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First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids!



Kia ora!

Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids. It's me, Jimmy Jumper here again! I hope you had a fun winter holiday and are ready for term 3! This year is half way over now! July 26 to August 1 is Māori Language Week. I am going to learn some Māori words that I can use everyday. Hopefully you will too! The theme for Māori Language week this year is food, so read on for some interesting facts about Māori language and food. Make sure you enter this issue's colouring competition and you could win \$50 for your savings. Congratulations to all of you who have been saving hard this year. It's exciting to watch your money grow! **Take care super savers and see you next time!**

Jimmy Jumper

Māori Language week

Each year there is Māori Language week to raise awareness of the language and to encourage people to use Māori language every day. Māori is one of New Zealand's two official languages, the other is English. Here are some facts about Māori culture.

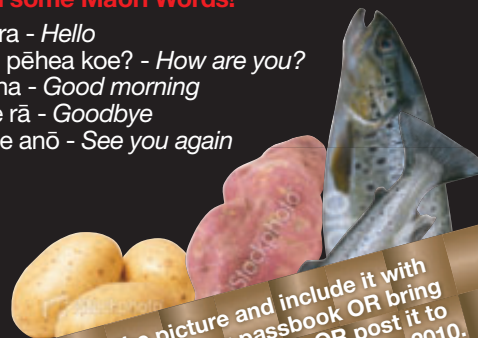
Kai is the Māori word for food. Traditionally, Māori people ate birds, fish, and vegetables such as kumara and potatoes.

Hangi – The traditional way for Māori people to cook food is under the ground in ovens called hangi. They dig a hole in the ground and put hot stones in the hole, then they put baskets of food on top of the stones, and finally cover everything with earth for a few hours before lifting the hangi. Yum!

Haka – The haka is the traditional Māori dance. It is usually performed by a group, with lots of arm movements, stamping of the feet and loud shouting!

Learn some Māori Words!

Kia Ora - Hello
Kei te pēhea koe? - How are you?
Morena - Good morning
Haere rā - Goodbye
Ka kite anō - See you again



Colour in the picture and include it with your school banking passbook OR bring it in to your nearest branch OR post it to PO BOX 585, Hamilton by August 20, 2010. Make sure you write your details at the bottom. The two best entries will win \$50 for their savings! Awesome!

win \$50

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Māori language week crossword

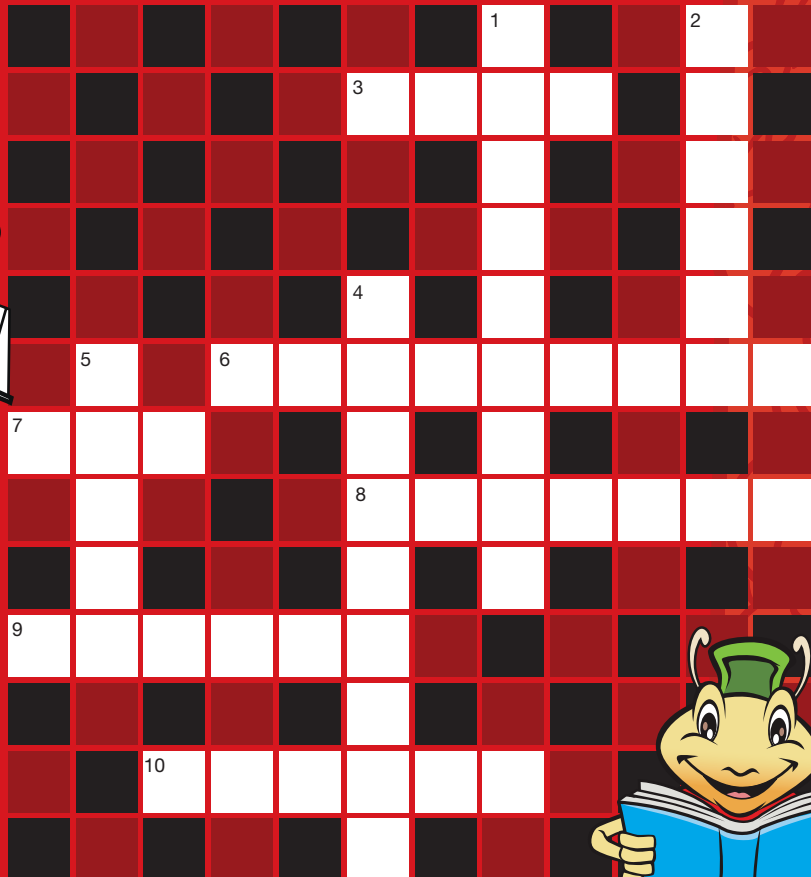


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- 3 The theme for Māori Language week this year is _____
- 6 Māori Language week raises _____ of the Māori language
- 7 The Māori word for food is _____
- 8 Haere ra is the Māori word for _____
- 9 How do you say hello in Māori?
- 10 Good morning in Māori is _____

down

- 1 What does Kei te pēhea koe mean?
- 2 Hot _____ are used in a Hangi
- 4 Māori is one of New Zealand's official _____
- 5 The traditional way Māori people cook their food is in a _____



You'll find the answers at the bottom of the page



Did you know?

The first Māori settlers originally called New Zealand 'Aotearoa' which when translated means 'Land of the long white cloud'.

**Hey Mum!
Hey Dad!**

We have a brand new **\$12 Teen Account** designed specially for 12-17 year olds. Your child's account will automatically be changed to the \$12 account when they turn 12. For more information, see our website - and while you are there, check out our latest saving and investment rates!

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Congratulations!

ISAAC PARK

MICHAEL LAMB

**\$50
winners**

Crossword answers: Across: 3. food, 6. awareness, 7. kai, 8. goodbye, 9. kia ora, 10. morena, Down: 1. how are you, 2. stones, 4. languages, 5. hangi.

We had some fantastic entries into our Autumn colouring Competition in the last issue of KidsFirst, and it was a tough job finding two winners! Congratulations to **Michael Lamb** and **Isaac Park**, you have won \$50 for your savings! **Awesome!**

be a super saver!



Did you know your money can grow? When you put your money into a savings account, you get given a little bit of extra money just for having it there!