



# Youth Sports Club Report

## See you next month: 26 June 2010

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Outstanding wheelchair action on the Basketball courts with an inspirational video and presentation on Adaptive Snowsports - set the scene for the first Youth Sports Club day on Saturday 29 May, 2010.

Many thanks to Rangikura Primary School, in Porirua, their Hall was the perfect location and venue for this action packed afternoon.

Over 60 people came. Children and their families braved shocking weather to participate, experience, enjoy and learn about sports which are now available to them, thanks to our volunteer coaches and Halberg Trust.

**June 26:** new opportunities in sport with Wheelchair Rugby and Power Soccer with special guests Mike Gourley from Radio NZ and Ironman in the making Nick Ruane.



**Left:** Slade gets a shot up while Catherine waits for the rebound!



**Left:** Blake is captivated!  
**Above:** Volunteers: (left) Grace, Maureen and Laura

# THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all the Children and their Parents who braved the cold and rain to attend the first Youth Club day.

Thanks for the wonderful support from the Halberg Trust - Jo O'Callaghan, Adrienne Olsen, Kevin Murphy and family and Marguerite Christophers.

Thanks to our fantastic coaches, Garry Smith, Karl Hobman and Marcus Thompson and to Special Education Co-ordinator Richard Buckley for his tremendous support

Thanks to Bob Williams from Adaptive Snowsports for inspiring us all to enjoy sports on the snow.

Special thanks to all the volunteers and supporters who helped so much, particularly Greg Moller, Jenny Smith, Paula Thompson, Thea van der Meulen and girls, and to the lovely Dee Young our Operations Manager.



**Above:** Roydon with Coach Marcus **Right: (left)** Maureen Coach Karl, Eddie -Vice Principal of Rangikura School, Coach Garry and Jennifer



**Left:** Kahukura is focused while Instructor Bob tests out a controlled manoeuvre  
**Right:** Greg with Bob. Greg shows his skills on the ski's whilst Bob shows how to control this manoeuvre as well

