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welcome back!

Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids. It's me, Jimmy Jumper here again! I hope you had a good Christmas and summer holiday! It sure has been hot and I've been lucky enough to spend some time at the beach and at the pools over my holidays. It can be dangerous, so read on for some water safety tips. Luckily though I've been careful not to burn myself to a crisp out in that sun – slip, slop, slap and wrap! Thanks to all of you who enter our competitions and ka pai to **Anneka Sprangers** and **Shirlee Yang** who are the winners for the space competition we had in the last issue. **Take care super savers!**

Jimmy Jumper

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask Mum and Dad if you can open a Kid's 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.

I love summer, especially because I get to go swimming lots but swimming at the beach and at the pool can be dangerous.

@ the beach

- always swim between the flags, and where a lifeguard or adult is looking out for you
- swim where you can easily touch the bottom
- never go swimming by yourself
- don't turn your back on the waves – that way, you'll be able to see what's coming

@ the pools

- read the pools safety rules before you get in
- always walk around the outside of the pool – no running!
- look for others before you get in
- If you are not a strong swimmer, keep to the shallow end.
- Don't get out of your depth.
- Always have an adult with you

Make sure you keep yourself safe in the water this summer, but remember to have fun!

Keeping safe at the beach and at the

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Hey Mum! Hey Dad!

If you've given your credit card a bit of a hammering over Christmas, paying it off with a personal loan will save you heaps of money in the long run, simply by having a far lower interest rate.

**Come and see us at
First Credit Union or apply
for a personal loan online at...**

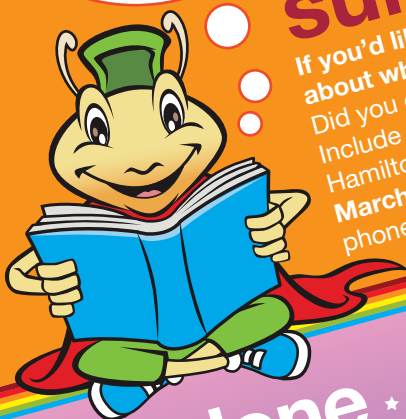
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be a super saver!
It's the beginning of the year which is the perfect time to get a savings goal for the year to work towards. Be a super saver this year!

win \$50

I can't wait to read your stories!



What did you get up to in your summer holiday?

If you'd like to win \$50 for your savings write me a story or draw me a picture about what you got up to with your family and friends in your summer break. Did you go swimming, make sandcastles or spend a day at the pools with your friends? 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, Hamilton by March 5, 2010. 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.



ANNEKA SPRANGERS

well done super stars congratulations!

We had some great entries into our Space Competition in the last issue of KidsFirst. Ka pai to our two winners Anneka Sprangers from Hamilton, and Shirlee Yang age 7 from Deanwell Primary School.

Congratulations, you both won \$50 for your savings!



SHIRLEE YANG



Did you know?

Past issues of the KidsFirst newsletter can be downloaded from our website firstcreditunion.co.nz



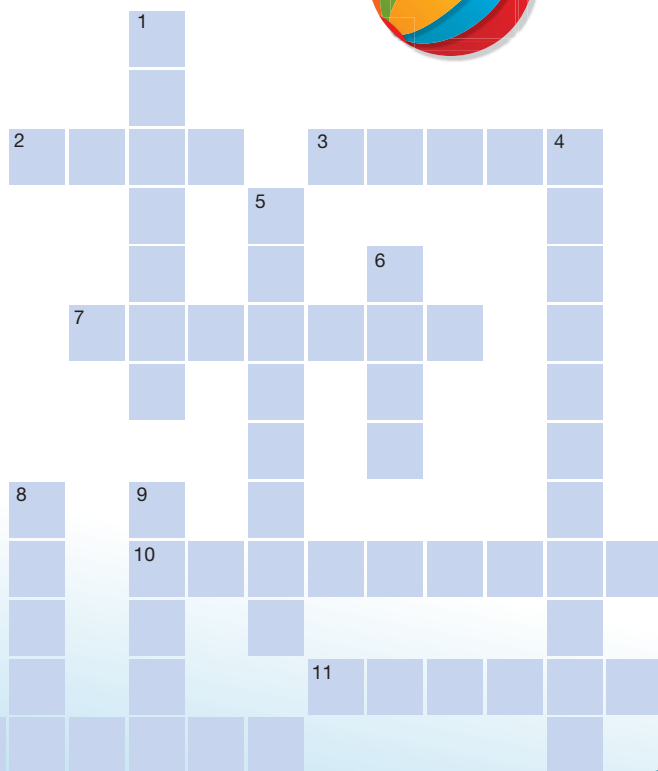
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- 1 If you're not a strong swimmer, always stick to the _____ end
- 4 Read the pools _____ before you get in
- 5 Never go _____ by yourself
- 6 Always _____ around the pool
- 8 What colour are the flags? Red & _____
- 9 Always have an _____ with you when you are swimming

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- 2 Slip, Slop, Slap & _____
- 3 Always swim between the _____
- 7 We just had a summer _____
- 10 Sometimes swimming can be _____
- 11 You usually go swimming in _____
- 12 When you swim your feet should still touch the _____



keeping safe

Crossword

