12th February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Duke of Edinburgh’s award is being offered at McAuley Catholic College in 2015. This is an internationally recognised award open to people 14 to 25 years of age.

The award consists of three levels: bronze, silver and gold. Within each level there are four sub-categories that must be fulfilled; community service, physical recreation, skills and adventurous journeys. Students are able to select their own activities within each category and set their own goals. Activities are to be undertaken for a 6 month period for a bronze participant, 12 months for silver and 18 months for gold. The school will be organising two adventurous journeys throughout the year. These will be hosted by teachers and parent volunteers.

The award is a non-competitive program that aims to broaden the life experiences of the participants. It is open to students of all abilities.

The current registration cost is $105 for bronze, $110 for silver and $125 for gold. This must be paid to the school before the student becomes registered with the award program. Additional expenses may be incurred for adventurous journeys and student activities.

We will be hosting a parent meeting on Tuesday 17th February in the school library following the Parents’ and Friends’ meeting. Interested students are encouraged to come also. Further information will be available at this meeting including how to register and commence activities.

If you have any questions please contact me on 6643 1434 or email csavell@lism.catholic.edu.au

Yours faithfully,

Candice Savell  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

Mr Leon Walsh  
Principal