

Thanks again for making the 2008 Northland 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 there was a big spread in the scoring across all of the teams. This just reflects the philosophy of the Get2Go challenge, being an event that caters for teams that are serious about doing well, but also those that are not so focused on the scores and come along for the opportunity to experience some different activities. A great example of this was the second team from Springbank coming dressed up in their pink bunny outfits. I think next year we might have to have a 'best dressed' section and award some points for teams that come in costume!

Well done to the Whangarei Boys/Girls high Black Team for gaining the most points and for choosing to join your two schools together in a mixed team. You of course have earned the right to represent Northland in the SPARC Get2Go Grand Final on Great Barrier Island in December. Well done also to Springbank for pushing Whangarei Black Team all the way. There were four teams that did not hand on their scores for the kayaking challenge. You were probably in too much of a rush to get to Rock Climbing. If you still have your scores please send them through and I will update the score sheet.

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

Dave and Stuart from the NorthWest Orienteering Club - <http://www.geocities.com/nwocnz/>
Kevin, Rob and Steve from the Parahaki Mountain Bike Club - <http://www.parahaki-mtb-club.zoomshare.com/>

Anna, Kea, Bryce and Roxanne from Northland Outdoors, who took care of the rock climbing and kayaking challenges. - <http://www.sportnorthland.co.nz/default.asp?PageID=5712>

Remember they are keen to see you all again getting involved in there events and activities, so check out the web links above to find out more about what they can do to help you get involved.

Hopefully those of 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 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

Thanks once again and well done,

SPARC Get2Go
challenge 2008

Results - Northland
Region

School/Team	Orienteering	Kayaking	Rock climbing	Mountain biking	Score (scaled)	All Boys - 10% (Handicap)	Total Score	Place
Bream Bay College	56		65	60	181	0	181	
Whangarei Boys/Girls Black	100	100	100	84	384	0	384	1
Whangarei Boys/Girls Blue	84	96	85	89	354	0	354	3
Springbank School 1	80	96	84	100	360	0	360	2
Springbank School 2	60	60	55	62	237	0	237	
Tauraroa Area School (Boys)	0		42	62	104	0	104	
Tauraroa Area School (Girls)	40		53	71	164	0	164	
Kaitaia College	68	67	72	69	276	0	276	
Kamo Christian College	24	42	72	64	202	0	202	
Bay of Islands College	88	37	55	53	233	0	233	
Kaikohe Christian School	64	37	72	64	237	0	237	
Ruawai College	56	48	51	47	202	0	202	
Kerikeri High School	28		42	82	152	0	152	
Kamo High School	44	52	59	78	233	0	233	
Okaihau College	0	15	46	56	117	0	117	
Dargaville High School	28	33	47	64	172	0	172	
Northland College	36	36	55	60	187	0	187	
Taipa Area School 1	52	52	57	73	234	0	234	
Taipa Area School 2	40	40	34	76	190	0	190	
Opononi	68	68	41	67	244	0	244	
Te Rangi Aniwanawa	0	23	37	27	87	0	87	