

2019 NORTH OF THE BRIDGE TEAM SAILING REGATTA AT PARUA BAY (Regionals)

Sunday 24 March – Tuesday 26 March

Training & Weigh In on Sunday – WGHS & WBHS (& Huanui) were joined by the two Mahurangi teams for a bit of competition.



After the weigh in was completed, the girls headed off to home base for the regatta at the Ihaka residence to sort out the tent and settle in. After a few card games and chilling, while waiting for dinner (chilli mince, rice and corn chips followed by apple crumble and ice-cream) it was time to go through the Sailing Instructions for the regatta. Then it was time for a cuppa and sleep.

MONDAY – DAY 1 of Regatta

A warm and calm start to the day left us waiting for the wind to fill in. The girls started with an energizing routine to get them focused with exercises and a quick sprint around the tree whilst the boys just looked on. Afterwards some choose to chat, while others swam or chose to give advice.



The wind started to fill in just before 11 am so we all headed off on to the water, with Sarah, Angela and Amy (from Wentworth) joining Billy on his boat to form the finish boat team.



The wind stayed pretty consistent and we managed to get through 2 Round Robins before finally heading back in (2 lots of 28 races). A great effort from everyone. After cleaning up boats, gear, etc it was time to grab a sausage in bread before everyone got together for a very yummy BBQ dinner. Such a great effort from parents and much appreciated.



NORTH OF THE BRIDGE REGIONALS
MONDAY 25 MARCH

ROUND ROBIN	ONE	TWO
RANGITOTO	7	6
KERIKERI	6	5
WENTWORTH	5	4
WESTLAKE	4	3
MAHU A	3	3
WHANG BOYS	2	3
MAHU B	1	1
WHANG GIRLS	0	0

Results End of Day

TUESDAY – DAY 2 of Regatta

It was another calm start to the day. With the girls turning up the music to do some moves and stretches before trying to get the boys to join in (poor Hayden). Briefing with the plan and some time to relax, play hang man and swim before the wind filled in again.



The wind filled in a little earlier today and we headed out round 10.40 am. At around 2 pm the decision was made to finish the round robin before ending the sailing for the day and it was time to tally the results and head back in.



Kim Admore from YNZ and Angela gave a little speech, before announcing the places and advising Rangitoto that they could keep the trophy for another year at the prizegiving.

We are so proud of our Whangarei Girls and Boys, it's not always easy out there and look forward to working together as we head towards Nationals at Algies Bay.

It takes a lot of people out there to make it happen – event organisers, officials, umpires, coaches, managers, support staff, parents and students – **a big thank you to you all.**

2019 North of the Bridge

After 3 round robins

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| 1. Rangitoto College | 19 wins |
| 2. Kerikeri High School | 16 wins |
| 3. Westlake Boys' High School | 16 wins |
| 4. Wentworth College | 12 wins |
| 5. Mahurangi College A | 9 wins |
| 6. Whangarei Boys' High | 8 wins |
| 7. Mahurangi College B | 3 wins |
| 8. Whangarei Girls' High | 1 win |

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	R1	R2	R3	TOTAL
RANGITOTO	7	6	6	19
KERI KERI	6	5	5	16
WESTLAKE	4	6	6	16
WENTWORTH	5	4	3	12
MAHU A	3	3	3	9
WHANG BOYS	2	2	3	8
MAHU B	1	1	1	3
WHANG GIRLS	0	0	1	1



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