collected by the school and forwarded to the Queensland government, which monitors the scheme. There will be additional costs related to camping trips.

Requirements
New participants will need to maintain an online record of their activities. The hiking trips, when discussed and organised, will require time during weekends, and participants will need to acquire suitable hiking gear.

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2015 Hike to Hazelwood Gorge