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First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids!

hi kids!

Welcome to Kidsfirst! First Credit Union's newsletter just for kids! How was your summer holiday? I hope you had a great break and are ready for another year at school! Did you know this year is a leap year? I will tell you more about it in this newsletter. Make sure you enter the colouring competition - you could win \$50 for your savings! Have a great first term at school and remember to be a super saver and bring in your school banking each week! See ya soon super savers!

Jimmy Jumper

it's a **leap** year!

THIS YEAR IS A LEAP YEAR! THAT MEANS WE GET AN EXTRA DAY IN THE YEAR, SO FEBRUARY WILL HAVE 29 DAYS INSTEAD OF 28, AND 2012 WILL HAVE 366 DAYS INSTEAD OF 365!

Leap years happen every four years to align the earth's rotation around the sun with our seasons. It takes the earth a bit longer than a year to travel around the sun, so an extra day every four years keeps us lined up with the seasons!

Imagine if we didn't have leap years - we would start having winter weather when we are on our summer holidays!

JOKE

What do you get when you cross a kangaroo with a calendar?
A leap year!

did you know?

Saturn is the second biggest planet in the Solar System and it is 95 times heavier than Earth.

hey mum!
hey dad!

It is not too early to start thinking about next Christmas! Our Christmas Club Account is a great way to make Christmas easier! Open a Christmas Club Account now and start saving as little as \$10 a week and you'll have hundreds of dollars saved by Christmas! The account is frozen until November so you can't dip into it during the year.

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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.

Leap Year Facts:

- People born on the 29th of February are called leaplings.
- The next leap year will be in 2016 - how old will you be then?
- The exact amount of time it takes for the Earth to rotate around the sun is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds.
- If you were born on 29 February in a leap year you will not have another real birthday until the next leap year! People born on leap days either celebrate their birthdays on 28 February or 1 March.



colour in & win!

Colour in the picture and put it with your school banking passbook or bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it to PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton by March 10, 2012. 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

PH

AGE

SCHOOL



CONGRATS!

We had some great entries into our spring colouring competition.

It's awesome getting so many entries, and hard to find a winner! Congratulations to **Cole Williams** from Paeroa Central School and **Maia Barbuzza** from Woodstock School, you have both **won \$50 for your savings!**



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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. ryea ealp
2. ncealard
3. erbfruyay
4. ssensoa
5. sremmu
6. ientrw

be a super saver!

It's the start of a new year which is a great time to set some savings goals! Perhaps you have a holiday coming up that you want to save some extra spending money for? Talk to mum and dad about doing some extra chores to boost your savings!

Word Scramble answers: 1. Leap Year, 2. Calendar, 3. February, 4. Seasons, 5. Summer, 6. Winter