

Hi there everyone,

**Thanks again for making the inaugural Canterbury SPARC Get2Go Challenge such an amazing event. Congratulations to every single one of you who took part and tried your best in all of the challenges and did so with great big smiles on your faces.**

As the results below show, the scoring between many teams was very close. Well done to the team from Middleton Grange 1 for just edging out the team from Unlimited 1 and Middleton 2.

It was awesome to see many of you out there trying these sports for the very first time. We hope the Get2Go has given you a chance to learn some new skills and hopefully inspired you to get out there and try them all again sometime.

A huge thank-you should go out to all of the volunteers that made the event such a great success -

- Steve and Andrew from the Arawa Canoe Club for the crazy kayak challenge. This from Steve - "Participation was 100%, and very enthusiastic! I was actually quite impressed! It was a cold day, approx 50% of the students fell out of the kayaks or got significantly wet, but they still kept eagerly participating. We had at least one student with a mild fear because he couldn't swim, but he still gave it a good go" This is exactly what the Get2Go challenge is all about, getting out there and having a go at the challenges that are put in front of you. Well done guys! If you enjoyed the kayaking and would like to do more why not check out the Arawa Canoe Club - <http://www.arawacanoecub.org.nz/> they can help you out with coaching and also organize some really cool kayak trips and races.
- Clay and the crew at The Roxx/Clip n Climb - <http://www.clipnclimb.co.nz/> These guys are open 7 days a week for you to head in and get into some more climbing action. Now you have mastered Clip n Climb, why not head next door to The Roxx for an even harder climbing challenge.
- Helena and the team from MTBskills.com - <http://www.mtbskills.com/> and the Huxter (Canterbury Secondary Schools MTB) and Canterbury MTB clubs - <http://www.huxster.co.nz/about.html> , <http://www.canterburymtbclub.org/> . Helena can work on your skills then you can get out there to have even more fun on club rides and races, you can even do MTB Orienteering!!!
- Stuart, Carsten and the team from the PAPO Orienteering club - <http://www.papo.org.nz/> These guys would love to see you out there taking on more Orienteering challenges and can offer you all of the coaching and support you need. They run loads of awesome orienteering events across the Canterbury area and you don't need to be a club member to take part. So, check out the website for the date and location of the next coming event.
- All of the senior Hillary Challenge students from Middleton Grange for their great marshalling and scoring support on the day.

So, if you tried something today at the SPARC Get2Go that you really enjoyed, get out there and do some more of it. Check out the web links above to find out more about what they can do to help you get involved. Remember all of these sports are popular recreation pursuits in NZ and they offer a fantastic way to get out into the great outdoors and keep fit and healthy.

Hopefully if you who are still in year 9 will be able to join us again next year and for those of you who are too old, why don't you check out the **Genesis Energy Secondary Schools Hillary Challenge**. This is easily the toughest outdoor sporting event for secondary school students (year 12/13 only) anywhere in New Zealand. You can find all of the info here - [http://www.opc.org.nz/08events/genesis\\_hillary\\_school\\_challenge.html](http://www.opc.org.nz/08events/genesis_hillary_school_challenge.html)

## The Results

### SPARC Get2Go challenge 2008

#### Results - Canterbury Region - 8 September

School/Team	Orienteering	Kayaking	Rock	MTB	Final Score	Place
Amuri Area School 1	71	63	58	71	263	
Amuri Area School 2	62	47	37	29	175	
Greymouth High School	88	94	63	71	316	
Hillview Christian School	85	66	100	43	294	
Middleton Grange School 1	100	88	92	86	366	1
Middleton Grange School 2	90	100	79	86	355	3
Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti 1	96	88	86	86	356	2
Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti 2	63	66	65	57	251	
Avonside Girls' High School	62	28	36	29	155	
Burnside High School 1	73	88	84	43	288	
Burnside High School 2	92	63	69	100	324	
Christchurch Girls' High School	72	63	62	43	240	
Canterbury Christian College	44	53	44	71	212	
Lincoln High School	76	63	64	71	274	

Finally incase you missed it, here is the groovy coverage of the Waitakere/North Harbour and Taranaki regions day on Studio 2. <http://the-hub.tv/content/view/1398/105/> The Wellington regions event will be on this Wednesday and the Canterbury event next Wednesday. There are also links here to other bits of Get2Go action including the incredible 2007 Grand Final.

Thanks once again for being a part of this awesome day!