

# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award @ Asquith Boys High School



## What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

The award is a scheme that encourages young people to get involved in a range of different activities in order to help them become well rounded adults. It has four areas that are based around physical recreation, skills, community service and the best known of all, expeditions. For more information hit this link <http://www.dukeofed.org.au>.



## Isn't it Just for Private Schools?

Many people associate the Duke of Edinburgh's award (DOE) with private schools. Asquith Boys is running the award very successfully and has been since 2004. We started with a bronze walking expedition from Wondabyne to Somersby. This proved so popular with those involved that now Asquith Boys has students at all levels of the award.

## Do You Do Anything Fun?

The school makes the most of its ideal location by utilising the wonderful resources that are so close to the school for expeditions based around The Great North Walk, the Hawkesbury River and Berowra Creek. That's not to say we ignore other places. We have also visited Royal National Park and our next expedition is in the Blue Mountains. Some of the Gold students will be going mountain biking in the Watagans, walking in Kosciusko National Park or maybe even sailing on a tall ship!



*The DOE award is going from strength to strength at our school.  
Be part of it and enjoy the fun!*

