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First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids!

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**Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids.** Did you have a fun summer holiday? I had a great time swimming and making sandcastles with my friends at the beach. I hope you had fun in the sun and remembered to slip, slop, slap! Do you know what the pictures are on our coins? This issue we are going to find out! 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!  
**Take care super savers!**

Jimmy Jumper

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.

hi kids!



\$2

The bird on our **\$2 coin** is called a kotuku or a white heron. It is one of NZ's rarest birds and is in Maori legends.



*did you know?*

**UNTIL 1991 \$1 AND \$2 WERE NOTES INSTEAD OF COINS.**



BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

## coins

**All NZ coins have Queen Elizabeth II on the back, but they all have different pictures on the front!**

**10 cents**

The **10 cent** coin has a picture of a Maori koruru on it. A koruru is a carving which is found on meeting houses at maraes.



**20 cents**

A carving of a Maori warrior leader called Pukaki has been on **20 cent** coins since 1990.



**50 cents**

**50 cent** coins have a boat called the HM Endeavour and Mount Taranaki on them. The Endeavour was sailed by James Cook when he mapped New Zealand in 1769 – that's 241 years ago!



**\$1**

New Zealand's native bird, the kiwi, is on the **\$1 coin**, with a silver fern, a native NZ plant.



hey mum!  
hey dad!

We know life can be hectic, so we try to make things as easy as possible for you! Our **online loan application** only takes minutes to fill out, and once approved, a quick signature in branch and you're done! Easy, quick and convenient! Visit [www.firstcreditunion.co.nz](http://www.firstcreditunion.co.nz) for details!

be a super  
saver!

It's a new year which is a great time to set some savings goals! Think about how much money you would like to save, how long it will take you to save this amount, and go for it!





# Win \$50!

Colour in the picture and 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 1 April, 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 ..... PH .....  
 SCHOOL .....

## congratulations!

We had some great entries into our Spring Colouring Competition. I like how lots of you put in extra detail to your pictures! It was hard finding two winners! **Congratulations to Rennie Forbes-Wright and Chris Gudsell, you have won \$50 for your savings!**



CHRIS



RENNIE

## coin crossword

- across**
- \$1 and \$2 used to be .....
  - 20 cent and 50 cent coins are .....
  - The white heron is in Maori .....
  - Kiwi's are NZ's ..... birds
  - \$2 coins have a ..... on them
  - A ..... is on the 20 cent coin
- down**
- \$2 and \$1 coins are .....
  - How many different coins does NZ have?
  - Queen ..... II is on all NZ coins
  - What is the native NZ plant on \$1 coins?
  - James Cook's ..... is on 50 cent coins
  - What does the Queen wear on her head?



**Crossword answers:** ACROSS: 3. Notes; 5. Silver; 7. Legends; 8. Native; 10. White Heron; 11. Carving. DOWN: 1. Gold; 2. Five; 4. Elizabeth; 5. Silver Fern; 6. Boat; 9. Crown.