



Hi there everyone,

Thanks again for making the 2008 Wellington/Wairarapa 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. It was pleasing to see such a fantastic turnout and several new schools join in this year.

As the results below show, the scoring between many teams was very close. Well done to the team from Kapiti College for just edging out the team from Wellington High School. There was some very close scoring throughout the results table.

It was awesome to see many of you out there trying these sports for the very first time. I 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, Gordan and the team from the Hutt Valley Mountain Bike Club for the awesome mountain bike course. I'm sure you will agree it was great little loop and proves what can be done in a small area. There is loads of amazing mountain bike riding in and around the Wellington/Wairarapa region. Get in touch with the club if you would like to find out more.  
<http://www...mountainbike.co.nz/clubs/hvmbc/default.htm>
- Beverly and Anna from the Wellington and Hutt Valley Orienteering Clubs - for a challenging orienteering event. These two clubs are very active in running orienteering and rogaining (long distance orienteering) events and would love to have you along to join them again. Check out their website for more details and coming event information.  
<http://www.mapsport.co.nz/hvoc/hvoc.html> ,  
<http://www.homepages.paradise.net.nz/ingham/woc.htm>
- Mike and the team from Fergs for the cool kayaking and rock climbing challenges. Fergs are open for climbing everyday and can hire you out all the gear for climbing and kayaking to get you started if you are keen to do more. Check out their website for more info -  
<http://www.fergskayaks.co.nz/>

So, if you tried something 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 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 - Wellington/Wairarapa region 3 September

School/Team	Orienteering	Kayaking	Rock climbing	Mountain biking	Final Score
Rathkeale College	72	82	88	100	308
Samuel Marsden - Karori	36	58	77	57	228
Hutt Valley High School 1	86	66	23	57	232
Hutt Valley High School 2	79	56	25	63	223
Taita College	71	75	31	72	249

Kapiti College	93	86	100	87	366
Aotea College 1	100	76	36	80	292
Aotea College 2	64	100	45	91	300
Chanel College	41	62	42	52	197
Samuel Marsden - Whitby	70	78	20	52	220
Hutt Valley Christian School	47	72	22	67	208
Paraparaumu College	68	64	27	72	231
Wellington High School	96	96	50	83	325
Upper Hutt College	84	78	60	80	302
Athena Montessori College	30	72	23	57	182
Naenae College	37	64	20	67	188

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/> 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.