



Welcome to Newsletter #9! Our other newsletters can be found on our Parafed Bay of Plenty website <https://parafedbop.co.nz/flipa-newsletters>

Over the last three years, through the development of FLIPA, we have focused on creating more inclusive play opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi to be active in the Bay of Plenty. As we move into the next stage, inclusive play will become an integral part of our everyday work.



Check out the summary of our achievements below:

- Engaged with numerous schools and organisations, including some beyond the Bay of Plenty.
- Integrated play into a variety of our activities.
- Strengthened sustainability by expanding engagement and offering additional online workshops and resources.
- Connected with many tamariki, both in and out of school, some of whom have joined our other activities.
- Remain committed to advocating for and incorporating inclusive play for everyone

These photos showcase some of our favorite moments from the last 3 years! 🥰📸





DID YOU KNOW ?...

Did you know that Barry Bee, who was the icon for our FLIPA Programme has now become Parafed BOP's mascot?

Followers of our Parafed Bay of Plenty Facebook page will spot Barry buzzing around the region, keep an eye out for him!

Barry's next big adventure will be representing the Parafed Bay of Plenty team as their mascot at the Halberg Games later this month! Keep an eye out for him in action!

Did you know that the FLIPA newsletter will now be incorporated into an exciting new Youth Newsletter we are developing, so watch this space!

If you have ideas for anything you would like to see in this newsletter please contact jo@parafedbop.co.nz

Did you know that Inclusive play and many other fun activities will be part of our Healthvision Festival of Sport on May 10 & 11! Check out the Festival Page on our website for more info.

<https://parafedbop.co.nz/healthvision-festival-of-disability-sport>





TRY THIS.....



Try this.... You don't need an expensive ramp to assist with rolling balls, pipes or guttering work just as well! Simple, effective, and fun!

Try this.... If you enjoy playing with a ball & cup catcher, get creative and make your own using an empty milk bottle, string, and a ball (*big thanks to Amy from Ashbrook School for that idea!*)





TOP TIPS



Focus on the positive: This is a message we've shared before, but it's such an important one to remind everyone:

Focus on what CAN be done, rather than what can't be done.

With this mindset and some lateral thinking, there's always a way to have fun and join in!





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Ocean Summer Fun!

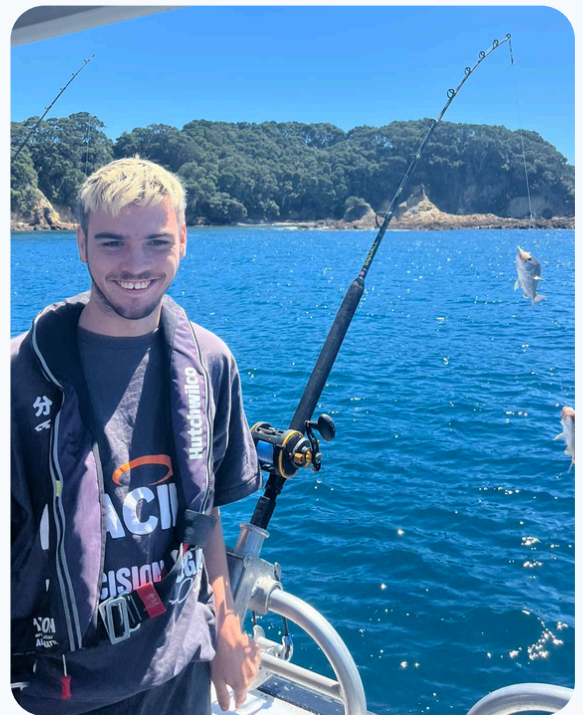
This summer, we've had a blast with our Ocean-Based Programmes in Ohope, Mount Maunganui, and Waihi Beach!



Surfing and paddle boarding in Ohope were in collaboration with Salt Spray Surf School and Whakatane District Council. In Mount Maunganui, we teamed up with Hibiscus Surf School and Tect, and in Waihi Beach, we partnered with Western Bay District Council and Waihi Beach Surf School.



Other ocean fun included the opportunity to fish, with support from Wish4Wish!



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