

Event Report: SS1 - Napier Boys High School - 5th February 2020

Well done Daniel Harvey. This was Daniel's first attempt at course setting, made slightly easier by him being a student at the school. As with all our school maps there were some map changes and a construction area marked as out-of-bounds.

Another first was the use of AirCards, supplied by the Herries, by some competitors. AirCards just need to pass very close to the control unit, they don't need to 'punch' the control unit. However the results show a surprising side effect of using an AirCard - runners using AirCards are more likely to mispunch (ie) not check the control code. 27% of AirCard runners mispunched at the same control, while 13% of standard SI Card runners mispunched.

Luckily the cricket match on the field in front of the hostel finished before we started, and we didn't have courses crossing the main fields which had cricket and rugby training. Future setters should keep in mind that orienteering won't have exclusive use of the sports fields.

Thanks to Jane for towing the caravan and setting up the event centre and the many helpers who picked up controls.

Most importantly, thank you to Napier Boys High for allowing us to use their grounds.

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