

Summer Series 3 at Taradale Schools — Wednesday 19 February

Tomorrow's event is on the Taradale Schools map with the event centre at Taradale High School on Murphy Road. Parking is on the street. The event centre is by the gym in from the main entrance.

For most of us there are the usual white course and three loop courses with starts from 6pm to 7pm. SI Air will again be available for those running in the Air grades.

Kim says to be careful of cars as we do cross the car parks. Also note that the white course does use a footpath next to the road, but doesn't cross the road.

Look below in this email for more about this Sunday's **Training Day at Tauroa Station**. Last year our training day drew about 200 people. We need lots of people to help take the small groups around the training exercises. **If you can help there will be a clip-board at the caravan tomorrow for you to sign up** or contact Sue at Schools@hborienteering.com
All helpers please wear club tops at Tauroa Station.

The **O For Kids Year 7 & 8 Interschool Competition** has its second night tomorrow, starting with the other courses from 6pm to 7pm. They have their own separate registration table again and they pay their \$5 there.

Jane will also be running the first night of the **O For Kids Primary School Competition**. This will have starts from 4pm to 5pm. The event centre for this will be at Taradale Intermediate School. A \$2 entry fee for them. (see the website for details). Anyone who can help Jane please let her know.

Primary Competition for Hastings and Havelock

The O For Kids Primary School Competition for Hastings and Havelock North schools commences this Thursday at Lucknow Primary School. The starts are from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. Entry fee \$2. (see the website for details) See Jane if you can help.

Training Day on Sunday 23 February — there is no charge

The main message here is that Training Day this Sunday at Tauroa Station is for everyone. *(see the attached flyer)*

We have sent information to the local schools to encourage their pupils to come. They were the event's biggest supporters last year.

But parents, members of the public and club members of any age are welcome.

We regard the day as our service day to the sport to encourage new people to have a go and to help upskill any who have already orienteered.

As an incentive to any first timers, we will be handing out vouchers which will entitle them to free entry to the next club event they come to.

And all those who attend the day, whether as learners or helpers, club members or public, will have the chance to run a course after the training exercises. There will be no entry fee for this and people will have to time themselves — this will be your chance to practise best practice. It will not be a race.

So we can keep track of who is out on these courses and make sure you are all back safely we ask you to write your name and course on a clipboard at the start; and write your name and course on another clipboard at the finish.

A timetable is difficult. Helpers should be there by 10am. Welcome and explanations follow then the exercises. Courses after that. Last year I think we closed the courses about 12.30 but this will be dependent on numbers.

NZSS website is go!

We are hosting the New Zealand Secondary School Championships this year.

Thur 16 July Sprint Splash Planet

Fri 17 July Long Maretotara (Te Arapiti)

Sat 18 July Relays Fire Station South

The NZSSOC 2020 website is now up and running. Access available through our website or through ONZ website.

Have you still to register?

Over 120 of our members have already completed registration on the new ONZ database which replaces club by club registration.

Members do their own registration.

If you are still to do so there are links from both our website and the ONZ website.

If you unsure about how to register a family group please contact Jane before starting president@hborienteering.com