



# CAIRNS

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The best we can be.

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Dear Parents/Carers

Cairns State High School is pleased to announce our involvement in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The Program is an exciting development program that provides young people the opportunity to accept challenges and explore their interests in a program tailored to suit personal circumstances and choices. The Award is both fun and challenging and helps participants aged 14 - 24 build confidence and resilience.

Currently, we provide school time in Year 10 for students to achieve their Bronze Award.

Participants will complete an **Adventurous Journey** and regularly commit to three ongoing sections: learning a **Skill**, participating in a community **Voluntary Service** and taking part in **Physical Recreation**.

We are strongly committed to assisting our young people to achieve success and grow as a person through these programs. As the Award Leader I am available to answer any questions or concerns about the program.

We will be holding an information evening to detail the requirements and expectations for student who are interested in achieving their Bronze Award.

Date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Time: 5:30 to 6:30

Location: N block; entry to school via the gate near the library.

If you are unable to attend, we will make night's information available to you via our website. Please contact Lisa Plath 4050 6030, [lvinc6@eq.edu.au](mailto:lvinc6@eq.edu.au) for any additional information.

Yours sincerely

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