











BRONZE DUKE OF ED GO ORIENTEERING

In preparation for their qualification hike in the Blue Mountains in September, Bronze Duke of Ed participants refined their navigation skills with the help of Dean from Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers (SHOO).

Participants learned and engaged in planning and moving through the bush by taking into account land-form and shape, they used a map and compass in concert to enable navigation and planned and executed movements over terrain. Nearing the end of the day, students demonstrated their navigation skills in a solo and team navigation races.

The students had a great day and learnt valuable hiking skills. For more information on the Duke of Ed program at Thomas Hassall, send an email to Miss Friel at nfriel@thac.nsw.edu.au. For more information on orienteering or joining a local orienteering club, visit the SHOO website to get involved: <u>https://www.shoo.org.au/</u>.

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