

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award Takapuna Grammar



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NEW INFORMATION ON TGS WEBSITE



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The Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award provides 14-25 year olds the opportunity to set goals and undertake self-determined activities with the aim of encouraging personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community.

Achieving recognition in the form of a Bronze, Silver or Gold Level award is not easy and it requires determination and commitment from the student. Participants do not need to be a superstar in any one particular activity to achieve success however, they do need to set personally challenging improvement goals and then strive to reach them.

The Award Programme requires students to undertake a balanced programme of voluntary activities across four sections. The aim of the each section is:

Service - to learn how to give service to others

Adventurous Journey - to encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a journey in a group.

Skills - to encourage development of personal interests of a non physical nature.

Physical Recreation - to encourage participation in physical activity.

TGS currently has 114 students participating in DofE Award Programme. 64 students are completing the Bronze Award, 33 students are completing the Silver Award and 17 are completing the Gold Award.

Congratulations to Award winners.



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Bronze and Silver Awards in Term one and two.

Term One Bronze and Silver Award recipients

Evie Atkinson-Wiles, Mathew Sherlock, Nina Mingoue, Georgia Rafe, Georgia Rose, Sarah Winder, Adele Zhao, Storm Robertson, Debbie Peng, Stacey Choi, Harry Elworthy, Erica Gatland, Sabrina Kim, Kate Lee, Sunny Lee, Morgan Sharp, Diana Shaul, David Sorrenson, Alice Song, Alesha Brokenshire, Pip Charlotte-Green, Richard De Boyett, Sarah Han, Wendy Jian, Lucy Hill, Brighid Hurtubise, Ha Eun Kim, Jiwon Kim, Henry O'Keefe, Solhye Park, Sam Moon, Sasha Murray, Ellen Rowlandson, Andy Song and Evie Standley.
Special congratulations to Claudia Brick Head Girl 2013, for being awarded the Gold Award in Term One.

Term 2 Bronze and Silver Award recipients

Ciara Connolly, Lily MacDonald, Tina Price, Aaron Rom, Meg Stott, Guk Won Chung, Meg O'Connor, Liesbett Vercruyssen, Bridget Connolley, Ella Sheehy and Hannah Waldron.
Special congratulations to Courtenay Giles who will be awarded her Gold Award in August

Any queries or enquires please contact Grant Simpkins TGS DofE Coordinator - g.simpkins@takapuna.school.nz

New information to TGS Website

The following information has been updated on the Takapuna Grammar School Website - <http://www.takapuna.school.nz/cultural/duke-of-edinburgh-award-at-tgs/>

- Adventurous Expedition Information - Adventure works,
- Booking info, payment, calendar of events and equipment details for tramping with Adventure works.
- Revised Pricing for TGS students attending Adventure Works events
- Health and Permission Forms. Student Agreement Forms.
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