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# kids first

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First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids!

Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids.

I hope you had a good Easter break and are ready for another term at school!

Do you have any savings goals? You will find out all about mine in this newsletter, and what I'm saving up for. Make sure you enter the colouring competition - you could win \$50 for your savings!

It's awesome to see lots of you are super savers - well done! Keep up the super saving work!

Stay cool super savers!

Jimmy Jumper



hi kids!

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111 Collingwood Street,  
Hamilton

156 Whitaker Street,  
Te Aroha

160 Devonport Road,  
Tauranga

Tauranga Hospital,  
Tauranga

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask Mum and Dad if you can open a Kids Account today! All you need to do is pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or drop into one of our branches.

## goals & savings

Saving money sounds boring, but having a savings goal is great and you are never too young to start saving!

If you saved \$2 a week into a First Credit Union kid's account you would have saved \$104 in a year, plus you would have earned \$2.01 interest just for saving your money!

Seen something new in the shops you would like to buy? Why not work out a savings goal and see how long you will need to save before you will have enough to buy it!

Jimmy Jumper has his own section on First Credit Union's website! There are cool facts about money and activities you can print off and do in your spare time! Have a look at [www.firstcreditunion.co.nz/jimmy](http://www.firstcreditunion.co.nz/jimmy)

Here's my savings goal for a new Xbox game I want!

The Xbox game I want costs \$44.00. I get \$10 pocket money a week. I normally spend all of my money each week. I will need to start saving some of that so I will have enough to buy the game!

$\$44.00 \div 10 \text{ weeks} = \$4.40 \text{ per week}$

If I save \$4.40 a week, I will have enough money to buy my game in ten weeks, and that means I will still have \$5.60 to spend each week.

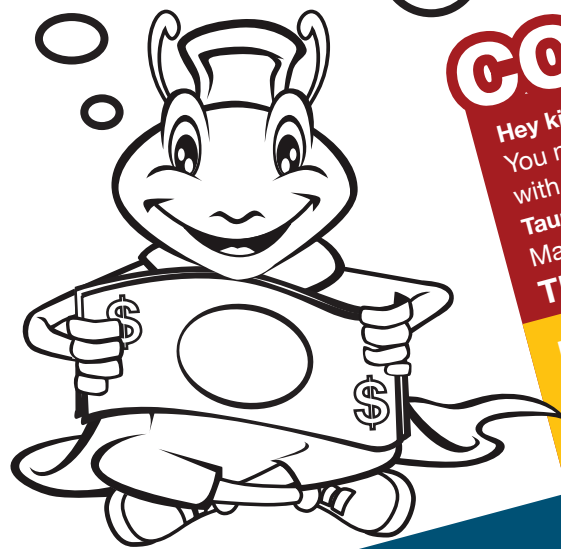


be a super saver!

A great way to help you save is to set aside your savings as soon as you get your allowance. What you have left is for spending!



did you know?



# colour in 2 win!

Hey kids! Colour in this picture and draw what you are dreaming of saving for in Jimmy's dream! You might even win \$50 towards your savings! Once you've coloured in the picture include it with your school banking passbook or bring it in to **First Credit Union Hamilton, Te Aroha, Tauranga, or Health OR post it to PO BOX 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton by June 30, 2011.** Make sure you write your name, address, age, school and phone number on your entry.

**THE TWO BEST ENTRIES WILL WIN \$50 FOR THEIR SAVINGS.**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

AGE .....

SCHOOL .....

PH .....

JUNIOR

## word scramble

HAVE A GO AT UN-SCRAMBLING THESE WORDS! (I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT, EACH WORD HAS BEEN USED IN THIS NEWSLETTER)

1. avisngs
2. oeynm
3. rsteae
4. enndpgis
5. ctuacno



congrats!



JESSICA



We had some great entries into our summer colouring competition. Congratulations to **Junior De Young** from Te Aroha Primary and **Jessica Goodman** from Te Rapa Primary. **You have both won \$50 for your savings!**

hey mum!  
hey dad!

Got credit card debt or store hire purchases that seem to be taking forever to pay off? Why not talk to us today about **debt consolidation!** Chances are you will pay off your debt faster, at a better rate!