

Youth Sports Club - Report

A year of Wheelsports action



Left: Wheelsports action - Right: Keiana's ready to throw

Parafed Wellington has concluded their Youth sports programme for 2010.

They started in March with 2 youth turning up to the "have-a-go" event and officially began the Club on the last Saturday of May with a great turn-out of 10.

Each month they've had consistent numbers between 8 -10, with as many as 15 youth (with a physical disability) turning up to enjoy fantastic wheelsports action.

The challenge this year has been to find a good venue, attract the youth to attend, source the right equipment, provide excellent coaching and encourage an environment where families can share and support each other as well as promoting greater awareness and increasing our volunteer support network. We've succeeded on every level.

Parafed Wellington is passionate about participation and providing opportunities and pathways in sport and recreation for the physically disabled.

They greatly appreciate the significant support, particularly from Halberg Trust, as well as Pelorus Trust and Paralympics NZ - who have provided the foundation for the success of this programme.

Thank you to Sport Wellington for their assistance and special thanks to Rangikura Primary School, Porirua for the use of their school hall.

Tremendous thanks to the families, volunteers, coaches and Halberg Trustees who attend this programme and particularly to the youth who have all thrived with the fun, friendships, activity, fitness and skills they've developed.

Parafed Wellington has provided 14 other sporting events and 6 coaching programmes this year which many of the Youth and families have attended.

We look forward to 2011 - with our biggest challenge to reach out to more youth and continue to grow.



Left: Chris has the ball - Right: Santa looks to pass



Left: Marten zooms away - Left: Matthew hangs on!



Left: Matthew's great speech - Right: Marguerite congratulates Catherine