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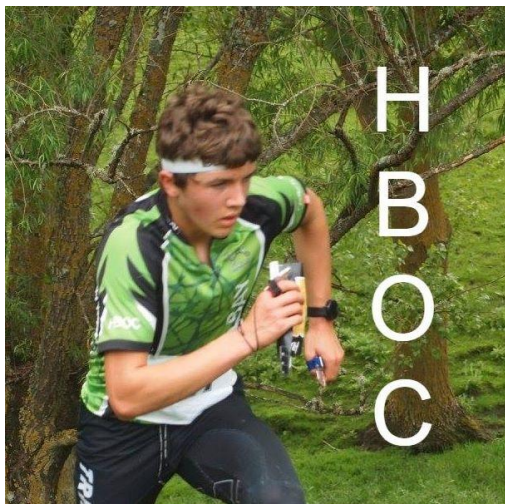
## Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club School Newsletter

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1 & Term 2 2018

24 Jan	Summer Series - Woodford House
31 Jan	Summer Series - Napier Boys' HS
7 Feb	Summer Series - Keirunga Gardens
14 Feb	Summer Series - Taradale Schools
21 Feb	Summer Series - West Side, Hastings
25 Feb	Club Coaching- Craggy Range South
28 Feb	Summer Series - Tamatea
3 Mar	Twilight/Night event - Te Mata Peak
7 Mar	Summer Series - Arataki
14 Mar	Summer Series Final - TBC
25 Mar	Club Event - Maraetotora
28 Mar	HB Schools Sprint - HB Showgrounds
15 Apr	Club Event - Whanawhana
22 Apr	Club Coaching - TBC
27-29 Apr	NISS O Champs - Wellington
13 May	HB Schools Long - Arborfield
27 May	Club Event - Smedley
10 Jun	HB Schools Relay - Craggy Range Nth
24 Jun	Club Event - Ranui
8 Jul	Club Event - Rotoma Nth
19-21 Jul	NZSS O Champs - Christchurch

*For updates please check the HBOC website*



## HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING 2018

Orienteering is a great sport for school children to be involved in, as well as their teachers and parents. There are lots of events, coaching days and other support available in Hawke's Bay.

School level orienteering is experiencing a huge growth in popularity. Driven by enthusiastic schools and teachers, it provides a fun and exciting competitive environment, offering children the ability to visit new areas and is so much more than just going for a run! The latest data from Sports Hawke's Bay places orienteering in the top 20 for student participation. In 2017 Sports Hawke's Bay also added orienteering to the top 13 sport code categories recognising excellence in sports.

2018 promises to be an exciting year of orienteering in Hawke's Bay, with many local and national events available for school students. The Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club hosts three regional schools events, held in terms 1 and 2 which are designed for students to have a go at orienteering. There are championship grades for the more experienced students and standard grades for beginners and those less experienced. The sprint, long and relay events are open to all schools - primary, intermediate (years 7-8), and secondary schools, with separate boys and girls categories.

The HB Schools Championship events competition are for the following grades

- Primary School Years 1-6
- Intermediate School - Years 7-8
- Secondary School Junior - Year 9
- Secondary School Intermediate - Years 10-11
- Secondary School Senior - Years 12-13

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Full details for the events are available at  
[www.hborienteering.com](http://www.hborienteering.com)

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### WHAT DO THE COLOURS MEAN FOR THE COURSES?

**WHITE:** Basic navigation with a map, following tracks, fences and streams to control points.

**YELLOW:** Navigation involves following tracks, fences and streams, however control points are sited off the route being followed.

**ORANGE:** Cross-country navigation requiring basic knowledge of contours to locate control points.

**RED:** Difficult navigation requiring good knowledge of contours.

**KiwiSport Orienteering** sessions are available to introduce orienteering skills to your school students in a fun lesson. They might like to go along to the [O-for-Kids](#) Primary School Competition after these sessions. For session bookings contact Jane Herries [kiwio@hborienteering.com](mailto:kiwio@hborienteering.com).



### 2018 Hawke's Bay Schools Sprint Champs

*Wednesday 28 March, Hawke's Bay Showgrounds*

This event is a great opportunity for new orienteering students to have a go and for more experienced to show their speed and quick decision making. We recommend any students interested to come along to one or more of the Summer Series events on Wednesdays before this event. Teachers and parents are also welcome to run in our Summer Series.

### 2018 Hawke's Bay Schools Long Champs

*Sunday 13 May, Arborfield*

This is a longer course on a rural map with students needing to make careful choices to complete their course. There are novice, standard and championship grades for those new to orienteering through to those more experienced students.

### 2018 Hawke's Bay Schools Relay Champs

*Sunday 10 June, Craggy Range North*

The final Hawke's Bay Schools event brings the team spirit to the sport and students of all ages and grade enjoy this competition. Teams are made up of 3 students, of the same sex, from the same school, who are eligible for the grade entered. Each student runs one leg of the relay, with the race comprising 3 legs. Then it's a race against the other teams to see whose third runner crosses the finish line first.

