

New Adventurous Journey Information for 2015.

In 2015, Takapuna Grammar School will not have designated Adventure Works tramping events for the Duke of Edinburgh programme, however, tramping events will be available for students to enrol and pay directly with Adventure Works. The main reason for not having designated events is that the expected discounted costs on each tramp wasn't achieved in 2014 due to the inconsistent numbers of individuals applying for tramps.

In 2015, it will be up to individual students and caregiver/parents to book online and make payments to Adventure Works or any other Duke of Edinburgh Accredited Providers. The school will have no responsibility in the booking, organisation or communication of bookings with Adventure Works. Students and caregiver/parents will come under the conditions set by providers.

The TGS Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator – Mr Grant Simpkins will still be available to advise what Accredited Providers are available (please see bottom page for Accredited Providers). No Medical forms, or student agreements are required to be provided to the school, as this information will be requested by the tramping provider.

It is important you use Accredited Providers to ensure you get the appropriate training, practice and journey requirements under Duke of Edinburgh recommended guidelines. The Award Coordinator will check books regularly to ensure that Accredited Providers are signing off books, failure could result in activities conducted not counted for the award. If in doubt, please check with Award Coordinator prior to booking and paying for events.

I would recommend Adventure Works as a provider due to the service provided in 2014. Adventure Works have indicated they would try and accommodate all personal requests, which could include having TGS only students on some events. This obviously needs to be coordinated between students and Adventure Works.

Thankyou

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Accredited Outdoor Providers

Certain Outdoor Providers are accredited to deliver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award Adventurous Journey Training, Practice or Assessments.

Adventureworks

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Web: [*http://adventureworks.co.nz*](http://adventureworks.co.nz)

Auckland Challenge Inc (Auckland Open Award Centres)

Phone: 0274 916 618

Email: [*k_wood@clear.net.nz*](mailto:k_wood@clear.net.nz)

Web: [*http://www.aucklandchallenge.co.nz*](http://www.aucklandchallenge.co.nz)

Adventure Specialties Trust

Phone: 09 837 6033

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Web: [*http://www.adventurespecialties.co.nz*](http://www.adventurespecialties.co.nz)

Bigfoot Adventures

Phone: 0800 BIGFOOT

Email: [*admin@bigfootadventures.co.nz*](mailto:admin@bigfootadventures.co.nz)

Web: [*http://www.bigfootadventures.co.nz*](http://www.bigfootadventures.co.nz)

Potiki Adventures

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Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre

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