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hi kids!

Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids! How are you? I hope you had a great holiday. Summer is almost here and I can't wait to go for a swim at the beach! In this issue I'm going to introduce you to my friend Buzzy and we're going to share how we look after the environment. Don't forget to enter the colouring competition - you might win \$50 for your savings! Keep up the super saving work! It's great to see how many of you are super savers!

See ya soon 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.

I ve our environment

MY FRIENDS AT FIRST CREDIT UNION LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND THEY WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE LOOKING AFTER IT. ME AND MY FRIEND BUZZY THE BEE THOUGHT WE WOULD SHARE HOW WE LOOK AFTER THE ENVIRONMENT WITH YOU.

We **NEVER** leave rubbish lying around! When we go to the park or the beach, we make sure we leave nothing apart from footprints!

We **recycle!** When we have an empty can or bottle we put it in the recycling bin. Did you know that recycling a glass jar saves enough energy to keep a light bulb going for four hours!

We have special containers for everything in our lunch box, so we don't have to use gladwrap.

We **don't waste water!** We turn the tap off while brushing our teeth, and try not to take too long in the shower.

We **always turn the lights off when we leave a room** - it also helps save mum and dad money on electricity!

We **don't use plastic bags.** We always take reusable bags when we go to the shops. Did you know it can take up to 20 years for a plastic bag to decompose!

did you know?

The Earth has been around for 4.6 billion years!

be a super saver!

Think before you buy! You might see something in the shops and go buy it the moment you have enough money, BUT why not wait a week or two before buying - you might find that after thinking about it you don't really want it!





colour in & win!

Hey kids! Colour in this picture and send it to me. The two best entries will win \$50 for their savings! You can include it with your school banking passbook, bring it in to your local branch OR post it to Jimmy Jumper, PO BOX 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton by December 16, 2011. Make sure you write your name, address, age, school and phone number on your entry.

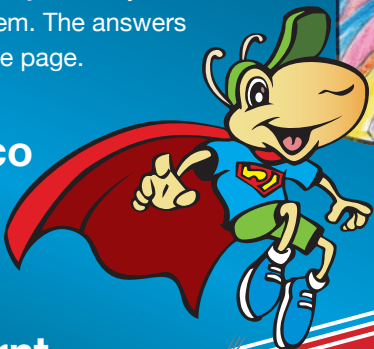
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word scramble

Some of the words in this KidsFirst have been scrambled up! See if you can try and unscramble them. The answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. cirieclytte
2. spdemeoco
3. bhsuir
4. profonsitt
5. taslcp
6. mevenonirnt



\$50 WINNERS!

We had some great entries into our winter colouring competition.



MORGAN

Congratulations to **Jaime Triggs** from Otumoetai Primary School and **Morgan Garrett** from Nawton School. You have both won \$50 for your savings!



JAMIE

hey mum! hey dad!

We're now in the last school term of 2011; it will be Christmas before we know it! Have you heard about our Christmas Hampers? They are great pantry fillers for Christmas and the summer holidays. You can take out a Christmas loan with us to purchase one, but get in quick! The last day for orders is 11 November. Visit www.firstcreditunion.co.nz/christmas for more details!

Word Scramble answers: 1. Electricity, 2. Decompose, 3. Rubbish, 4. Footprints, 5. Plastic, 6. Environment



JOKE

Where do bees keep their money?
In a honey box.