

AKSS Orienteering Sprint Series 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child may be interested in taking part in the AKSS Orienteering Sprint Series competition which provides a good introduction to the sport of Orienteering. This is open to all Year 7-13 students, including those who have not competing in Orienteering before.

Northwest Orienteering Club (NWOC) members are helping our team prepare by organizing training for our students. All students must attend. The fee charged for this pre-event will pay a junior membership to NWOC. Please see the information below.

Event Dates:

Training

All trainings will be run by Northwest Orienteering Club and will be compulsory for all students wanting to compete in the Sprint Series

- Thursday 13th February – Pinehurst School, 3:30pm – 4:30pm (TBC)
- Thursday 20th February – Pinehurst School, 3:30pm – 4:30pm (Confirmed)

Sprint Series

- Thursday 27th February – Birkenhead College
- Thursday 6th March – Rosmini College
- Thursday 13th March – Westlake Boys High School (TBC)
- Thursday 20th March – Takapuna Campus
- Thursday 27th March – Glenfield College

Sprint Finals

For those who qualify, finals will be held on Sunday 6th April.

- Morning event – Macleans College at 10am
- Afternoon event – Saint Kentigern College at 1:30pm

Placing from morning event determines starting place for afternoon event.

Event Times:

Weekly Competitions starts 4 – 6pm, however students will normally be completed after 1 hour.

Leave School:

Meet in Arena carpark, changed into PE uniform, at 3:30pm

Pick Up:

Students to be picked up from the venue each week by 5.15pm at the latest.

Transport:

Minivans and parent vehicles

Parent assistance required with transport – Please indicate if you are able to assist when completing online registration

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- Cost:** \$110.00 - includes uniform hire, registration fees, and Membership to NWOC
To be charged to Pinehurst Account
- Equipment/Gear:** Pinehurst Orienteering Tops (issued), PE Shorts, running shoes
Snacks and drinks
- Registrations:** Registrations will open on Tuesday 21st January, 12pm
Registrations will close on Tuesday 28th January, 12pm
[Click here to register](#)
- School Championship Events:** Throughout the year, there are various orienteering events which we will send a team/individuals to for each event. Please see the dates below so you can record these in your diary. These events take part during the day or in the weekend.
- Term 1:**
Wednesday 9th April – North Harbour Orienteering Zone Day (Year 7-8 ONLY)
- April Holidays:**
Friday 25th April – Sunday 27th April – NISS Orienteering Championships, Counties Manukau
- Term 2:**
Tuesday 6th May – AKSS Orienteering Relay Championships
Thursday 22nd May – AKSS Orienteering Individual Championships
Sunday 8th June – AKSS Orienteering Rogaine Championships
Wednesday 11th June – Eden Park Sprints
- July Holidays:**
Friday 11th July – Sunday 13th July - NZSS Orienteering Championships, Auckland
- Please note that registering for the Sprint Series in Term 1 does not register you for these events. All events will have an individual sign up which will be sent to all students who compete in Orienteering.**

Kind regards

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