

# kids first

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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.

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first credit union's newsletter just for kids!

## Let's learn about money

THE FIRST MONEY (CURRENCY) USED IN NEW ZEALAND WAS IN THE EARLY 1800'S WHEN COINS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WERE TRADED BASED ON THE VALUE OF THEIR METAL. BRITISH COINS WERE THEN LEGAL TENDER UNTIL THE RESERVE BANK ISSUED THE FIRST NEW ZEALAND COINS IN 1933 AND NOTES IN 1934.



Here's some interesting things that have happened since then!



### 1967

In 1967 the Government changed from British Imperial currency to Decimal Currency. There were public discussions over what the new decimal money might be called. Words such as 'kiwi' and 'zeal' were proposed to avoid confusion with 'dollar', which most people at the time associated with American money. In the end, though, the word 'dollar' was selected.

### 1991

When the \$1 and \$2 notes were taken out of circulation in 1991, they were replaced by the gold-coloured kiwi \$1 coin and the \$2 coin featuring the kotuku.

### 2006

In 2006 the 'silver' coins all had a makeover. The ten, twenty and fifty cent coins all became smaller and lighter. The new ten cent coin was also changed to a copper colour. The five cent coin was removed.



### 2015

A new series of notes will be issued from late 2015. These will have the same portraits and subjects used on the previous notes, but have been re-designed to include new security features.



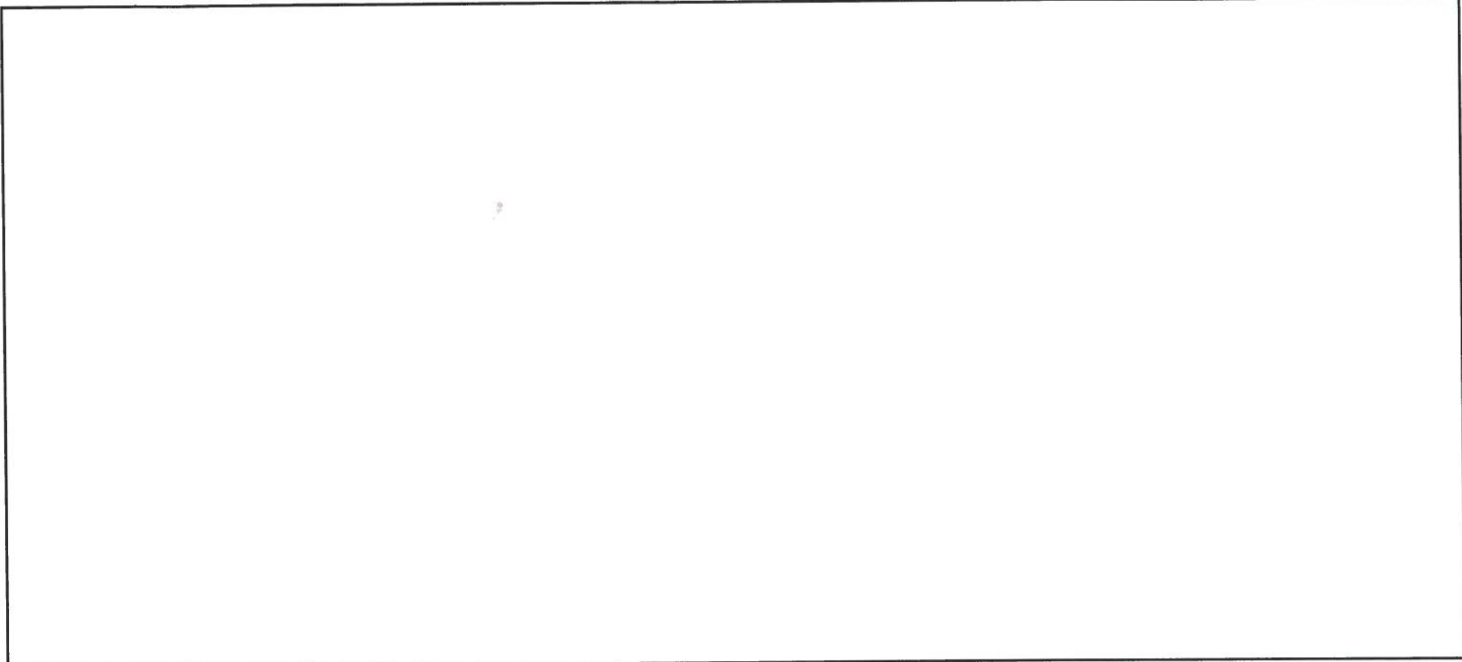
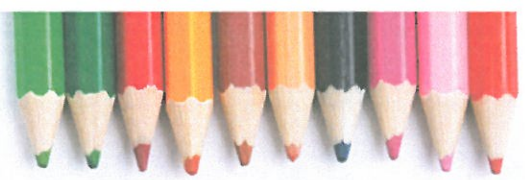
## welcome back guys!

Can you believe we are half way through the year already! I spent some of my holiday learning all about New Zealand money and how different it is now from the olden days! And it's going to change again very soon - don't the new notes look cool! Think you could design a cool bank note? If so, have a go over the page and you could win \$50 cash! Hope you've been saving hard super savers!

Jimmy  
Jimmy Jumper

See if you can be one of the first to spot them when they come out!

# DESIGN AND WIN!



Hey kids, design your own bank note in the space above and you could be one of two lucky super savers who will **win \$50 for their savings!** Return your design 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 11 September 2015.**

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# CONGRATS!

*There were so many awesome entries to the last competition it was hard to choose a winner!*

Congrats to Kaeli Wilson from Selwyn Ridge Primary School, Tauranga, and Wayde Pan from Woodstock School, Hamilton. **You've both won \$50 for your savings! Great colouring guys!**



## hey mum & dad!

**Did you know that Christmas is only 5 months away?**

It's not too late to set up a First Credit Union Christmas Club account and take the sting out of Christmas bills!

You can set up regular payments or just make deposits when you have spare cash – and you'll even earn a great interest rate on your savings!

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### FINAL FUNNY

What did the duck say after he went shopping?

Put it on my bill!

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