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# kids first



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## first credit union

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask your parents if you can open a Kids Account today! Just pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or visit one of our branches.

first credit union's newsletter just for kids!

## Hi kids! Welcome to Kids first!

Welcome back! I hope you had fun in your school holidays! Winter has arrived big time - some of you might have even seen some snow!

I've been looking forward to the Commonwealth Games starting so I can watch all the talented Kiwis compete in lots of great sports.

My favourite sport to watch is swimming - what's yours? Feeling pretty smart? Try out our Commonwealth Games quiz - you could win \$50 for your savings. Awesome! Don't forget your school banking - every little bit makes a difference. Have fun super savers!

Jimmy Jumper



## Hey Mum, Hey Dad!

It's here! The new First Credit Union mobile banking app. So now you can manage your accounts wherever you are, whenever you like! Visit our website for details.



## THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The 2014 Commonwealth Games (officially called the XX Commonwealth Games) will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from 23 July to 3 August 2014. There will be 71 different countries at the 2014 Commonwealth Games with about 4,900 athletes competing. Wow, that's a lot of people!

### Here are some interesting facts about the games:

- The first Commonwealth Games were held in 1930 in Hamilton, Canada where 11 countries sent 400 athletes to take part in 6 sports and 59 events.
- Since then, the Games have been conducted every four years - except for 1942 and 1946 due to World War II.
- The Motto is: People, Place, Passion.
- Valerie Adams - our world champion shot putter - will carry the New Zealand flag at the opening ceremony.
- A total of 17 sports and 261 medal events will be contested at the games this year.
- 22 para-sport events will be contested in five different sports (athletics, cycling, lawn bowls, swimming and weightlifting). Para track cycling will be held for the very first time.
- New to the Games this year are the triathlon mixed relay event, more shooting medal chances for women and the addition of women's boxing to the programme.
- They are often referred to as the 'Friendly Games'.
- Only sports with a single competitor were contested until the 1998 Games in Kuala Lumpur introduced the team sports of cricket, hockey, netball and rugby 7's.

## Be a Super Saver!

Christmas might seem like a really long time away, but if you start saving now, even small amounts each week, you'll be able to buy something nice for your family...even your annoying brother!





# win \$50!

## Test your Commonwealth Games knowledge and win!

**Hey kids,** fill in your answers to the quiz on the right and send it back to us - two lucky super savers will win \$50 for their savings!.

Return your answers with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it to PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton by Friday, 26 September, 2014.

1. Who has been chosen to carry the New Zealand flag in the opening ceremony?
2. How many different countries will have competitors at the games this year?
3. What two years were the games not held due to World War 2?
4. What country is hosting the games this year?
5. What is the new para-sport event to be held at the games this year?
6. The games motto is: People, Place, .....
7. How many different sports will people compete in at the games?
8. In what year were the first team sports introduced to the games?

name

age

address

school

phone

# congratulations! \$50 winners

DEBBIE



Congratulations to **Tanisha Prasad** from Hamilton West Primary School and **Debbie Raina** from Vardon School. You both won \$50 for your savings!



TANISHA



**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEJANA SVIESTRUP OF MAEROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, HAMILTON'S POSITIVE YOUNGSTAR FOR JUNE 2014.**

DeJana is a very soft spoken person but is loud in the display of the values she holds. Her previous teacher describes DeJana as someone who, "Always models appropriate behaviour and willingly but quietly offers assistance to classmates". DeJana's values are embedded in her so much that it is something she does naturally. DeJana knows what it means to show respect not only to others but to other people's property. Mrs Te Huia says that, "she looks after the school's equipment and books by ensuring that things are put back where they should be. Having good role models can be an important part of growing up. DeJana looks up to her Mother as a role model "because she never gives up, she's very kind and understanding". DeJana believes that a role model is, "someone to set a good example and do good things" and she strives towards being a good role model herself.

*Congratulations DeJana!*

**Positive Young Star**



We sponsor FYD Waikato's Positive Young Star initiative. This award recognises kids who have positive attitudes and are all-round positive role models. A winner is chosen each month and they get a cool prize pack!



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