



Dear parent(s) / guardian(s),

Your son or daughter has elected to undertake the Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2017. This subject requires your son or daughter to take charge of their own learning and develop responsible behaviours both in and outside the classroom that will prepare them for the future. This unit has a large focus on civics and citizenship, being responsible in the community, representing the College and developing their leadership skills. At times, your son or daughter will require support and I encourage you to become involved in their journey to satisfy the requirements that are listed below and to assist your son or daughter in working towards reaching their potential.

As a parent or guardian, please sign & return the bottom of this letter to Mr Watts or Mr Andrews before the **8th of February**.

Please be aware there is a fee of **\$300 for this unit. This does not include the cost of supplying food.**

You son or daughter will need to record and provide some form of evidence of the Physical Recreation, skill and community service endeavours. There are classroom activities that require them to demonstrate safe and responsible behaviours.

For more information about the program, please visit the Duke of Edinburgh website: <http://www.dukeofedvic.org.au/>

Your son or daughter will need to complete and find a suitable activity **to satisfy:**

- A 3 month or 6 month commitment to a physical recreation endeavour (a sheet with examples has been handed out to your son or daughter)
- A 3 month or 6 month commitment to continue or learn a new skill (a sheet with examples has been handed out to your son or daughter)

At Brentwood, we will support your son or daughter in completing:

- The community service component of this award by becoming involved in the wider community*
- A 4 day hiking and camping journey.

*If for some reason, the class are unable to attend all sessions (student is absent, event clash) the student will have to complete additional hours in their own time.

Regards,

Mr Parkes

8545-0300

I am aware that this subject requires a 6-month commitment from my son / daughter and I will support and encourage them to fulfil **all requirements**. Please return to Mr Clements in Humanities

Parent name

Student name

Signed

Signed
