



FLIPA

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Fun Learning through Inclusive
Play Advocates



NEWSLETTER #2



Welcome to the second FLIPA Newsletter #2

Our first newsletter can be found on our Website <https://parafedbop.co.nz/flipa-newsletters>

FLIPA continues to grow and develop. To date we have delivered FLIPA to Arataki School, Lynmore School, Suzanne Aubert Catholic School, James Street School, Whakatane Intermediate School, Mamaku School, Greerton Village School, Gate Pa School, Taupo College and we are in the final weeks with Te Kura o Te Teko, Green Park School and Fairhaven School.



The programme is evolving and is becoming more child-led focused. This provides tamariki the opportunity to focus more on what they **can** do, rather than what they cannot do.



If you know anyone or a school that would like to participate in the FLIPA Programme please reach out. Contact Jo jo@parafedbop.co.nz.



DID YOU KNOW ?...

Did you know that this year The Zespri AIMS Games has an Athlete With Disabilities (AWDs) section in Indoor Bowls? This is another opportunity for disabled tamariki alongside those offered in Cross Country, Swimming and Table Tennis
<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/info/athletes-with-disabilities>

Following on from Newsletter #1 Did you know that Bob Hughes, as a lifelong advocate for free play, lists 16 types of play that children will experience in their play development. Each newsletter will reveal 2 play types. If you would like to read the rest then click here
<https://thekidsclub.je/play-types/>

Here are 2 more play types:



Socio-Dramatic Play:

The enactment of real & potential experiences of an intense personal, social, domestic or interpersonal nature. E.g playing at house, going to the shops, being mothers and fathers. Playing out scenes from one's own life, children re-enacting social experiences to understand or gain control.

In this photo Barry Bee was the baby in their family

Social Play:

Play during which the rules & criteria for social engagement & interaction can be revealed, explored & amended. E.g. any social or interactive situation which contains an expectation on all parties that they will abide by the rules or protocols, E.g. games, conversations, making something together.



Following from the last newsletter ***Try This...***



The prompt dice continue to be popular. A group of tamariki from Te Kura o Te Teko used the numbered dice to roll, then count out the number of steps with the winner being the one to get to the end first!

At the same school, some other tamariki hid the dice under the buckets and had great fun moving the buckets round trying to guess which one the dice was under (it didn't matter to them that the buckets were coloured - the fun was in the hiding and discovery!)





TOP TIPS

Here is another **Top Tip** for tamariki with vision impairments:

Find a way to change the surface of the equipment that is being played with. E.g sticking some velcro on to the surface if possible.

In this photo the little black dots on the yellow counters was achieved by using a pyrography machine.



The same was achieved with the wooden Dice. With the wooden Tic Tac Toe that is used, one of the staff's husbands kindly grooved out the O and the X, so they could be easily identified by feel.



PARAFED BOP NEWS

We have some exciting **Upcoming Activities!!**

What: Whanau Days, in collaboration with [The Halberg Foundation](#) & [WaiBOP Football](#) - **ROTORUA & Te TEKO**

Join us for some fun! There will be Boccia, Badminton, Football & other play activities. I'm keen to get a regular boccia session going so if it's something you're interested in please come along & try.

When: Rotorua Tuesdays July 4th & 11th Start at 10am

Te Teko Saturday July 15th 10am

Where: Rotorua Lynmore School Gym, Iles Road, Rotorua

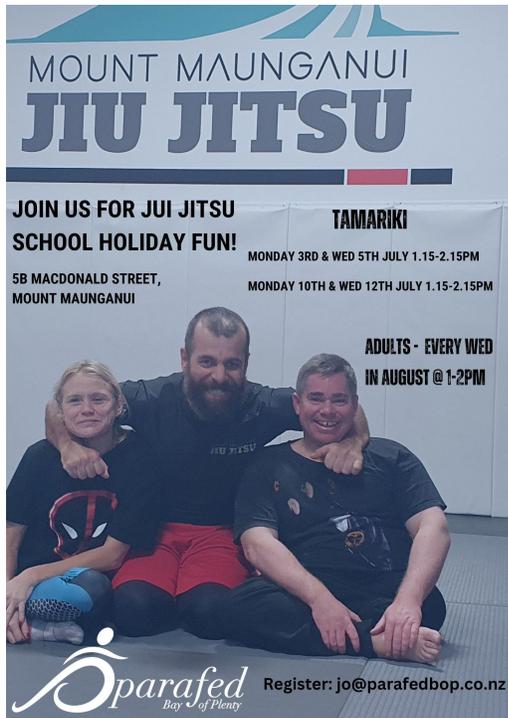
Te Teko Te Kura O Te Teko

Who: Those with physical, visual, hearing impairments, their friends and family.

Cost: Free

Contact: Please register with, Jo on jo@parafedbop.co.nz or text **027 716 2085**

NB: Families are welcome to turn up on the day but registering helps with our planning.



What: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu MOUNT MAUNGANUI

When: Mondays July 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th July 1.15pm - 2,15pm

Where: Mt Maunganui Jiu Jitsu - 5B Macdonald Street, Mt Maunganui

Who: Tamariki & Rangatahi with physical, visual, hearing impairments.

Cost: Free for Parafed BOP Members

Contact: Please register with, Jo on jo@parafedbop.co.nz or text 027 716 2085

What: Ten Pin Bowling. TAURANGA

When: Friday July 7th Start at 11am

Where: [Ten Pin Tauranga](#) 135 Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga South.

Who: Those with physical, visual, hearing impairments, their friends and family.

Cost: Free to Parafed Bay of Plenty members.

Contact: Please register with, Jo on jo@parafedbop.co.nz or text 027 716 2085

WHAT
BOWLING

WHEN	COST
Friday 7th July 11am	Free to PBOP Members. Others at own cost

WHERE
Ten Pin Tauranga. 35 Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga South

WHO
Physically disabled people,
family & friends

REGISTER
Contact Jo
Text 0277162085 jo@parafedbop.co.nz

When:
 11am Sun
 Jun 11th
 July 30th
 Aug 27th
 Oct 1st
 Nov 26th
 Dec 10th



TEN PIN BOWLING




Where:
 Motion Entertainment
 Lynmore Junction
 366 Te Ngae Road
 (SH30) Rotorua

Who:
 Physically disabled
 people, family & friends

Cost:
 Free for Parafed BOP
 Members



Register: jo@parafedbop.co.nz or text 027 716 2085

Competition: We have trophies for the best combined scores played over 3 games throughout the year (1 game per session)

What: Ten Pin Bowling - ROTORUA

When: Sunday June 11th & July 30th Start at 11am (Please let me know if you are running late)

Where: [Motion Entertainment](#), Lynmore Junction, Rotorua.

Who: Those with physical, visual, hearing impairments, their friends and family.

Cost: Free to Parafed Bay of Plenty members.

Contact: If you would like to attend, please register with me, Jo on jo@parafedbop.co.nz or text 027 716 2085

If you have any Play Stories you'd like to share then please send to Jo jo@parafedbop.co.nz so we can share them in our upcoming newsletters. If there is anything you would like to read about inclusive play then please let us know.

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If you would like to become a Parafed Bay of Plenty member then please sign up at our website <https://parafedbop.co.nz/Register>

NB: Our new membership rolls over in July, so signing up then would be best. If you would like to attend any of the above activities then please contact Jo jo@parafedbop.co.nz