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Yesterday we received ladies from the Vanuatu Women In Sports Commission with two athletes : Anolyn Lulu and Linlin. We learnt a lot about women playing sport. In sport if a woman wants to play, she has to face a lot of challenges, and those challenges are not always seen by other people. Besides there is not enough media coverage. But things are changing, for example : “last year women won more medals than men”.

We have also learnt a lot about the two athletes. Anolyn Lulu started playing table tennis at the age of 15, she’s still playing now, she participated in 2 Olympics Games, 5 Pacific Games and 3 Mini Games, and she has just been elected Sport Woman of the year! She told us that to achieve what she did, she had to work hard : “you can do anything if you work hard “ and also “ you need to be supported by your family”.

Linlin plays beach volleyball, she started in 2007 at the age of 16, now she is 28, is expecting but will resume her career after the birth of her 1st child. She said that beach volleyball is not easy, there are only two people playing and with the sand it’s very difficult. She also participated in a lot of games. When she entered the sport life, she was supported by her family and she is proud of it.

As we can see, sport is a powerful tool, which shows us how men and women are equal. “Everyone has the right to do sports” and enjoy it !
