



# Prime Minister

## Message for the New Zealand Paralympic team

Dear team,

On behalf of all New Zealanders I'd like to wish you all the very best for the upcoming Paralympic Games in London.

You are talented athletes and your tenacity and determination to reach the top of your chosen sport is inspiring.

You are proof that living with a disability is not a barrier to success. You all provide inspiration to New Zealanders.

Representing your country at the Paralympic Games is a huge honour, and you have trained hard to reach this point. I know this will all be worth it when you represent your country on the international stage.

You may be miles from home, but you have the full support of New Zealand behind you and we know that you will do us very proud.

I look forward to following your success.

Give it everything you've got, and good luck!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Key'.

Rt Hon John Key  
**PRIME MINISTER**