



Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club  
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Dear School Community

The Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club is pleased to invite all schools in the Armidale region to participate in the 2017 *Armidale Outdoors* Schools Orienteering Championships.

The event will be held this year on **Friday, October 20 at Gara Dam Stock Reserve** 15 km on the Grafton Road just before the Gara River. Please refer to our web site (<http://ntoc.asn.au>) for further important information including an Entry Form and Registration spreadsheet.

The **Entry Form** must be returned to us to be received no later than **Friday October 13**. It must be accompanied by payment (by cheque or direct deposit) for the number of students competing (at \$3.00 per head).

The **Registration spreadsheet** should be completed electronically and returned by email by **Wednesday October 18**.

Schools will be allocated **start times** between 9:00 am and 1:15 pm on the basis of preferences indicated on the Entry form and will be notified of their times as soon as possible after the closing date.

There will be a presentation of trophies and certificates to the place-getters at a date to be advised. The PSSA also awards a special Primary Schools trophy to the highest scoring school on the basis of participation and performance in both line and score courses taking school size into account.

#### **What students should bring**

- Drinking water
- A **watch** (at least one per team in the score event)
- Suitable sun and/or rain protection, sturdy clothing and footwear, and a hat
- **Compass not required for the score** course, may be useful for **the line** courses

There is a public pit toilet near the assembly area and shelter will be provided at the assembly area for protection from the weather if necessary.

**Special Note:** In the interests of leaving the property free of rubbish, students will not be permitted to carry food of any sort with them on the course. Please stress this to your students.

We thank you for your participation in the past and look forward to seeing you again at this year's championships.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Anker".

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