

Hamilton Boys' and Girls' Hilary Challenge 2010

When we received information at Girls' High at the end 2009 we made a decision that 2010 would be the year for us to enter a team for the Hilary Challenge. We got straight to the task of getting Boys' High to get their half of the team together....February 2010 rolled around and we met as a team for the first time just 5 days out from the event. The team gelled instantly and I knew as the teacher in charge of the group I would be in for a fantastic weekend at the qualifier. This was the first year that either of the schools had done anything like this event and did not really know what to expect. However, the students got stuck in to all the activities and had a great time doing it. After a nervous 10 day wait for the results we were so pleased to find out that we had qualified for the Grand Final. WOW the first year of entering and we made it through to the finals the team were ecstatic! The group have been working hard on their training and trying to cover all bases by mixing it up doing lots of different training activities. Going into the Grand Final we know it will be tough and are looking forward to having a great week away in the outdoors and enjoying every minute of it! STICKING together and FUN is our team's philosophy.

“If you're not living life on the edge you're taking up too much space!”

