

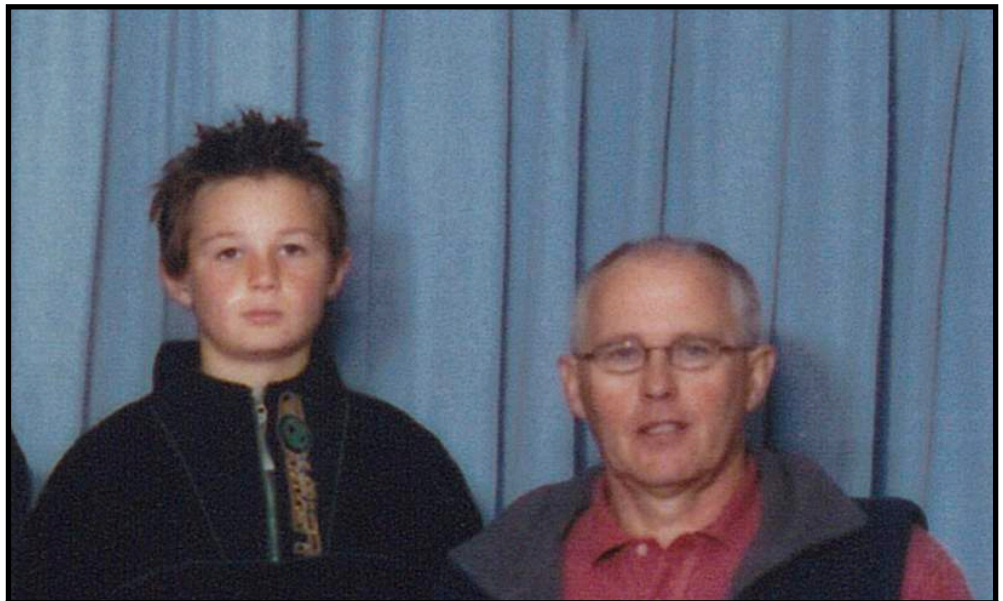
# Newsletter

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**Kia Orana  
Greetings**

**Manaakitanga  
Kindness**



2002, Room 4, Year 5 & 6. Owen Robinson. A future Olympian.  
2024 Paris Olympics. Men's Trap Shooting Event.  
Congratulations and well done!

Kelsey, Sierra, Honey and Tuakana molding their volcano.



**Term 3 Upcoming  
Events**  
 Mon 26 Aug -  
 Fri 30 Aug  
 - Y7/8 Camp  
 Wellington  
 Weds 28 Aug  
 - BOT Meeting  
 5:30pm  
 Fri 30 Aug  
 - Daffodil Day  
 Thurs 19 Sept  
 - Soccer  
 Hockey  
 Funday  
 Weds 25 Sept  
 - BOT Meeting  
 5:30pm  
 Fri 27 Sept  
 - Last Day  
 Term 3  
 Mon 14 Oct  
 - Term 4  
 commences

**NETBALL DRAW -  
THURSDAY 8  
AUGUST**

**MS Waitakaruru** - Draw not  
available at the time of  
printing.

# MINIBALL

Games this Wednesday 7th August.

4:00pm	Court 1	MS Bulls vs MS Sharks
4:30pm	Court 1	MS Giants vs Kiwitahi Jets
6:30pm	Court 2	MS Hornets vs Tatanui Pistons
7:00pm	Court 2	MS Suns vs SJ Airs
7:00pm	Court 1	MS Lakers vs DSS Heat



**ROOM 12  
MAKING  
VOLCANOS**





## Should Netball be at the Olympic Games over Basketball?



Have you ever watched a Basketball game, watching the ball zoom across the court? Dashing its way around, looking for a rebound? Exciting huh!? That is why I believe Basketball is way better than Netball and deserves its spot at the Olympic Games. Here's why...

Basketball is way more athletic. Imagine watching Netball and seeing people stay in one spot...boring!! Am I right?. It's nothing fun, just chucking the ball to one another and repeating that for 60 minutes. You can't tell me anyone would want to watch that!?

Another reason is Basketball is played way more around the world. By both males and females. Netball is more of a female sport, but Basketball has every gender there is! Making Basketball more inclusive and bringing gender equality to the global sports stage.

Also Basketball is way faster paced. Watching a slow game of Netball is like watching a sloth climb a tree. Think about it, would you rather watch a sloth climb a tree or a cheetah running through a meadow? Basketball catches the audiences attention with slam dunks, lay ups, dribbling, dodging and many more entertaining skills.

Most importantly, Basketball has been in the Olympics since 1936 and has a long Olympic History. People have thought that Basketball should be in the Olympics for this long and its still going strong 88 years later!

Netball on the other hand hasn't yet made its way to the Olympic Games, which shows us that Basketball is more popular than Netball.

As I have said, Basketball is more athletic, more entertaining and loved by more people. So now that I've given you advice on the reasons NOT to watch slow sloths and to instead watch fast paced, hard work - I hope I have convinced you to also agree that Basketball deserves to be in the Olympic Games over netball.

By Saphera Jeffress - Year 6



## Should Netball be at the Olympic Games over Basketball?



Basketball is a great sport and has a strong global following. However, Basketball already has the NBA, a professional Basketball League where the best Basketball teams can battle and compete against one another. Netball is such an underrated sport and it has some of the best teams, with amazing players who work harder to get their ball in the goal. This is why I believe Netball deserves its spot in the Olympic Games!

With Netball already popular in Commonwealth countries, the inclusion of this sport in the Olympic Games could attract players from countries outside of the Commonwealth too. Netball has 20 million players throughout the world and played in over 80+ countries... This goes to show exactly how popular this sport is!

If Netball was to be included in the Olympics, New Zealand's team the Silver Ferns would be able to showcase women's sport and inspire young girls like me to participate in sports. Because of this kids around the world would be more active and motivated! As Netball is a team sport, children learn valuable social and communication skills as they work together as a part of a team.

Netball has a different set of rules and game play compares to Basketball. This style of play could offer spectators new and exciting sporting experiences. It would encourage greater investment in women's sport, potentially inspiring a new generation of athletes and fans worldwide.

I'm sure you will all now agree with me, that the inclusion of Netball in the Olympic Games would showcase women on the global stage, that its dynamic and fast-paced nature, requiring skill and teamwork skills make it appealing for both players and spectators and that seeing it played at the games would inspire young girls at home like me to dream big! This is why I believe that Netball should be at the next Olympic Games.

By Emma Millar - Year 6

# FORCES AND MOTION

ROOM 2 HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT FORCES AND MOTION. WE HAVE TIED THIS INTO THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS. USING JAVELIN AS OUR INSPIRATION WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE FORCES THAT EXIST WITHIN THIS SPORT AND HAVE PUT IT TO THE TEST WITH OUR OWN STEM LEARNING.

