Ban P.E.

We are learning to write a persuasive essay

Use <mark>red</mark> for mistakes/ things that don't make sense
Use <mark>blue</mark> for language features
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P.E. should be banned from New Zealand schools

Schools in New Zealand are spending way too much time teaching P.E. when students could be improving their Maths or English instead. I strongly believe that P.E. should be banned from New Zealand schools.

The school day is very short in New Zealand. Children are only at school for six hours including break times. It is already a real struggle for teachers to cover all areas of the curriculum, particularly when they have to spend valuable lesson time outside of the classroom teaching P.E. If these P.E. sessions were cancelled, students could spend more time on important areas like English or Maths.

What do students learn in P.E.? I often see local school children playing games outside for an entire lesson. Isn't that what lunch time is for? There must be more important things for children to learn than how to kick a ball around or play a new game! We send our children to school to learn subjects that will allow them to succeed in the future, not to play on the school field for an hour.

P.E. equipment is extremely expensive. Think of how much money could be saved if schools did not have to fork out for expensive equipment! What if this money was spent on books or technology instead? I believe that this money could be used to support our students learning in much better ways.

I am not sure when the government decided that P.E. should be taught in our schools, but I believe it should be banned immediately! Schools could save money, time and improve their students learning if P.E. was removed from the school day.

- Hubert McGrinch

What do you like about the argument as a reader?
Miss Stone: I like how clear it is to understand

What do you like about the argument as a writer?
Miss Stone: I like the adjectives that the author has used.

Example	language feature	Explain effects: (what effect does it have on the reader)