



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 7th February—Friday
17th February
Swimming Coaching

Monday 13th February—
Friday 17th February
Optimist Yachting—Year 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20th February
PATS—Years 4-6

Wednesday 22nd February
Art Deco Picnic

Sunday 26th February
Whole School Mass at 9am at
St Mary's Church

Wednesday 1st March
Ash Wednesday Liturgy at
11.30am

Friday 10th March
Mufti Day for Caritas

Wednesday 15th March
Swimming Sports

Friday 24th March
St Joseph's Day

Thursday 13th April
Holy Thursday
End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

11 February marked the 25th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Pope Francis celebrated an Extraordinary Mass at Lourdes. How about taking some time out in your day to pray for those who are unwell and make a difference in their lives by the power of prayer!

This week we have our Year 6 leaders Optimist Yachting. The weather wasn't too flash on Monday but yesterday was perfect for practising in the boats, very mild with a slight breeze. The children came off the water with confidence and an enthusiasm for building their skill during the rest of the week. We are so incredibly lucky that we have this facility at our doorstep.

Bishop Charles made an impromptu visit to the school last week. He visited all classrooms and spoke to the children. I hope you all got the message from your child that he sent you his regards and blessings.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for the parent information evening last night. It was great to see you all and to initiate those important lines of communication and collaboration between school and home. We urge you to come in at any stage and talk to us if you have concerns, questions or celebrations to share. Our doors are always open. Thanks to the teachers for opening their doors and presenting their programmes and routines.

OPENING MASS

Our opening Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26th February at St Mary's church at 9am. We share Eucharist only twice a year on Sundays as part of our parish so all children will be expected to attend in full summer uniform. Please put this date aside now.

SWIMMING SESSIONS

These are going extremely well, and it's fantastic to have these instructors in the school. Please ensure your children are bringing their togs, so we get value for money.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CORD COVERS

As part of our continual quest for improvement of Health and Safety around the school we are asking for anyone in the community who would be happy to sew some cord covers for classroom floors. These are very simple and would require a rudimentary grasp of sewing and access to a sewing machine. Inquire at the office if you are able to assist. There may be chocolate fish and hot coffee in payment!!!

PATS

PATs begin next Monday for Years 4-6, and which includes Year 3 in some testing. Please ensure the children are at school for these, as it is important that we have this data for future learning. Children should arrive at school in plenty of time before the bell so they are relaxed, organized and in the right mindset for a testing situation.

ART DECO PICNIC

This is scheduled for next Wednesday 22nd. Children may come dressed up in art deco costume and we invite all parents, caregivers, friends to join us for a jolly picnic on the grass at 1pm (weather permitting).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lucy Harvey and Eva Deihl who have both been awarded Year 9 scholarships to Sacred Heart College this year, and Zara Sheard who has been awarded an academic scholarship to Havelock North Intermediate. We are so very proud of all our pupils who leave our school and are thrilled to celebrate their successes as they continue their education. Well done, girls!

MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Ula Chan Eliza Nithin	For excellent writing progress For great 1-1 pointing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Haruhi Araki Scarlett Westaway	For a fantastic first two weeks at Reignier Catholic School For showing leadership during prayers in the first week of school
Room 2	St Angela	Richard Yang Olivia Johnson	For a fabulous start to the new school year For fabulous “one is a snail, ten is a crab” Maths
Room 4	St Therese	Lily Pywell Beau Lepelaars	For sharing her great general knowledge with others For showing a great attitude to learning
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Xavier Labat Lance Hunt Lucy Homan	For always showing outstanding self-control For outstanding perseverance and focus in writing For her amazing work in graphing this week
Room 6	St Francis	Max Fysh Ali Qureshi	For using great similes in his writing For being helpful and responsible—a great start to Year 3
Room 7	St Patrick	Kanata Araki Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen	For a fantastic start to his new school For an excellent attitude to school and learning
Room 9	St Bridget	Kayline Thomson Jack Hunt	For a great start to the year For being an enthusiastic learner
Room 10	St John Bosco	Brooklyn Gill-Avison Jayden Fortune Ava Koenigsberger	For a great start to the year For excellent progress in swimming For showing perseverance in art to produce a beautiful oil pastel picture

Congrats to Geoffrey Berntsen who is a Premier Award Winner (Top 10 in NZ) for Outstanding Scholarships in Accounting, Economics, Agriculture, Horticulture and Scholarships in Media Studies and Statistics. Geoffrey a past pupil was Dux at Lindisfarne College last year.

WEETBIX TRY

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Weetbix Try today. It is a huge event and can be quite daunting. All our children competed admirably and should be very proud of their achievement.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK’S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 12th February 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

Sunday 12th February 5pm Mass: Kate O'Connor, Sasha Ward, Emma Harvey

The Catholic Institute (TCI) is underway with another academic year! Courses are starting and the distance semester starts on 13 Feb. We offer courses on Liturgy, Sacrament, Pastoral Practice, Theology, Scripture, Spirituality and so on! Don't sit and wonder any longer! Find out more about the richness of our faith and delve deeper into the life God intends for us to have to the full! Visit www.tci.ac.nz - We welcome your enquiry! Contact Nick Wilson TCI and Adult Education Co-Ordinator nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or (06) 3541780 xtn 830.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is the NZ Catholic Bishop's Agency for promoting the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. Based in Wellington since 1961, the CEC is supported financially and spiritually by Catholics throughout the country. There are a number of resources available from the CEC – check out the website and learn about the resources you can get – everything from Baptism to Marriage, Rosary to Prayer books. Visit www.catholicenquiry.org.nz for more information.

GENERAL NEWS...



GUITAR LESSONS 2017

Enrolments are open for guitar lessons at Reignier Catholic School for children age 7 and older. Lessons are half an hour a week and will be held on Mondays during school time. The children will be arranged into small groups and your child will go through a structured programme that covers all styles of music. Music theory is incorporated with hands on playing. Lessons are \$78 per term. To sign up, pick up an enrolment form from the school office or contact Ross Turner Ph: 0212440559 Email: turnerross1@gmail.com

LOST

Please could all parents check their children's sweatshirts to see if they have accidentally picked up Juno's. This is clearly labelled on the tag with 'Juno'. If found please return to Room 3. Thank you.

MUSIC - ENROLMENTS INVITED FOR 2017 KEYBOARD YEAR

Would you like to hear your child play a musical instrument? Beginner keyboard lessons are offered at Reignier School on Thursdays for

students in Year 4 and above. Half hour lessons take place during the school day, children learn in small groups of 3 – 5 depending on age and ability. More information and enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Enquiries: Theresa Bevin 027 472 9957. Please enrol early so that a timetable can be organised. First lesson: Thursday 11 February.

Cost: \$90.00 per school term, plus materials \$20 new students, \$10 returning students.

A limited number of keyboards are available for hire. Please enquire.

ROAD PATROL

Attention all school parents/grandparents/caregivers the road patrollers desperately need of your help with road patrol supervision. If you are able to donate some time to our fantastic school please consider this really important job. Training will be given.

The following times are still available: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm, Thursday and Friday morning 8:20-9am. Starting asap. Please see Debra in Room 9 or the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All Scholastic book orders need to be in by this **Friday 17th February**. Please put money and order form in a named envelope and post in box at the school office. No change will be given. No late orders accepted. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic. Parents please note, you can now order and pay for your books directly online at www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 6 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 17th February at 9am.

Rooms 8 will be attending Mass this Thursday 16th February at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 17th February at 11.20am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Draw for this Thursday 16th February

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Kiwis at 3.30pm—PGA1

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Thunder at 3.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Pukekos at 4.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Bull at 4.00pm—PGA3B

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 7.00pm —PGA1

Reignier **Hornets** vs Clive Blue at 6.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Spurs** vs TP Titans 2 at 5.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Breakers** vs TP Titans 1 at 3.30pm—PGA1

Please can the coaches of each team email the results and player of day to Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz after each game so the results can be published in the newsletter each week.

CRICKET

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** played Reignier **Stags** and had a great game. Stags won 80-63.

Stags Bowler of the day—Luca Humphrey

Stags Batter of the day—Liam Reilly

Black Caps Fielder of the day—Dylan Rae

Black Caps Batter of the day—Noah Onuma

Year 5/6

Reignier **IX** - the two players standing down this week are: Pippa Giddens and Finn Devereux.

This weeks draw will be out later in the week.

JUNIOR RUGBY

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for weigh in dates for the Taradale Junior Rugby Club.

MARIST JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2017

Registration for the 2017 season is now open. If you are wanting your children to play for Marist this season, then head to our website and follow the link to the registration form. There will be an open night on the 16th March from 5.30pm down at the Marist clubrooms if you had any questions or problems with registration. Be part of a great club.

NETBALL YEAR 1/2

Unfortunately due to a poor response for the Year 1/2 netball we do not have enough children to put in a team therefore we will try again in Term 4.

ATTENTION ALL KEEN NETBALLERS - The Central Pulse are in Hawke's Bay this Saturday 18th February and are running a training session for primary and intermediate children between 10.30-12.15pm. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter. If you are keen you just need to turn up on Saturday morning at the Regional Sports Park Hastings and register.

ORIENTEERING

Is your child interested in Orienteering? Please see the attached flyer if you are interested.

T-BALL

Draw for this week 18th February—Reignier **Rockets** vs St Pats 1—Tareha 6—9am

PTA NEWS...

PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting for 2017 will be held on Tuesday 28th February in the staffroom. All very welcome. We encourage as many new parents to come along. This is a great way to meet new people and find out and be involved in what is happening in the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is up and running again for 2017. Please note the Uniform shop is only open on the following days and times:

Monday—8.30am—9.00am

Thursday—8.30am—9.00am

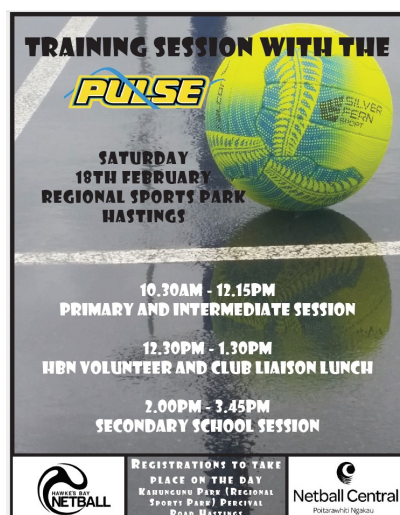
If you require items and the shop is not open, please collect and fill out your form and drop with money to the office (or make online payment) and this will be processed within 3 school days and items dropped to your child's classroom in a named bag. Please contact Vania McDowell if you require any further information on 021 582 642. Please be mindful that this is a voluntary job.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Arthur Miller Movie Night 11th March—"ZOOTOPIA". Gates open at 5.00pm—pre movie entertainment for kids, food stalls and activities. Bring your rugs, cushions and concert chairs for a great family night.

Flute lessons—at school, all ages. Small curved head flutes used for young beginners. No special ability required to learn. Lessons tailored to each child. Success in small steps builds confidence and ability. Enquiries to Susan Barham, [021 2505290](tel:0212505290) Registered Suzuki teacher.

Free Violin Lessons—Once again, the Ministry of Education is offering free violin lessons for Year 3 to 6 students attending Reignier School in 2017. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin, as they can be hired through the Napier Instrumental Classes, for \$50 for the year. A charge may be made for a suitable music book as well. Enrol by contacting the tutor with your child's name, age, preferred day and you will be contacted: Phone, text, or email the tutor: Charlotte van Asch. charvanasch@gmail.com Ph:027 677 8118



TRAINING SESSION WITH THE
PULSE

SATURDAY
18TH FEBRUARY
REGIONAL SPORTS PARK
HASTINGS

10.30AM - 12.15PM
PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SESSION

12.30PM - 1.30PM
HBN VOLUNTEER AND CLUB LIAISON LUNCH

2.00PM - 3.45PM
SECONDARY SCHOOL SESSION

REGISTRATIONS TO TAKE
PLACE ON THE DAY
KARUKUNU PIPI (REGIONAL
SPORTS PARK) PARICUAL
ROAD, HASTINGS

Netball Central
Pohorawhi Ngakau



MARAEKAKAHO
COUNTRY MARKET DAY

18 MARCH 2017, 10-3

ENTERTAINMENT
DISPLAYS & DEMONSTRATIONS
GAMES & RIDES
MARKET STALLS

WIN
HELICOPTER
FLIGHT

MARAEKAKAHO SPORTS GROUNDS
COR OF SH 50 AND KEREKU RD

ELIAS
Harvest Centre

Farmlands
GARDENS

HITS

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SPORTY KIDS
FOOTY

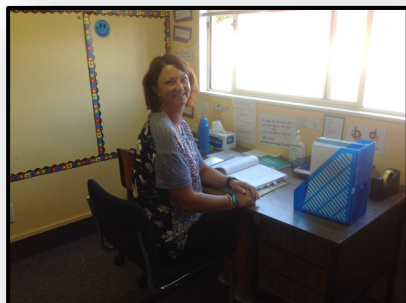
NETBALL GEMS
Back to school

NEW WORLD
See you at breakfast

For every New World receipt dropped into the nature collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book.
Promotional Period 1 Jan - 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg's products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kellogg.co.nz/freebooks

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017!



WELCOME
MRS HOLLER!

OUR NEW READING
RECOVER TEACHER!



BISHOP CHARLES
VISIT TO REIGNIER!



CONCRETE BEING
POURED!

EXCITING TIMES!





TARADALE RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

JUNIOR RUGBY 2017

We are now taking registrations for the 2017 Junior Rugby Season.

3 & 4 year olds Kindy Rippa Rugby 5th & 6th grade Rippa Rugby 7th – 12th grade Tackle Rugby

Weigh In dates:

Sun 19th Feb 11am – 1pm

Tues 28th Feb 5pm – 7pm

Wed 1st March 5pm – 7pm

Sun 5th March 11am – 1pm

All existing and new players welcome – for more information please check our

Website: www.sporty.co.nz/taradalerugby

or

Phone/Text: Paula 027 360 2358

Moana 029 242 4859

Or

Facebook: Taradale Junior Rugby



COACHES INCLUDE:

Todd Astill, Coach of Central Districts U18 Boys 2013/14, **QCHS** Boys HC member 20 years, played for HB Men, CD Men NHL team 2008/09, CHB Club coach
Coached HB age group teams since 2005 including U18 Championship winning team 2010.
Coach of the Championship winning U15 Premier Girls 2016

Dylan Thomas
New Zealand U21 player,
Central Districts
U18/U21 player, HB
Men Representative.
Member of **QCHS** Rover HC.



Registrations received and fully paid BEFORE the end of FEBRUARY will go into the draw to win a prize pack worth over \$200.00!!!!!!

Other coaches may include:

GRACE GIBSON, HB/CD U18;
REGAN HUGHES, Central Districts NHL member
DEAN HULLS, NZ U20 Athletic coach – for speed
Power, footwork and fitness training

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HOCKEY WEEK

Course run by, Quality Coaching Services

Ideal and Affordable Hockey Holiday Course

Great for Beginners/Inexperienced to elite players aged 7 to 14.
Players to be grouped according to ability.
GET READY TO UPSKILL

Wed 19th, Thu 20th, Fri 21st April 2017

Course Fee is \$180 - **AMAZING!!!!!!**

Technical coaching from experienced Coaches including Central Districts, & HB Rep players

- Relaxed, fun but challenging environment
- Great Hockey facilities
- Individual development and feedback
- Ability to accommodate all different skill levels
- Daily competitions, tournaments, prizes and certificates

FEE PAYMENT SENT TO QUALITY COACHING SERVICES, 20 VICTORIA STREET, WAIPAWA OR
PAY ONLINE 01 1845 0014716 00 (PREFERRED)

Places WILL be limited to ensure good player coach ratios...
First come first served!

Register **NOW** to secure a place

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LEARN KEY SKILLS TO GIVE YOU THE EDGE FOR THE START OF THE SEASON

Wed 19TH, Thur 20TH, Fri 21ST April 2017

(9:00am – 3:00pm daily)

Venue – Hastings Boys High School, Hastings

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All Enquiries

TODD ASTILL, (QCS) QUALITY COACHING SERVICES (Director/Head Coach)

Mob 027 3262 662

Email qualitycoachingervices@gmail.com

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Facilities
The course will take place at **QCHS** Boys High School, Hastings. Changing facilities are available. **SHIRT IS NOT PROVIDED**. So please bring with you a packed lunch. **PLEASE** ensure that you have a suitable clothing and your hockey equipment.

Course Times

The days and times of the course are as follows:
Wednesday - Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm
[30 – 60 min break for lunch between 12.30pm & 1.30pm]

Technical Work to include

Drilling techniques – Open, Closed, Indian and even advanced hitting – this will include off both feet
Pressing – including, pushing, sweeps (forehand and reverse)
Elimination Skills – including V Drag and 3D Aerial skills
Stickhandling
Faceoff/Fitness
Game related games to teach special awareness



Prize Winner 2016

Staffing
Coaches with experience and qualifications
QCHS Hawkes Bay
Players with International and National experience
Central Districts Players
Coaches with Regional experience
Coaches are Sports First Aid Trained
Excellent player to coach ratios
Top local players recognised locally & nationally

Backlinks & payments

LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. **PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS ESSENTIAL**

All Enquiries

TODD ASTILL, (QCS) QUALITY COACHING SERVICES (HEAD COACH)

Tel 06 857 8801 Mob 027 3262 662 (preferred)

Email qualitycoachingervices@gmail.com

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: (h) _____

Mobile Contact: _____

Emergency contacts (work / mobile): _____

School: _____

Are you a beginner? Yes/No _____

Number of years' experience: _____

Phase Circle: _____

April _____

Please indicate days attending: _____

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Medical conditions that may affect participation in Hockey: _____

Parent/guardian consent: _____

I agree to my son / daughter taking part in the hockey activities, and understand that in the event of any injury or illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with that injury / illness as appropriate.

I agree that photographs of hockey training may be taken of my child, and that QCS may use the photographs in any publicity including use of electronic media such as the internet.

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

I enclose a cheque (payable to Quality Coaching Services), cash or paid via internet banking

01 1845 0014716 00 if you wish to pay online (PREFERRED)

(Please ensure that you attach your name)

Further details of our policy on the collection of personal information will be forwarded on receipt of the booking form and payment.

A cancellation policy applies.

Please return this form to:

20 VICTORIA STREET, WAIPAWA or by email.

Course Fee is \$180

Register now to secure a place.

Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club School Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1 & Term 2 2017

1 Feb	Summer Series - Onekawa
8 Feb	Summer Series - Heretaunga Int
15 Feb	Summer Series - Mahara
22 Feb	Summer Series - Tanatea
26 Feb	Club Open Day - Over the Hill
1 Mar	Summer Series - Park Island
8 Mar	Summer Series - Taradale Sch
15 Mar	Summer Series - Frimley
19 Mar	Club Event - Guthrie Smith
22 Mar	HB Schools Sprint - Splash Planet
1 Apr	HBSS & NZSS Rogaine - Tutira
9 Apr	Club Event - Te Mata Park
30 Apr	Club Event - Whanawhana
14 May	HB Schools Long - Maraetotara
19-21 May	NZSS O Champs - Taupo
28 May	Club Event - Rotoma
11 Jun	HB Schools Relay - Mission
25 Jun	Club Event - Waipapooa
9 Jul	Club Event - Rarui
20-22 Jul	NZSS O Champs - Wairarapa



HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING 2017

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 clinics and other support available.

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 at number 17 for student participation.

2017 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 four 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.

This year a new grades system for North and South Island and New Zealand Secondary School Champs was approved by the Orienteering NZ Council and endorsed by the NZ Secondary School Sports Council for 2017. The HB Schools events will also follow these new grades for secondary schools as follows (in bold):

- 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**

Full details for the events are available at
www.hborienteering.com

Follow us for events and photos at
www.facebook.com/hborienteering

Contact: Cryn Russell, HBOC Schools Coordinator
schools@hborienteering.com



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.



2017 Hawke's Bay Schools Sprint Champs

Wednesday 22 March, Splash Planet

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.

2017 Hawke's Bay Schools Rogaine Champs

Saturday 1 April, Tutira

This event is combined with the NZSS Rogaine Champs being held in Hawke's Bay this year. This is for secondary schools students only with a Junior Grade for students born 2002 or after and a Senior Grade for students born 2001 or earlier. There are girls, boys and mixed team categories. The Junior race is 3 hours and the Senior race is 4 hours, and there is a public event for others. A great chance to hone those skills required for adventure racing.



2017 Hawke's Bay Schools Long Champs

Sunday 14 May, Maraetotara

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.

2017 Hawke's Bay Schools Relay Champs

Sunday 11 June, Mission

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.

